



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 13th September 2021

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

15th September
Year 7 Assessments

16th September
Open Evening
3:30-6pm



FA Cup Champion at St. Julie's!

Every September, as we welcome our newest students into Year 7, we look forward to discovering and developing their talents. This year we've had one student's talents revealed to us as she lifted the National Schoolgirls' Under 11 FA Cup trophy! Representing Liverpool Schoolgirls, Yasmin played as a midfielder on both sides of the pitch with an instrumental contribution in the 4-2 win over Woking Schoolgirls. Read all about it in the [full story on our website](#).



Open Evening is 'Go'!

We're very happy to report that we will be delivering our Open Evening on 16th September as planned, inviting guests onto site. This year the event requires pre-registration and we've had to strictly limit invitation to those with children in Years 5 and 6. If that includes you, or someone who you know who you think might like to attend, then sign up details are [on our website](#).



School Photos Available for Purchase

Our school photography partners completed their shoot of students from Years 7 to 11 on Monday, and photographs are now available to purchase if you wish to. Each student was issued with a card with a unique code on that can be used to access the photographer's website and see the photo with no obligation to buy. If a student has

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misplaced their card then please email reception@stjulies.org.uk with the subject 'Photo' and your child's name and form class and we can provide the missing code.

Letter from the Headteacher

Please [click here to read a letter](#) from Mr Alderman following the identification of two positive cases of Covid during Monday's testing.

Building Improvements During Summer

During the Summer break contractors were hard at work implementing some planned improvements to facilities for students.



Underlining our commitment to positive mental health and wellbeing we have introduced a new suite of offices positioned centrally in the school for our pupil progress leaders and visiting practitioners from external support services.



This remodelling allowed us to implement the construction of a brand new seminar room for our Sixth Form students, allowing teaching of scheduled classes and smaller group breakout sessions in the heart of the Sixth Form area.



Elsewhere in the building remodelling has taken place to support our new resistant materials area in the Technology department, which is rapidly approaching completion.



Year 7 SEND Welcome Event

On **Tuesday**

14th September from **16.00 –**

17.00, we will be hosting our Year 7 SEND Welcome Event. This will be a good opportunity for you to meet our school SENCO, Mrs Dooley, and some other key members of the school Learning Support Team, as well as other parents, and to have a brief tour of the Learning Support facilities in school. This will also be a dedicated time to learn about the interventions we offer in St Julie's and to raise any concerns you may have about how your child is adapting to life in Secondary school. To abide by Covid restrictions and risk management, can I please that you confirm your attendance via email to SENCO@stjulies.org.uk

The Girls' Network National Mentoring Programme

The Girls' Network programme is a national charity-run organisation that has formed a well-established one-to-one mentoring scheme. Through this scheme students have gained access to a range of opportunities such as work

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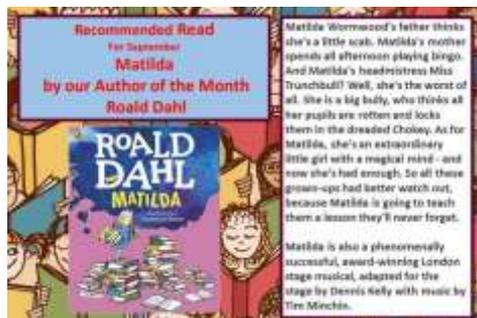
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experience and working with professional women from various business sectors. At St. Julie's we strongly believe all students should have the opportunity to develop their talents and have access to a range of opportunities. This programme will run with Year 10 students during the autumn term. Further details to follow.



Recommended Read

Our recommended read for the month of September is 'Matilda', a work from our author of the month, Roald Dahl.

Matilda Wormwood's father thinks she's a little scab. Matilda's mother spends all afternoon playing bingo. And Matilda's headmistress Miss Trunchbull? Well, she's the worst of all. She is a big bully, who thinks all her pupils are rotten and locks them in the dreaded Chokey. As for Matilda, she's an extraordinary little girl with a magical mind - and now she's had enough. So all these grown-ups had better watch out, because Matilda is going to teach them a lesson they'll never forget.

Matilda is also a phenomenally successful, award-winning London stage musical, adapted for the stage by Dennis Kelly with music by Tim Minchin.

Academic Calendar for 2021-22

A print friendly version of the Academic Calendar for 2021-22 has been published for parents and a copy is [available here](#). As you will be aware, events are sometimes subject to change and the most up to date version can always be found in the calendar on our website.



Global Citizenship

Welcomes New Cohort

Year 9 students are embracing a new subject this year as they embark on our hugely successful Global Citizenship programme, where students learn about the causes and impacts of climate change. The work that students conducted on the course last year proved to be a huge contribution to St Julie's being awarded the Environmental School of the Year award from the Liverpool Echo, and enterprising environmentalists also scooped a £5,000 prize from a competition sponsored by Overbury focussing on using STEM to improve sustainability. We hope this year's cohort of students get at least as much out of the programme as their predecessors.

Chaplaincy Instagram

If you're an Instagram fan why not follow the St. Julie's Chaplaincy Instagram account for information on school chaplaincy, local parish and Archdiocese events and some fun videos and memes along the way too!

Follow us at [stjuliesl25](#)

Welcome Back To Our Sixth Form Students

It was a pleasure to welcome our Sixth Form students back into school this week. Year 12 students have swiftly embraced the new mindset for Key Stage 5 studies and are settling well into their new courses.

Year 7 GL Assessments

English (reading, writing and spelling), Mathematics and Science. Each assessment will take place on Wednesday 15th September in a computer room. Students do not

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need to revise for the assessments. The results will support planning in the classroom and intervention programmes. Parents will receive a report following the completion of each assessment.



Edge Hill University Subject Taster Days

Edge Hill University have now published their dates for subject taster days for the coming term.

Thursday 16th September – Medicine
Wednesday 3rd November – Business
Wednesday 3rd November – Social Sciences
Wednesday 3rd November – Sport and PA
Wednesday 10th November – Law, Crime, Policing
Wednesday 10th November – English, History and CW
Wednesday 10th November – Media, Film and TV, Music Production
Wednesday 10th November – Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre
Wednesday 17th November – Biosciences
Wednesday 24th November – Geography
Wednesday 24th November – Computer Science
Wednesday 24th November – Psychology

Interested students can [sign up here!](#)

Success at School Parents Guides

'Success at School' have published their updated careers advice for parents for the 2021-22 academic year. [More details can be found here.](#)

Curriculum 2021-22

Please [click here](#) for an overview of the whole-school curriculum.

KS3 Assessment 2021-22

Please [click here](#) for an overview of the KS3 Assessment Framework.

Remote Education

From September 2021 schools must continue to provide remote education for students who must self-isolate due to Covid-19. A copy of the school policy on Remote Education can be [found here.](#)



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 epsadmin@liverpool.gov.uk

ASD Training Team:

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

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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

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 have increased during periods of lockdown. 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 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

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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.

Covid Reporting

Please continue to review the [information sent out each week in the bulletin](#) with regard to the importance of notifying school immediately if your child tests positive for COVID-19. Please continue to contact school in any of the normal ways - the main switchboard (0151 428 6421) during working hours; or reception@stjulies.org.uk or safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk for out of hours notifications. School have taken all reasonable steps to raise awareness of this. Thank you.

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](#).



Covid-19 Information and Risk Assessment

All parent/carers can access the school's Covid-19 risk assessment [here](#).