



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**19<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 10 Mock Examinations Begin

**28<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 13 Leavers' Celebration

**25<sup>th</sup> June**  
INSET Day



### Eid Mubarak!

Following the holy month of Ramadan where followers of Islam fast from sunrise to sunset, comes the festival of Eid al-Fitr! Our Ramadan Kareem flag has been flying in the Peace Garden since 12<sup>th</sup> April and Eid Mubarak banners now adorn the student entrance to school. We wish all our Muslim staff, students and families a wonderful Eid celebrating Allah's provision of strength and endurance!



### End of Term Arrangements for Y11 and Y13.

Please [click here](#) for a letter from Mr Alderman detailing arrangements for the end of term for students in Years 11 and 13, including some important dates.



### 'Spirited Arts' Competition

Can you put your artistic talents to work for the National Association of RE Teachers 'Spirited Arts' competition? You can submit paintings, drawings, sketches, poetry, photography, sculpture and you can enter on your own or as part a group of two or more. For all the details, [check out this link](#).

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## Triple Choc for Double Celebration!

We had a twin celebration in school this week because Thursday, 13th May was the Feast of St. Julie. This was the date in 1906 when Julie Billiart was beatified becoming known as 'Blessed Julie' – one of the steps along the road to being recognised as a saint. Blessed Julie eventually became Saint Julie on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1969! In the photo we've shown a medal that was given to one of our students a few years ago by a local priest. The inscription reads "Beata Julia - Ora Pro Nobis" which translates to 'Blessed Julie, pray for us' and tells us that the medal is from earlier than 1969. This year, the Feast of St. Julie coincided with the start of Eid-al-Fitr, the great Muslim festival following the holy month of Ramadan. So, in double celebration, it was free triple chocolate muffins for all! Thanks to Mr Alderman, Mr Walsh and the catering staff for organising this splendid and very well-received observance.



## Year 8 Gardeners Get Their Hands Dirty!

A team of Year 8 students have been getting to grips with raking and planting some of our new flowerbeds with wildflower seeds.

# Exams 2021

## Year 10 Mock Exams Timetable

A copy of the full timetable for Year 10 students undertaking mock examinations can be [found here](#).

## Year 10 Mock Examinations

Last week Mrs McCourt circulated a letter to parents of students in Year 10 with information about the forthcoming mock examinations, a copy of which can be [found here](#).

## JCQ Guidance for Parents and Students – Summer 2021

We've received the latest guidance from JCQ provided for students and their parents for those involved in qualification in the Summer 2021 awards season. A copy of the guidance [can be found here](#).

## Year 11 and 13 Formal Assessment Timetable

The final timetable for Formal Assessments for students in Years 11 and 13 has now been published and a copy is [available to view here](#).

## Summer 2021 GCSE and A Level Exams Centre Policy

The ratified exams policy for the Summer 2021 season can be [found here](#).



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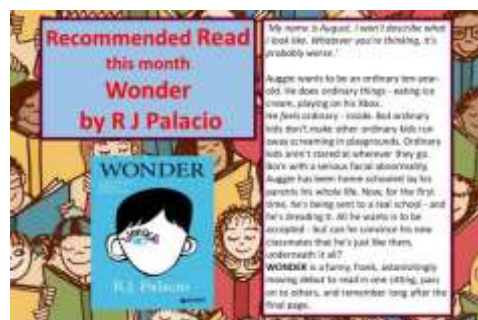
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We look forward to bringing you pictures of some of the results!



## Safeguarding: Gurls Out Loud

The Internet Watch Foundation is warning that 11-13 year old girls are increasingly at risk of grooming and coercion, particularly in relation to live streaming, stating '11-13 year old girls are now at more risk than ever before'. For further information and find out more about the [Gurls Out Loud](#) campaign click [HERE](#).



## Recommended Read for May

Our recommended read this month is 'Wonder' by R J Palacio. *'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'*

*Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go. Born with a serious facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it*

all?

*WONDER is a funny, frank, astonishingly moving debut to read in one sitting, pass on to others, and remember long after the final page.*



## Introducing Fledglink

Fledglink is a brand new app that helps students to prepare for life after education, helps them make better decisions and steers them towards their ideal career. Fledglink's vision is that every young person, whatever their starting point, will be able to achieve their maximum career potential. You can read all about how the app works and how you can get involved in the [full story on our website](#).

## End of Year Reports

All year groups will receive their statutory end of year written report in July. This will include information relating to achievement, behaviour, attendance, end of year assessment information and progress. Parents can also access the Xpressions app which provides daily updates on achievement, merits and commendations.

## Covid Home Testing

Home testing kits with seven tests in have been issued to students this week. This will allow testing to take place through the half term. Students participating in home testing should **continue to test twice weekly**.



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## The Parent Perspective Podcast

"The Parent Perspective" is an exciting new 8-part podcast series from 'Amazing Apprenticeships' for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Find out more in the [full story on our website](#).



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:epsadmin@liverpool.gov.uk)

### 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](mailto:ASDtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

### Children's Occupational Therapy Service

Please contact the Children's Occupational Therapist who is supporting the child for advice or alternatively for general enquiries please email [chot@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:sensoryservice@liverpool.gov.uk)

### 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

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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](mailto: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  
**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](mailto:reception@stjulies.org.uk) or [safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk](mailto: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](#).



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## Covid-19 Information and Risk Assessment

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