



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 17th June 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

19th June

Golden Jubilee
Celebration
Liverpool Cathedral

27th June

4:00-6:00pm
Year 4 and 5 Open
Evening

**28th June and 1st
July**

School INSET days



Raising The Rafters In Our Peace Garden

Over the last week, construction has been under way in our Peace Garden of a new Bell Tower to replace the temporary housing of the Peace Bell. The new tower is made of fine oak and it will be a fitting home for the Peace Bell which rings out on special occasions. Watch this space for news of the opening ceremony for the Bell Tower which will take place on 12th July - St. Julie's birthday!



Zap Attack for Overwhelm!

Last week, Overwhelm - the school's music ministry team - had a slightly different outing from their previous trips to local churches. In recognition of their sterling work this year the team headed off to Laser Quest where they did battle - zapping, scheming and dodging! The first game was won magnificently by Daisy. Find the result of the second game [here!](#)



Baking for Alzheimer's Society

Very well done to our hardworking Sixth Form students who have crafted over 400 beautifully decorated cupcakes and raised over £230 selling them. The cakes were produced in a marathon bake on Wednesday afternoon in school and the hugely successful sale took place at breaktime. The funds raised are being donated to the Alzheimer's Society.

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Congratulation to Former Teacher and New Minister!

Congratulations to our former teacher of RE, Miss Wright, who has just celebrated her ordination as a Vicar with the Church of England! Miss Wright, who later married to become Mrs Mannings, was ordained by Bishop Paul Bates at Liverpool Cathedral on the 8th June. She celebrated her first Eucharist on Sunday morning with a packed congregation at Prescot Parish Church where she was overwhelmed by the love she had experienced throughout her training. She came down to earth with a bump on Monday with her first day's work as a fully ordained Vicar running a Year 5 residential in pouring rain and floods!



A Warm Welcome at Princes Road Synagogue

On 5th June, a party of 12 wonderful Year 7 students accompanied by Miss Hyland and Mr Anderson visited the Princes Road Synagogue. They received a brilliant welcome there and learnt a huge amount about the Jewish faith which will stand them in good stead for their GCSE exams in Year 11. It's never too early to start learning! Find out more about their visit and [see some photos here](#).



Party Time At Performing Arts Disco

Friday night saw 60 year 7 and 8 students partying away at the Performing Arts Summer Disco. It was an evening of games, competitions, dancing and of course our traditional talent show. See you all at our next party!



Stealing the Scene!

Last week, year 9 visited the Liverpool Empire to see a brand new show 'A Comedy about a Bank Robbery'. There were many laugh out loud moments and the fast paced comedy had our year 9 students on the edge of their seats. We also received some wonderful comments from the public about our students fantastic conduct and behaviour. Well done year 9!

Well Done Year 11!

With almost all of the GCSE Exams complete we'd like to congratulate Year 11 on their exemplary conduct during the exam season. The candidates have acted as superb role models for those students who will follow them and we wish them a very happy and safe Summer.

GL Assessment Tests

Assessments for Years 7, 8 and 9 in English, Mathematics and Science begin on Monday. Please see the [letter circulated by Mrs McCourt](#) for a reminder of what is involved.

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Careers News and Updates

Updates this week include details of a free financial services conference in early July. [More info here.](#)

Weekly Attendance Round Up

The attendance at St. Julie's last week is shown in the table below.

Group	% Attend
Year 07	92.5
Year 08	92.1
Year 09	92.6
Year 10	91.9
Year 12	90.0
Totals	92.1

Supporting Your Child During Exam Time

As begin the exam season, Young Minds have launched advice for parents about supporting their children.

Tips include:

- Encourage your child to take revision breaks and find a balance between studying and doing things they find enjoyable and relaxing.
- Make sure they are eating and drinking at regular intervals.
- Reassure them – reinforce that you are and will be proud of them no matter what happens.
- Remain positive and hopeful!
- Let them know their feelings are valid and normal, but also offer support and solutions where possible.
- Anxiety is often worst at night and this means it is useful to encourage good bedtime routine

You can find out more [here.](#)

In-School Sickness

We have a system in place in school to support students that are feeling unwell. Pupils must not phone or text home and arrange to be collected and parents should only arrive at school to collect a sick

child once they have spoken to relevant staff in school. In any instances of sickness or more general upset, pupils must report to staff for assistance and cannot under any circumstances remove themselves from lessons and remain unsupervised. Pupils contacting parents themselves usually causes unnecessary worry and distress to parents. Parents arriving at school unannounced cannot always be seen by staff and may have to wait before being able to take their daughter home, if this is what they wish to do. We would ask that parents/carers support the school with this system.

May we further remind parents that as well as contacting school on the day of each absence, students should be provided with a written note from parents on their return to school.

Administration of Medication

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to inform the school of their child's medical needs before the student joins the school, or as soon as a new medical condition is diagnosed.

Parents/carers **must complete** the appropriate Form ([Form 3B](#)) [Parental agreement for school setting to administer medication](#). **A member of staff cannot administer medication for your daughter unless the completed form is returned to school.**

Written permission from parents/carers is required for students to self-administer medicine(s). A Request to Self-Administer Medication Form must be completed (see Form 7).

In instances where a pupil feels unwell during the school day, they should speak to their Progress Leader at break or lunchtime. The normal expectation would be that, if a pupil has been deemed well enough to attend school, then they ought to remain in school for the full day. Pupils must not use mobile phones to contact parents during the school day to request to be

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picked up from school. If their Progress Leader deems it necessary for the pupil to be sent home, they will ask the Admin Team to contact parents. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Parking

Can we please remind people that:

- 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.