



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 12th March 2018

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

14th March

Year 6 Welcome Event

22nd March

Year 12 Parents Evening

22nd March

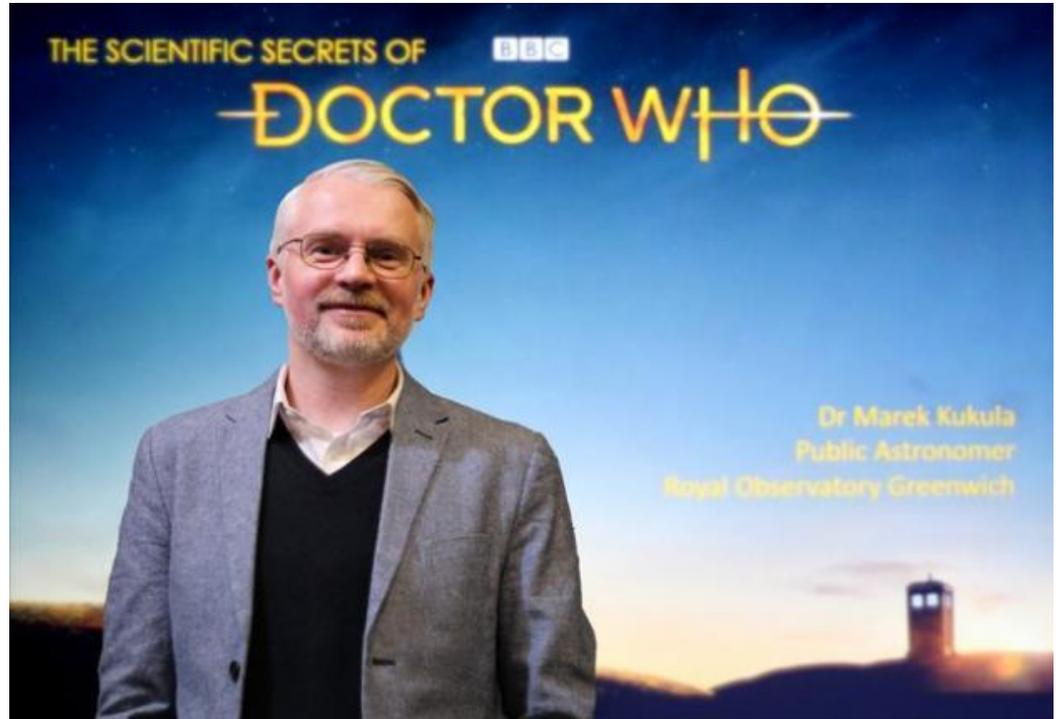
Return deadline for Year 8 options forms

23rd March

End of Spring Term

9th April

Beginning of Summer Term



St. Julie's Hosts Physics Institute Lecture

Our school was very proud to host the Institute of Physics John Porter Memorial Lecture 2018 this week with guest lecturer Dr. Marek Kukula, Public Astronomer at the Royal Observatory Greenwich and co-author of 'The Scientific Secrets Behind Dr. Who'. Dr. Kukula shared some of his knowledge and insights in a fascinating talk exploring (and debunking!) some of the science portrayed in contemporary science fiction. We'd like to thank Dr. Kukula and the Institute of Physics for working with St. Julie's on this exciting event.



The Long and Winding Road

This week, we started our own version of the Via Dolorosa (the way of the cross) in our new and wonderful Notre Dame Chapel. Read more and see some video in the [full story on our website](#).



Option Evening Success

Thank you to all parents and staff who attended our very successful options information evening for Year 8 students. Early feedback suggests that students and parents have found the evening very helpful, and we thank everybody who contributed to the event.

Your list of contacts at St. Julie's

You can click any of the hyperlinked names below to send an email.

Progress Leaders

Year 7: [Mrs C Maguire](#)

Year 8: [Miss C Bennett](#)

Year 9: [Mrs L Rainey](#)

[Barwise](#)

Year 10: [Mrs J Navarro](#)

Year 11: [Miss C Corrigan](#)

Sixth Form: [Mrs A Jones](#)

Curriculum Leaders

English: [Miss C Sarson](#)

Maths: [Miss R Lee](#)

Science: [Mrs K Rooney](#)

RE: [Mrs S Foster](#)

MFL: [Ms H Mathison](#)

Humanities: [Mrs A Wood](#)

Performing Arts (including PE): [Miss J Roberts](#)

Technology (including Health and Social Care): [Mr P Radburn](#)

ICT and Social Sciences (including Sociology, Psychology and Business Studies): [Mrs D Black](#)

Why not visit our Websites?

[St. Julie's Main Website](#)

[Chaplaincy Website](#)

[English Blog](#)

Exams Information

Mrs McCourt has recently circulated information to parents about forthcoming exams, which included [Year 10 mock exam information](#), [Year 11 Summer exam information](#) and [Year 13 Summer exam information](#). If you have a child in any of these year groups and have not received this correspondence, please take a few moments to have a look at it now.

Adverse Weather

We didn't think we'd be writing about adverse weather again in the Spring, but Thursday brought us another surprise with a couple of inches of snow that shut many schools across Merseyside, including some in the local area. Thank you for ensuring that your daughters maintained their attendance at school in the difficult conditions, and to the grounds staff and volunteers who made the site safe first thing in the morning.

National Careers Week

This week has seen lots of information circulating related to careers information, advice and guidance for National Careers Week. You can always see the latest information at our [careers web pages](#).

Parking

Can we remind people of the following:

- 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.