



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 13th March 2017

### Forthcoming dates for your diary...

**Year 12 Parents Evening**  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Year 11 Parent Seminar**  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Year 9 Parents Evening**  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**End of Summer Term for Students**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Start of Autumn Term for Students**  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017



### The Newest Notre Dame School in the World

As we prepare to move into our new building in September so too do the staff and students of the Notre Dame community's newest school: Notre Dame Girl's Academy, Kuje-Abuja in Nigeria. You can [read more on our website](#) about how something very practical gives our two schools a special bond!



### Sixth Form Dancers Keep Mum

With Mother's Day approaching, Dance students from Years 12 and 13 have had a mum and daughter trip to the theatre! The group enjoyed the opening night of 'Funny Girl' at the Liverpool Empire with an appearance by Sheridan Smith.



### Local Author Visits

On Monday 6th March, local author Paul McDermott came to speak to 7P1 and 9Q1 about his latest book, 'Rocking Horse Droppings', and how we can be inspired to do some creative writing. Both classes asked lots of interesting, insightful questions and discussed the value and importance of creative writing.

## 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: [Miss C Bennett](#)

Year 8: [Mrs L Rainey-Barwise](#)

Year 9: [Miss J Clarke](#)

Year 10: [Miss C Corrigan](#)

Year 11: [Miss L Gawley](#)

Sixth Form: [Mrs A Jones](#)

### Curriculum Leaders

English: [Miss C Sarson](#)

Maths: [Miss R Lee](#)

Science: [Mrs S Bruce](#)

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](#)



## Dancing with Stopgap

Year 9 and 10 GCSE Dancers have had the opportunity to complete a short but insightful workshop with Stopgap Dance Company. The company consists of dancers with a variety of talents and abilities including dancers in wheelchairs. The pupils enjoyed the diverse and creative challenges that the workshop provided.

## Year 8 Options Evening

Year 8 Options Evening was a great success with over 90% of families attending the event. Students had the opportunity to speak with subject teachers at the marketplace as well as attending a presentation giving information and guidance from the options team. Thank you to all parents who came along and if you have any further questions please contact [Mrs Sewell](#) or [Mrs Rainey Barwise](#).

## Lenten Fast Day



On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, approximately 60 students and staff marked CAFOD Lenten Fast Day by fasting for 24 hours. The particular focus was on the people who are suffering in the largely forgotten war in Yemen where up to 7 million people are facing a food crisis.

Participants signed a "wall of solidarity" with these people and the main aim was to develop a greater understanding of what it feels like to be hungry. We realise the discomfort we felt was only a small proportion of that experienced by those who face uncertainty over when they will eat again.

On the same day, a cake sale was held to raise funds for this cause and participants in the fast were encouraged to buy a cake for a friend. That sale, run by Reham and her Year 10 friends raised £98.08!

## Year 11 Parent Seminar

### Wednesday 22nd March 5-6pm

Please [see this letter](#) to find out further information about the Parent Seminar event. This workshop will provide useful information for parents in preparation for GCSE examinations.

## Summer Series Examinations

The full calendar for the Summer 2017 exams season is [available on our website for viewing](#).

## Parking

Parking continues to be hugely constrained during the construction of our new building. Could we once again ask all of our parents to respect the parking restrictions in and around the school site. Parents should not be bringing vehicles onto the school site at all, unless blue badge holders or to pick up an unwell or injured child. Thank you for your co-operation.