



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
Virtual Year 11  
Celebration  
3:15pm

**Exams Results Days**  
Further guidance will be posted home about plans for GCSE and A Level results day.



### Congratulations Dr. Fowler!

We're delighted to report that Niamh Fowler from our class of 2015 has graduated with honours as a Veterinary Surgeon! Niamh earned a coveted place at the highly prestigious Royal Veterinary College in London, frequently ranked the number one veterinary school in the world. Now a fully fledged member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons we wish Niamh every success in her career, and hope that she will continue in her generous visits to school to inspire and guide students in the years to come.



### Years 10 and 12 Return

It has been a very great pleasure to be able to welcome back students from Years 10 and 12 into school for some face to face support with their subject teachers. Our plan allows every student to have support on each of the subjects they study alongside some core subject provision, and we hope that the students have enjoyed their return to school as much as we have.



### Awards? They're in the post!

The Wednesday after lockdown was going to be our Annual Awards Evening but all our plans for a momentous evening were scuppered! However, this week, certificates, letters from our Headteacher and vouchers have been dropping through the letter boxes of award winners. [Read more here!](#)

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### Stars of Lockdown!

Congratulations to all of our Stars of Lockdown this week, and thanks to Aimee and Paige for sending us some pictures to share!



### Year 11 Celebration

You are cordially invited to join us in an online **Celebration Service for Year 11**, taking place at 3:15pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Of course, we're having to do things a little bit differently, but we're sticking to the original calendar date for this always special event. [Read more about how it will work here.](#)



### Where's Julie – the Solutions!

How did you get on with Mr Anderson's 'Where's Julie?' challenge? Here's [the solution](#) so you can check!

If you haven't had a go at it yet, then you can see the [original challenge video](#) here.



### Mental Health: Self Care

Our Mental Health resource for this week is on Self Care. Self-care is any activity that we do deliberately in order to take care of our mental, emotional, and physical health. Self-care is important to maintain a healthy relationship with yourself as it produces positive feelings and boosts your confidence and self-esteem. We've [posted some ideas on the website](#), and the following links may also be helpful:

[www.bananatreeoq.com](http://www.bananatreeoq.com)  
[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)  
[www.themix.org.uk](http://www.themix.org.uk)  
[www.psychologytoday.com](http://www.psychologytoday.com)



### Cakes and Bakes in the Dining Room

Members of our catering team have been getting creative in the kitchen with some of our perishables, creating some fantastic bakes! This week our team have scratch baked from a number of recipes, whipping up banoffee cake, scones, cookies, and more!

### Half Term 6 Calendar and INSET Days Moved

A printable copy of the school calendar for Half Term 6 (1<sup>st</sup> June to 17<sup>th</sup> July) is [available here](#). Planned INSET days have been moved to the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July to accommodate the lesson schedule for Year 10 and 12 students. All events in the school calendar are

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subject to change in response to further Government and LA advice on school operations.



## Culture Liverpool SEND Parenting Blog

Culture Liverpool have collected a range of support resources for parents of children with additional needs.

The blog, [available here](#), covers the following areas:

- Parent Blogs
- Send Resources and Support
- FOCUS: Bereavement resources
- FOCUS: Early Years / SEND resources
- FOCUS: Liverpool SEND Support Groups
- FOCUS: Mental Health support
- FOCUS: Preparing for Adult Life
- FOCUS: Supporting families during Covid-19
- FOCUS: Supporting children through Covid-19
- FOCUS: Transition back to school
- "SEND Toolkit" (an introduction to supporting children with additional needs in the classroom):
  - Supporting Students with Autism
  - Support
  - Partner Websites
  - Website and activity ideas
  - Other Useful Resources



## Grow Your Own!

When not supporting students who are remote learning, Ms Turner has used some of her skills to 'science up' her garden with some small scale food production! These planters use harvested rainwater, as well as aquarium water rich in fertilising nitrates and have already yielded a worthy salad crop. Clever water management techniques like this can also be found in our school building.



## Online Lessons from Pearson

All of the excellent lessons from Pearson are available on demand from the [Pearson YouTube channel](#). Lessons in Maths, Science and English are all worth your attention to be sure to take a look.

## Parenting Through Covid-19

We continue to recommend that [Culture Liverpool blog for parenting during Covid-19](#) which is written by local people and for local people, and has parenting ideas to help inform, reassure and keep and young people safe.

## Weathering the Storm

We hope that you weren't adversely affected by the recent heavy rain that brought chaos to areas of South Liverpool. We're very happy to tell you that the rain provided a

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stern test for our siphonic roof drainage system, but that it performed perfectly, and our huge underground attenuation tank then subsequently did its job helping our local community in relieving flooding on Speke Road by restricting water flow into the drainage system. In similar weather in our old building, despite our very best efforts, the Dining Room would have been under an inch of water!



## Some Churches Reopening for Private Prayer

Some churches in South Liverpool are reopening for private prayer with St. Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of Mount Carmel open now. The Metropolitan Cathedral will be reopening for private prayer seven days a week from 1<sup>st</sup> July. The June edition of the Catholic Pic can be [found online here](#).

## Careers Updates

This week Mrs Mannings will be contacting some students to offer telephone based support for careers information, advice and guidance. All students in Years 10 and 12 will be offered the chance to request a telephone interview, and more details about this will be communicated to parents.