



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 11th March 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

13th March

Year 6 Welcome Evening
6:00-7:00pm

21st March

Year 12 Parents Evening
3:45-6:00pm

21st March

Year 10 Mock Examinations Begin



Year 12 Students Get Taste of Cambridge

Congratulations to Lois and Tyler in Year 12 on their successful application to attend the Magdalene College residential at the University of Cambridge this half term. During the residential the girls will participate in lectures, seminars, workshops and practical sessions led by Cambridge academics, as well as spending time with current students to gain a real insight into student life at University of Cambridge.



Fresh Faces at Open Mic Night

We've been able to enjoy the talents of some new performers to our stage in the epic 2019 Open Mic Night! The concert was a marathon, stellar night with 37 songs and instrumental performances performed with skill and pizzazz to a packed house by a really talented group of students. Check out the [photo gallery on our website!](#)



International Women's Day

Staff and students have marked International Women's Day with a number of events, including starting and ending the day with some musical performances. Students have studied inspiring women and explored the differences they have made to the world. Staff also contributed photos and stories of women they know personally who have inspired them.

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Year 11: [Mrs J Navarro](#)

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SENCO: [Mrs G Dooley](#)

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World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, World Book Day came to St Julie's! Across the forms, pupils had the opportunity to Drop Everything And Read-it was lovely to see the pupils engaged in their favourite books! In year 7, pupils spent their English lessons investigating where storytelling came from, along with different way stories can be shared, cumulating in each group writing their own collaborative story. Finally, each pupil received a Book Voucher, which can be redeemed in various shops across the country.



Ash Wednesday at St. Julie's

St. Julie's marked the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, with 4 voluntary services throughout the day. Close to 200 staff and students attended these services giving up time before school, at break and at lunch to do so. We reflected on the opportunities of Lent and asked for forgiveness for the times we have fallen short of being the best we can be. Ashes were then distributed by student and staff ministers. You can read in much more detail in the full story [on our website](#).



Making Choices at Options Subject Fair

This week we hosted our Options Evening and Subject Fair for students in Year 8. Feedback from students and parents on the night was very positive, with participants finding the evening helpful in enabling good, informed decisions to be made. Thank you to everybody who attended the evening.



Singing Out At Allerton Road

Our talented singers have entertained the public at Bean There Cafe's open mic night. The singers from Year 9 and 13 handled the Saturday Night slot with professionalism and enthusiasm! Well done to all of the singers for their confident showmanship and to Mr Quinn for his preparation and skilful playing!



Mental Health Ambassadors On Tour

Our year 9 mental health ambassadors have been continuing

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to spread the important message about the various mental health illnesses people face. They have been visiting local Primary Schools to deliver a performance including Drama and Dance with many important messages on this topic. Well done to our students for playing their part in raising awareness and to help the people in our community!

Sixth Form Applications

Sixth Form applications and interviews are well underway, but it's not too late to [make an application](#).

Weekly Attendance Round Up

The attendance at St. Julie's last week is shown in the table below.

Group	% Attend
Year 07	97.5
Year 08	95.1
Year 09	96.5
Year 10	94.2
Year 11	94.1
Year 12	94.7
Year 13	96.9
Totals	95.5

The chart below shows a summary of the attainment of Year 11 students in 2018 against their attendance. There is a very clear link present between good grades and good attendance. Students with only one day off achieve double the number of good pass grades as those who had two and a half weeks or more absence.

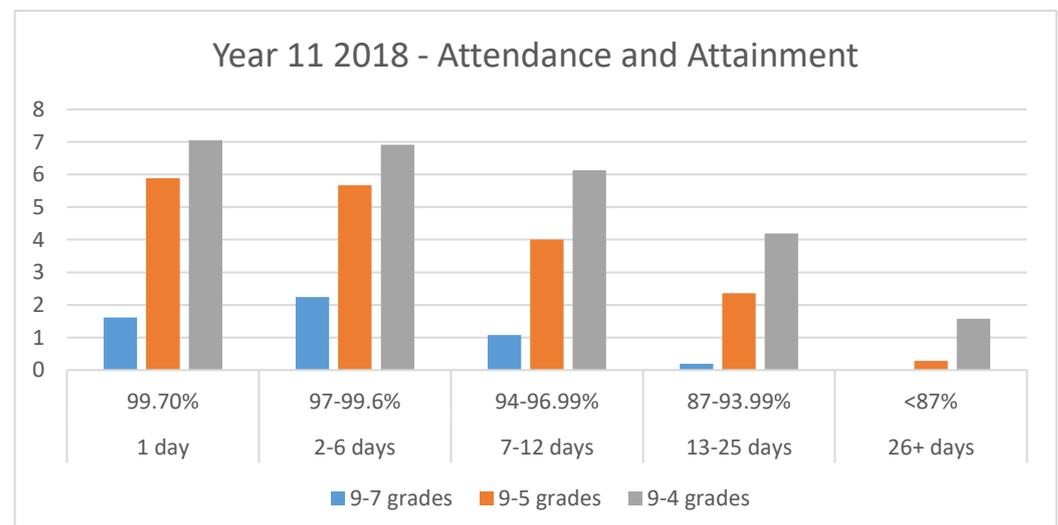
In-School Sickness

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.



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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 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

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.