



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 21st October 2024

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

24th October
Year 9 Parents' Evening
3:45pm – 6:45pm
Students will finish at 3pm

25th October
INSET Day
Students do not attend school



Year 7 Welcome Mass

On Thursday evening this week we invited students in Year 7 to bring their family members into school for the celebration of our annual Year 7 Welcome Mass. The Mass was a beautiful occasion, celebrated by Fr Ed, Fr Colin and Fr Stephen and with live music this year from visiting musicians Martin and Mr Anderson, and featuring a wonderful solo performance from Emmie in 7T. Thank you to all of the family members who joined us. You can [see pictures from the service here](#).



St Julie's Footballers Celebrate City Selection

St. Julie's will be strongly represented in regional football competitions with more than a dozen players selected to play for the City in their age appropriate team. Being selected for the City is a major achievement, and the decision is based on previous achievement, current form, and a stringent set of trials. [Read more!](#)



Year 9 Artists Welcome Joe Venning

St Julie's is one of six schools selected to take part in SCHOOL NATURE MAP, an exciting new project dot art are working on with the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, helping bring to life the new Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) being developed for the region. You can read more about the background to this project

ST. JULIE'S STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE ON TIME HAVE HIGHER READING ABILITY

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[here](#). Some of our Year 9 students got to work with the artist Joe Venning for the day to create work that highlights the areas of existing natural importance, areas that could be made important in the future, and the keys species found there which need to be protected.

Students began by creating acrylic painting of different species and then pen doodle maps of the area. Students relished the opportunity to work with an artist and commented that it was the best day ever! We are so proud of the work they created and are excited to see the final piece that will combine the artwork from all six schools. The artworks be displayed in a public exhibition in Mann Island Atrium in Spring 2025 and digital versions of the map and its individual elements will be included in strategy itself. You can [see photos from the day here](#).



Red Ribbon Day for Ms Duffy

On Monday this week we saw a sea of red ribbons paying tribute to Ms Duffy, a much loved and valued member of our school community. The red ribbons were in remembrance of her, but also to celebrate and give thanks for her values of determination, resilience, female empowerment and caring for others. For those who didn't bring ribbons to school a dedicated team of volunteers offered them for sale with all proceeds going to Marie Curie. Thank you very much to everybody who took part.



Hate Crime Awareness Week

Throughout Hate Crime Awareness Week we've been joined by PC Mark Patterson who has been leading assemblies to help students recognise hate crime.

Anyone affected by hate crime in Merseyside can visit the [Victim Care Merseyside website](#) for help, advice and to get the contact details for organisations which can offer support.



League Win for U13 Footballers

Congratulations to our U13 football team who recorded an emphatic victory against a team from North Liverpool Academy in the Liverpool Football League. St. Julie's kept a clean sheet to win the fixture with a goal from Jessie, another from Luella and a brace for Sharnie, all in Year 8. Well done to the team for a great win.

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"Serve the good God well with
much liberty of spirit"
St Julie Billiart



We go on learning...



Representing at National Notre Dame Conference

You can [click here for a copy of the presentation](#) that we shared at the Notre Dame Conference last week as we celebrated our national and global community with other Notre Dame schools. The presentation is a great celebration of life at St. Julie's!



And They're Off!

This week our Year 13 students began to send off their university applications. Our prospective vets, medics, dentists and Oxbridge applicants have been working hard over the previous year to broaden their subject knowledge, read widely around their subjects and secure relevant work experience in order to enhance their applications. They have attended undergraduate lectures, joined virtual university societies and undergone some challenging admissions tests as part of the process too! We wish them, and all our university applicants, the very best of luck with the UCAS process.



Wear It Yellow for Zoe's Place!

It is with great sadness that Zoe's Place trustees have announced that their Liverpool hospice will close at the end of 2024. We have a chance to stop this, and Myla in 7N is spearheading a contribution from St. Julie's by campaigning for us to take part in the 'wear it yellow' day! On Monday 21st October we're inviting students to help save this charity by making a donation to our Year 7 wear it yellow day, when students in Year 7 can accessorise their uniform with a yellow accessory - socks, ribbons, bobbles, badges or bows will all be allowed on the day. We hope that you can get involved in the fun and show your support for Zoe's Place – we can't wait to see your yellow accessories! Donations will be collected on the way out of assembly, Monday 21st October.



Rustling Up Designs!

This week fashion forward students in Year 9 showcased their sculptural designs in paper! These wondrous creations were inspired by the legendary designer, Issey Miyake. As you can see, they definitely gave the catwalk aficionados a run for their money!

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Cup Win for U13s!

Following their recent league win, the U13 footballers have recorded another victory to progress to the next round in the English Schools' Cup! The victory was emphatic, seeing our team prevail with a final score of 11-2. Congratulations to them and good luck in the next round!



U15 Footballers Through To Next Round!

Congratulations to our U15 football team who have won their second round of the English Schools Cup with a rout at an away fixture! The side contested the fixture away at Weatherhead and won the fixture with a 0-6 clean sheet to progress into round 3. Well done to the goal scorers: Mia in Y10, Imogen in Y9 (2), Amelia in Y10 (2) and Savannah in Y10!



A Dramatic Start With Ariel Trust!

We are delighted to share the news that St Julie's have been selected by Ariel Trust to partner with them for a 12 week drama project funded by the National Lottery. The project explores Forum Theatre and focuses on themes relating to violence prevention and online harm. The objectives are to build refusal and resistance and allows children to develop and practise positive communications and listening skills. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to work with an external drama club which will culminate in a workshop performance for parents to attend and participate in. Thank you to Ariel Trust for selecting St Julie's to work with.



Year 9 Parents' Evening

Year 9 Parents' Evening will take place on 24th October from 3:45 to 6:45pm, and will be face to face meetings taking place at school.

Students from all year groups will finish at 3pm on this day.



Women's Refuge Collection

Collection for Women's Refuges

This October is Domestic Abuse awareness month. We are asking for any donations that anyone can spare that we can donate to the

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Women's refuges. The refuges we currently support are in Knowsley and South Liverpool. We are asking for women and Children's toiletries, and any toy donations especially for older children and teenage boys. Thank you for your support.

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Congratulations to Our Mathematicians!

Well done to the following students who achieved the highest XP (Sparx experience) points in their Maths homework for the week 08/10-015/10. All students will be given a certificate from their maths teacher.

Year 7:
Lillimay L
Reem O
Esme M

Year 8:
Lexi J-M
Sophia B
Grace B

Year 9:
Grace J
Natania C
Sofia F

Year 10:
Charlotte C
Josie R
Erin R

Year 11:
Lois J
Lily B
Lois R

100%	0 days	0 lessons missed
99%	1 day	6 lessons missed
98%	3 days	18 lessons missed
97%	1 week	30 lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	45 lessons missed
94%	2 weeks	60 lessons missed
93%	2.5 weeks	75 lessons missed
92%	3 weeks	90 lessons missed
90%	3.5 weeks	105 lessons missed

The Importance of Attendance

In a world where we face a constant barrage of performance statistics it can be easy to think that a figure that's over 90% must be pretty good. With attendance that's really not the case, as you can see in the table above. A student with 94% attendance has missed two full weeks of schools – that's 60 lessons! Remember, school attendance matters.



Register As An Alumnus

Are you a former pupil at St. Julie's? Would you like to join our register of alumni? We're always happy to hear from former students, and we'd love to hear about your progress and life experiences that might be helpful in guiding and inspiring our current students. Even if you'd just like to keep in touch and receive our newsletter, you can [fill in the registration form here](#).

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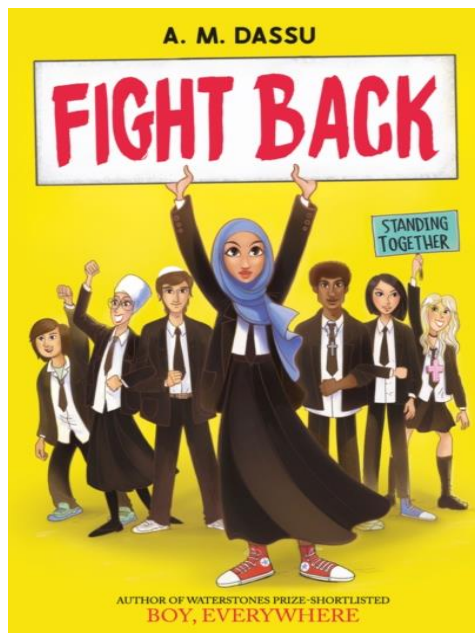
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Recommended Read for October

If you're stuck for reading inspiration why not take a look at our recommended read? This month we're suggesting 'Fight Back' By A M Dassu.

Aaliyah is an ordinary thirteen-year-old living in the Midlands - she's into her books, shoes, K-pop and she is a Muslim. She has always felt at home where she lives ... until a terrorist attack in her area changes everything.

As racial tensions increase and she starts getting bullied, Aaliyah decides to begin wearing a hijab - to challenge how people in her community see her.

But when her school bans the hijab and she is intimidated and attacked for her choices, she feels isolated.

Soon Aaliyah realises that other young people from different backgrounds also struggle with their identity and feel alone, scared and judged. Should she try to blend in - or can she find allies to help her fight back? Channelling all of her bravery, Aaliyah decides to speak out.

Dangerous parking

Please can all parents be reminded not to park on double yellow lines, zig zag markings or drop their daughter off on the pelican crossing. We are very concerned

about the safety of all students. Road safety awareness is delivered through our PSHE programme but it is essential that we work in partnership to maintain the safety of all students. Police Community Support Officers will continue to visit the area and issue fixed penalty notices for obstructing driveways and parking illegally. We have also communicated road safety concerns with local councillors and the highway agencies. The safety of students and pedestrians is paramount.



Education Welfare Helpline

New for September 2023 is an Education Welfare Helpline. This is available to all parents with attendance queries and is available 9am - 5pm weekdays.

You can contact the service on **0151 233 3916**.

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

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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 needs.

Monday to Friday: 9am – 12pm
Alternatively, you can email your concern to

ASDtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

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

Hub Of Hope

[The Hub of Hope](#) is the UK's leading mental health support database. It is provided by national mental health charity, Chasing the Stigma, and brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support and services together in one place for the first time.

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 increased during and following the pandemic. 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 0800 196 3550

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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.

Microsoft Office 365 Licencing

All students at St. Julie's are licenced to install the Microsoft Office 365 suite on up to five computers or mobile devices at home at no cost. Students can visit <https://www.office.com> and sign in using their school email address and password and then look for the 'Install and more' option.