



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 10th December 2018

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

14th December
Christmas Jumper Day

17th December
Year 10 Parents
SENCO Coffee Morning

21st December
End of Term



Art's Cool at ArtSchool 2018

Audiences at the inaugural ArtSchool 2018 Performing Arts festival have had an incredible weekend's entertainment as 89 acts from 13 participating schools gathered at St. Julie's for a 2 day celebration of talent in the arts. The students competed for prizes in a broad range of categories, each judged by a prestigious panel of experienced judges. Check out the full story and see a photo gallery [on our website](#).



Santa Dash 2018

On Sunday 2nd December the streets of Liverpool turned red (with a splash of blue) as thousands of Santas gathered for the annual Santa Dash. St. Julie's, this year raising £615 for the Micah, the foodbank run by the city's two cathedrals, were superbly represented as a team of 19 valiant staff and students took in the sights of the Pier Head, Albert Dock, Liverpool One and more.



Primary Pupils Wow With Their Talents!

To celebrate the arts and talent of some of Liverpool's younger students, this year, St Julie's Catholic High School launched 'A Primary Celebration of the Arts'. 215 pupils from participating primary schools joined together at St Julie's for the day to rehearse and participate in activities led by our performing arts ambassadors. [Read more here!](#)

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St. Julie's Welcomes Teachers from China

On Wednesday we explored a different culture as we welcomed a delegation of teachers from China. Our guests were all teachers of English and were following a two week programme at the University of Liverpool. They were very keen to see the British education system in action, and during the day got the opportunity to observe several lessons. Sixth Form students of History, Geography, Business and Politics then enjoyed a short presentation about China from our visitors. This is a collaborative opportunity that we hope to continue in the future.



Dancers Bring Sparkle To Hunts Cross

Last week our Year 7 Dancers helped light up Hunts Cross at the Christmas lights switch on! They treated the local community to a dance performance of 'Jingle Bell Rock' and 'Underneath the Christmas Tree'. They even had a go at singing 'Sparkle and Shine' for our local families! This has definitely got our year 7 Students into the Christmas spirit! They were so good that they even got a treat from Santa himself. Well done to all involved.



Enterprising Year 8 Students Raise Cash in Cake Sale

Congratulations to Kera, Katie and Liv in Year 8 who have raised £40 in a cake sale.

The sale took place last week and all funds raised are in support of Dementia UK. Well done to the all three students and thank you to everyone who supported the sale by buying a cake!



Harmonising at Catholic Choir Competition

This week Choirs from nine Catholic High Schools joined together at Cardinal Heenan for the annual Catholic Choir competition. Judges commended the exception harmonies of the St. Julie's choir and the performance skills they used to express their enjoyment in singing. Sadly this wasn't enough this time to pip the winners on the night, St Bede's Catholic High School. Well done to our choir and Mrs Hambleton for a wonderful performance that has made us all proud.

Staying Safe Online At Christmas

As Christmas approaches, many young people will be hoping to receive the latest smartphones or other portable devices that allow internet access.

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Whilst these technologies bring lots of exciting opportunities, it is important that children and parents are aware of some of the risks that exist in the online world - and are aware of how best to stay safe. Click on the document links below to find out more information about some popular apps and to download the National Online Safety tips to help keep children safe.

[Guide to YouTube](#)

[Guide to Fortnite](#)

[Guide to WhatsApp](#)

Year 7 Open Evening

Thank you to all parents who participated in our open evening for Year 7 students. We appreciate your support, and the survey results indicate that parents found the evening very helpful too:

- 98% agreed or strongly agreed St. Julie's supported their daughter's transition from primary school
- 100% agreed or strongly agreed that the Year 7 Parent's Evening was helpful and informative.
- 98% agreed or strongly agreed that their daughter is happy at St. Julie's.

Year 10 Elevate Programme

The Year 10 Elevate event will take place during PSHE time (2.20pm) on Wednesday 12 December and will focus on time management in preparation for GCSE examinations.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14th December we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day. All students MUST wear their school uniform but can wear a festive jumper. A donation of £1 will support a number of worthy causes.

Sixth Form Fancy Dress

Our annual Sixth Form Fancy Dress event will take place on Thursday 20 December. This event is for Sixth Form students only.

In-School Sickness

At this time of year, sickness is often prevalent. We have a system in place in school to support students that are feeling unwell. Pupils must not phone or text home and arrange to be collected and parents should only arrive at school to collect a sick child once they have spoken to relevant staff in school. In any instances of sickness or more general upset, pupils must report to staff for assistance and cannot under any circumstances remove themselves from lessons and remain unsupervised. Pupils contacting parents themselves usually causes unnecessary worry and distress to parents. Parents arriving at school unannounced cannot always be seen by staff and may have to wait before being able to take their daughter home, if this is what they wish to do. We would ask that parents/carers support the school with this system.

May we further remind parents that as well as contacting school on the day of each absence, students should be provided with a written note from parents on their return to school.

Administration of Medication

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to inform the school of their child's medical needs before the student joins the school, or as soon as a new medical condition is diagnosed.

Parents/carers **must complete** the appropriate Form ([Form 3B](#)) [Parental agreement for school setting to administer medication](#). **A member of staff cannot administer medication for your**

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daughter unless the completed form is returned to school.

Written permission from parents/carers is required for students to self-administer medicine(s). A Request to Self-Administer Medication Form must be completed (see Form 7).

In instances where a pupil feels unwell during the school day, they should speak to their Progress Leader at break or lunchtime. The normal expectation would be that, if a pupil has been deemed well enough to attend school, then they ought to remain in school for the full day. Pupils must not use mobile phones to contact parents during the school day to request to be picked up from school. If their Progress Leader deems it necessary for the pupil to be sent home, they will ask the Admin Team to contact parents. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Parking

We're delighted that phase two of our building work is approaching completion but we do still have contractors on site completing surface work and line painting. Can we please remind people that:

- There is no on-site parking for parents or carers
- Parking is not allowed on the yellow 'zig-zags' in Woolton Street or on double yellow lines, including those on Speke Road between Watergate Lane and Manor Road
- Please also do not use parking facilities reserved for the use of other organisations, such as Woolton Day Nursery

All local schools and nurseries have asked their School Liaison Police Officers to support in ensuring that no young person is put at risk of harm by illegal or inappropriate parking. There is ample free, safe and legal parking available on High Street, a two minute walk from the school which pupils can reach without crossing any roads.