



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 11th September 2023

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

11th September
School Photograph Day

14th September
Year 7 SEN Welcome Event

15th September
Year 7 Retreat Day in School

21st September
Year 6 Open Evening



St. Julie's Sociologist Tops The Nation!

We were delighted to receive an email from awarding body OCR notifying us that Sociology student, Hannah, had received the highest mark for Sociology in the entire country! Hannah was crossing her fingers for a good grade but was astonished to learn just how well she'd done against her peers: "I'm shocked but very, very happy. I'd like to thank my teachers and my family for all of their support." You can read more from Hannah in the [full story on our website](#).



Congratulations To World Champion KJT!

Our emphatic and heartfelt congratulations go to former St. Julie's student and now two time World Heptathlon Champion Katarina Johnson-Thompson! Katarina is a fantastic role model to our students, and you can read more about that in the [full story on our website](#).



Congratulations to South Miss Scholar!

Congratulations to footballer and former student Chloe Taylor who is achieving her dream playing at the University of Southern Mississippi on a scholarship. We've reported on Chloe's footballing successes throughout her time at St Julie's, including fantastic cup runs, and Chloe continued playing for

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Liverpool Ladies up to the under 21 squad. She remained fully committed to her studies despite the challenges of her playing career, and achieved very well at GCSEs and A Level. Her achievements on and off the pitch meant that Chloe was able to secure an academic and sports scholarship at Southern Miss which she has recently commenced. Chloe's success presents her as an excellent role model to our students, and we all take a great pride in her achievement.

Welcome Back Letter from the Acting Headteacher

Please [click here for a copy of a letter](#) circulated this week to all parents from Mrs McCourt. The letter contains some important information about our school curriculum, assessment and reporting, and PSHE.



Performances of Distinction in LAMDA Exams

The results are in for the LAMDA exams that many of our Drama students undertook before the Summer, and they are hugely impressive! St Julie's Drama students undertook their first LAMDA exams ranging from Grade 4-6 and we are proud to announce that we have received a set of fantastic results with all students receiving a merit or above and 77% of students receiving a distinction! Student will now begin to work towards their next grade, along with offering LAMDA classes to a new cohort of students. If you would like to take part in LAMDA acting lessons, please speak to Miss Douglas in Performing Arts.



Here at St Julie's, we are working towards achieving the CAFOD Live Simply Award. The award challenges us to live simply, sustainably in God's creation and in solidarity with others. A video explaining more is available via

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZDNgb7VBwQ>

Every week, the newsletter will share the Live Simply Focus that students will have shared in their Form Sacred Time, with tips and a prayer.

Live simply, sustainably and in solidarity

- Save water by turning off taps when you're not using them in between washing!

Prayer

Dear God, Let us remember that Your creation is precious. Help us to be better stewards of this world; that we care for it and help it heal so future generations can appreciate its beauty.

Amen.

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The importance of communication

Communication between home and school is vitally important to ensure that we celebrate the lives of St. Julie's students and address any concerns at the earliest point. Please see below the range of communication methods between home and school:

1. Daily - MCAS app: this provides daily information on attendance, punctuality, achievement, behaviour and enables parents to send direct messages.
2. Daily - direct email addresses for individual staff (curriculum and pastoral) can be accessed via the weekly newsletter to arrange face-to-face meetings. Emails will be responded to within 48 hours. Urgent emails will be responded to on the same day. However, please be aware that staff have teaching commitments throughout the school day and may not be able to respond until after 3.30pm. Please be aware that emails may not be responded to over weekends or during the school holidays. Urgent concerns during non-working hours must go through our [website feedback form](#) at the bottom of the website homepage or by email to <mailto:safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk>. Other email accounts may not be monitored during weekends and holidays.
3. Daily - phone call from parent/carer to the school before 8.30am if your child will be absent for any reason, to provide reason from absence. You may still be contacted by school to discuss this absence.
4. Daily - telephone. Please contact the Admin Team if you require a follow-up call or meeting - 0151 428 6421
5. Daily - direct email to the safeguarding team <mailto:safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk>
6. Daily - direct email to the SEND team <mailto:senco@stjulies.org.uk>
7. Weekly - the school newsletter is published every Friday and includes a wealth of information linked to achievements, success stories, forthcoming events, links to external agencies, SEND and general information
8. Termly - one academic report per term and includes one end of year statutory written report
9. Annually - one parents' evening to discuss academic and pastoral progress
10. Annually - transition events for new Year 7, Year 8 Options and Sixth Form



Welcome Back To All Of Our Students!

We've enjoyed a very smooth return to our new academic year, and were delighted to receive our Year 7 students to start the day! The conduct of all of our students on the first day was excellent and it was wonderful to see our school once again filled with students after the

Summer break. Congratulations to Year 7 on an excellent start. You can see [more photos here](#).



Congratulations to GCSE Candidates!

On August 21st we had a fantastic morning celebrating the success of our students collecting their GCSE results! Students started opening

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envelopes at 9am and the squeals of delight sounded very shortly after, as weeks of stressful anticipation gave way to just rewards. Against a national backdrop of falling grades our students can be very proud of their success. Good grades meant that our Sixth Form enrolment session was very busy! You [can see photos from the day here!](#)



Students Celebrate A Level Success!

Our Year 13 students collected their long-awaited A level and BTEC results today amid national news that grades were expected to drop and return to those in line with pre-pandemic results. The perseverance and resilience in such circumstances despite the additional anxiety caused by the disruption to their studies due to the pandemic years is recognised and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their excellent achievements. Our students have achieved incredibly well across the full range of A-Level and Level 3 qualifications we offer, and we have no doubt that they will go on to achieve even bigger and better things as they embark on this next exciting chapter of their life. As always, our students move on to study an exciting and diverse range of subjects at institutions across the United Kingdom. A number are headed to universities in the North West to study a variety of fields from Fashion, Linguistics, Journalism, Law and Fine Art to Architecture, Ancient History, Philosophy, Youth Studies and Physics. Looking further afield, we bid 'Bon Voyage' to those heading off to Belfast, Bangor and Aberdeen. Journalism, Law and

Business Studies remain popular degree choices, and for a second consecutive year we have seen an increased number of students securing Degree Apprenticeships in Quantity Surveying, Business and Marketing and Engineering. St Julie's Sixth Form is always proud to continue supporting students to challenge stereotypes and raise the profile of Women in STEM so that they can become our future scientists and engineers. Students should be reassured that the grades they have received today have been fully earned and are the result of their hard work, dedication, and perseverance. They will be leaving St Julie's to take up places at many of the top universities in the country and we hope they keep us informed of their future success. They should be proud of what they have achieved and we wish them the very best of luck in their future endeavours. You can [see photos from the day here.](#)

Performing Arts Extra Curricular Timetable 2023-24

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School - 8am-8.30am	Dance - Year 7 Dance - Year 8	Drama - Year 8 Dance - Year 7	Dance - Year 10/11		
8.30 Lunch Time - Lesson 4	Music Club - Year 10/11	PE - Active Play	PE - Active Play Music Club - Year 10/11	PE - Active Play	Music Club - Year 10/11
8.30 Lunch Time - Lesson 5		GCE Music - Year 10		GCE Music Club	
After School	Production - 8.30am - 5.30pm GCE Drama - 5pm - 8pm GCE Dance - 5pm - 8pm GCE PE - 4.30pm - 6.30pm PE - Fitness - All Years - 4.30pm	Drama - Year 9/10/11	Production - 8.30am - 5.30pm GCE Music - 5pm - 8pm GCE Drama - 5pm - 8pm GCE Dance - 5pm - 8pm PE - Badminton - All Years - 4.30pm	Production - 8.30am - 5.30pm GCE Music - 5pm - 8pm GCE Drama - 5pm - 8pm GCE Dance - 5pm - 8pm PE - Football - All Years - 4.30pm	Production - 8.30am - 5.30pm GCE Drama - 5pm - 8pm GCE Dance - 5pm - 8pm PE - Football - All Years - 4.30pm

KEY Production Dance Drama Music PE

Performing Arts After School Clubs

The schedule for Performing Arts Extra Curricular clubs has now been published and is [available for viewing here.](#)



Muslim Sisterhood at St Julie's

Here at St Julie's, we embrace different faiths and encourage dialogue and understanding of other

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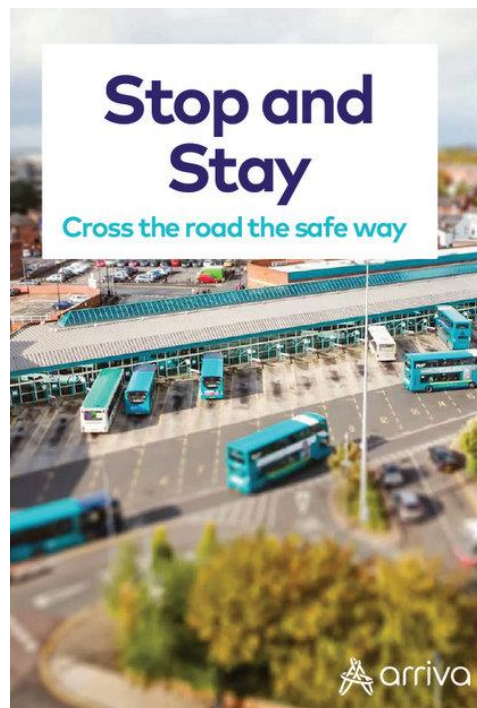
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beliefs. On Friday lunchtime, our new Y7 students who are Muslim gathered in the Chapel to meet Rinad in Y12, who offered them a warm welcome to St Julie's. Rinad shared her experiences of being a practising Muslim within a Catholic school, offered reassurance and answered any questions they had about starting at High School. A number of Y8 Muslim students were also present to offer support and be a friendly face. By the end of lunchtime, there were lots of relaxed smiles and an awareness of the Muslim community within school. As one Y7 commented, "I didn't know there so many of us!" Thank you to Rinad for being such a wonderful support and a dynamic young leader!



“Stop and Stay” Bus Safety Initiative

Arriva have developed a safety initiative for young bus users and are encouraging parents to review the materials and share it with their children. You can find out more and access the resource materials a <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/stopandstay>

‘My Child At School’ App

As from 9th June, 2023 we are asking for all parents to be signed up to the MCAS app,

MyChildAtSchool. This app will replace the Groupcall Xpressions app that you may already have installed. Included in [this letter circulated to all parents](#) is a guide on how to access it via your mobile phone or via web browser on a computer. You will soon be receiving an email with the invitation code you need to get started with the app so please keep an eye on your inbox and please check your spam/junk email folders in case the email is accidentally delivered there.



November Vaccination Programme: Winter Flu Vaccine

Please [click here for a copy of a letter](#) that we have been asked by Mersey Care to circulate to parents of students in Years 7 to 11 relating to the winter flu vaccine programme.

Careers Updates

This week we've got news of updated resources from 'Success at Schools' including their [2023-24 Universities Guide](#) and [some new links on their redesigned website](#). We circulate a weekly careers newsletter to parents, and copies of all of the previous issues can be found on the [dedicated page](#) on our careers site.

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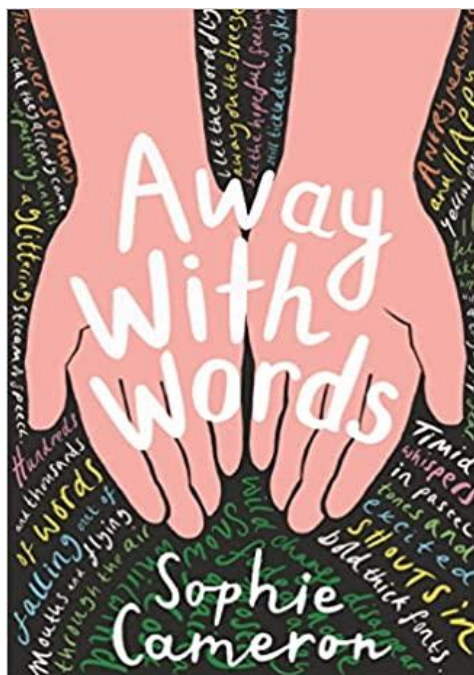
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Recommended Read for September

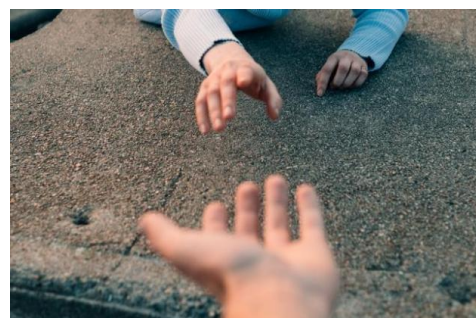
If you're stuck for inspiration for a read why not dip into our recommended read for the month? For September we're recommending 'Away with Words' by Sophie Cameron.

Gala and her dad, Jordi, have just moved from home in Cataluña to a town in Scotland, to live with Jordi's boyfriend Ryan. Gala doesn't speak much English, and feels lost, lonely and unable to be her usual funny self. Until she befriends Natalie, a girl with selective mutism. The two girls find their own ways to communicate, which includes collecting other people's discarded words. They use the words to write anonymous supportive poems for their classmates, but then someone begins leaving nasty messages using the same method – and the girls are blamed. Gala has finally started adapting to her new life in Scotland and is determined to find the culprit. Can she and Natalie show the school who they really are?

Dangerous parking

Please can all parents be reminded not to park on double yellow lines, zig zag markings or drop their daughter off on the pelican crossing. We are very concerned

about the safety of all students. Road safety awareness is delivered through our PSHE programme but it is essential that we work in partnership to maintain the safety of all students. Police Community Support Officers will continue to visit the area and issue fixed penalty notices for obstructing driveways and parking illegally. We have also communicated road safety concerns with local councillors and the highway agencies. The safety of students and pedestrians is paramount.



SEND Support Helplines

Helplines for Settings and Families In response to the current coronavirus pandemic, Liverpool Local Authority's SEND Support Services would like to offer advice and support to our settings and families during this difficult time.

SENISS Helpline: 07591837693

If your child has special educational needs and you are wanting to know more on how to support their learning at home then please ring for professional advice, support or practical strategies.

Monday: 1pm – 4pm, Wednesday:

9am – 4pm, Friday: 9am – 12pm

Alternatively, you can email your concern to seniss@liverpool.gov.uk

Educational Psychology Service Helpline: 0151 233 5978

If you are concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing or managing their behaviour then please ring for professional advice, support or practical strategies.

Monday to Friday: 9am – 4.30pm

Alternatively, you can email your concern to

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ASD Training Team:

07522800193/07515501854
Advice and strategies for families of children and young people with autism or social communication needs.

Monday to Friday: 9am – 12pm
Alternatively, you can email your concern to
ASDtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Children's Occupational Therapy Service

Please contact the Children's [https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/Occupational Therapist](https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/Occupational%20Therapist) who is supporting the child for advice or alternatively for general enquiries please email chot@liverpool.gov.uk

Liverpool Sensory Service

Please contact the Sensory Specialist Teacher who is supporting the child for advice or alternatively for general enquiries please email sensoryservice@liverpool.gov.uk

Hub Of Hope

[The Hub of Hope](#) is the UK's leading mental health support database. It is provided by national mental health charity, Chasing the Stigma, and brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support and services together in one place for the first time.

Parent Chat Live

[Action for Children Parent Chat](#) is a free and confidential live chat with a qualified parenting coach in the UK. Staff are there to talk about family life, caring for children or managing your wellbeing as a parent. The chat service is a safe space for a parent to share their concerns. There will be someone to listen, take time to understand a parent's situation, and work with the parent to find possible solutions. If appropriate, they may suggest ideas for where to get extra support.

Liverpool Citizens Support Scheme

If you find yourself in crisis you can apply for support to get food and

basic necessities for you and your family including gas and electric vouchers (urgent needs) and furniture and household essentials (home needs).

An emergency or crisis might be a fire or flood, or you have had to move due to violence or fear of violence, or you are leaving care or prison and need support to stay in the community. There are [more details available here](#).

Domestic Abuse:

There is clear evidence that nationally and locally the frequency of incidences of domestic abuse increased during and following the pandemic. If you or someone you know is suffering from domestic abuse then the following resources will be of use:

- Merseyside Police provide a range of [local and national helplines](#), including a vital resource for adults ['#It's abuse'](#).
- The [Bright Sky app](#) is an excellent resource for victims of domestic abuse.
- The [Hideout](#) resources provide support for children who have witnessed or suffered from domestic abuse

Members of the Safeguarding Team are in school every day during lockdown and can be contacted in the usual way, with the safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk email address being the best way to make contact out of hours.

Mental Well-being Support

Children and young people, parents and carers in crisis can call the **Alder Hey CAMHS crisis care line** 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 0151 293 3577 or freephone 0808 196 3550
They should only present to Accident Emergency Department if they need medical treatment or are

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struggling to keep themselves safe in the immediate moment.

Anxiety UK – Charity providing support if you have been diagnosed with anxiety

Phone: 03444 775 774 (Mon to Fri 9.30am-5.30pm)

CALM – Campaign against living Miserably, for Men ages 15-35

Phone: 0800 58 58 58 (daily 5pm-midnight)

Mental Health Foundation – support for mental health concerns

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

MIND – Meeting mental health needs

Phone: 0300 123 3393 (Mon-Fri, 9.00am-6.00pm)

No Panic – support line for panic attacks and OCD

Phone: 0844967 4848 (daily 10.00am-10.00pm)

Give Us A Shout

Immediate support by text for people of all ages.

<https://giveusashout.org/>

Text 'SHOUT' to 85258

PAPYRUS – Suicide prevention team

Phone: 0800 068 4141 (mon – Fri, 10.00am – 5.00pm, 7.00pm - 10.00pm, weekends, 2.00pm-5.00pm)

Rethink Mental Illness – supporting mental health all ages.

Phone: 0300 5000 927 (Mon -Fri, 9.30am-4.00pm)

Samaritans – supporting those experiencing feelings of despair

Phone: 116 123 (free 24 hour helpline)

Kooth Guidance for Adults

Kooth is a free, online self-referral counselling service for young people that has had some really positive feedback. The guide for adults, [available here](#), gives more information about the kinds of services that young people can access and explains about how the system works.

Microsoft Office 365

Licencing

All students at St. Julie's are licenced to install the Microsoft Office 365 suite on up to five computers at home at no cost. You can find out more about how to complete the installation in this [remote learning guide](#).