



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 25th May 2020

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Mrs McCourt has circulated a letter to all parents this week, with a copy of the calendar for half term 6 attached. You can [find a copy here](#).

Since Monday 23 March a small number of secondary schools remained open as part of the agreed Local Authority hub model to support families. St. Julie's will remain closed to most students from Monday 1st June as per the LA guidance. However, identified groups may be contacted over the next few days to support a return to school for a very small number of students. Risk assessments continue so that we can ensure a phased, safe and controlled approach to reopening the school. Further guidance will be communicated with parents, carers, students and staff.

Please continue to follow the Government's daily briefings for the latest guidance.



Farewell Class of 2020!

Saddened though we are at not being able to celebrate the school life of the Class of 2020 in person – at least for now - we still celebrated by taking the event online, at the scheduled time of 3:15pm on the 22nd May, after some very hard work in preparation by Mr Anderson and all of the contributors. You can relive the moment by [viewing the celebration here](#).



Letter to all parents and carers

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Mrs McCourt has written to all Parents and Carers with a further update on remote learning and some responses to suggestions raised in the parent survey that we circulated last week. [You can find a copy here](#). We offer our sincere thanks to everybody who responded to the survey, which gave us some valuable feedback.



Welcome To Year 6 Students

Our Transition Team are very excited to let you know that our Year 6 Interviews will begin next week. Packs have been sent out to all 180 students who will be joining us in September. The pack includes a [letter from Mrs Rooney](#), Head of Lower school, [information about what to expect](#) and an [activity pack](#) preparing each student for the step up to secondary school.

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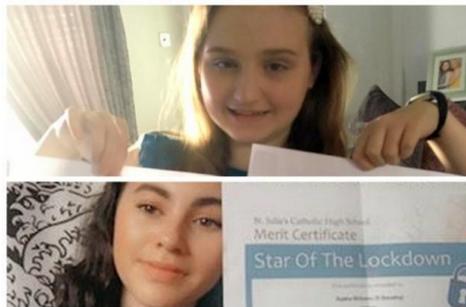
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Stars of Lockdown – Week 3!

Congratulations to all of our 'Star of the Week' winners, and this week we thank Sophia and Mollie for sending us in a pic! Our winners are all showing continuing commitment to their learning as we continue with remote learning. Congratulations to all of them for their hard work.



Sketches from the Drawing Room

Art students Holly and Paige in Year 12 have been developing their drawing techniques with striking results! They have been expanding their portfolios by taking inspiration from other artists to refine their technique. Have a look at the [gallery on the website](#) to see what they've been doing.

Letter to Sixth Form Applicants

There's a new letter this week to all of the applicants that have applied for a place at our Sixth Form. You can [read a copy here](#).

Online Lessons Available at Oak National Academy

We've circulated a letter this week with updated details about the Oak National Academy, and an FAQ for parents. You can find a [copy of the letter here](#).



Drama Contest Open To All

If you're a performer have a look at these two great competitions! If you're interested in entering either then contact Miss Douglas using your student email. The North London Festival are holding a national competition in which you need to choose or write a one-minute monologue to act on video. The BFI are also holding an exciting competition which is a creative opportunity to have an idea made into a 2-minute TV show. More details can be [found here](#).



Girls' Network Mentoring Underway

We've had a very positive update on the Girls' Network project, with 14 students actively engaging in contacting their mentors and starting to develop a relationship. Students also attended a virtual personal branding and well-being workshop.

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Thursday at Seven

This week's reflection honours the service of our 1804 Society. Join the reflection at the [Chaplaincy Website](#).



A Night To Remember

On the third anniversary of the Manchester bombing we would like to share a dramatic response from some of our Year 10 students. The piece tells the moving story of a family who experienced loss in the Manchester Arena attack, and was devised by the students, informed by interviews and research. You can [watch the performance here](#).



Culture Liverpool's Parenting Through Covid Blog

This is a quick reminder to all parents that Culture Liverpool's '[Parenting through Covid-19](#)' blog led by the City Council's Parenting Co-ordinator is well worth a read. The blog covers the following areas;
Local Organisation Support - CAMHS
Top Tips

Parenting Guides
Pregnant or New Mums
Home Learning
Museums and Places to visit online
Make Time To Play
Ideas for Playing Together
Six ways to maintain a routine
Managing your own Wellbeing
Employment Opportunities
And of course, most importantly, it's written in the local context, by the people of Liverpool for the people of Liverpool.



NHS
Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust
Community and Mental Health Services

Feeling overwhelmed?

We can help you.

We're here to support you on **0151 473 0303**

Just ask for the psychological support line and you will be put through to one of the team. We'll support **anyone** aged 16+ experiencing stress,

Mersecare Launch Support Line for 16+

Mersecare have launched a psychological support line for anyone over 16 experiencing stress, worry or low mood about the current situation. Lines are staffed from 8am to 8pm and offers a listening ear. Call 0151 473 0303 and ask for the psychological support line. Mersecare ask us to point out that this isn't an emergency line, and if you are in need of urgent support you can continue to call the 24/7 urgent mental health support line on 0151 296 7200.



Geography In The News: Fashion

Covid-19 will reshape many aspect of geography study, and this week students have been looking at the impact of the globalised fashion industry. One of the areas that pupils study in Geography is globalisation - the ways in which

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ideas, goods, services and people are connected and moved around the world. Read more about this [fascinating story here](#).

What's Going on in School?

This week work has been taking place to remodel classrooms into socially distanced spaces after careful planning. Staff have also been meeting in continuation of the critical grading judgement process for the submission of exam grades.

Careers Updates

There is some good information up this week about online recruitment with the Royal Air Force and some great explainers on degree apprenticeships. Read more on the [updates page](#) on our website!



Bishop Vincent Malone Dies Aged 88

We conclude our newsletter this week with the sad announcement from the Archdiocese of Liverpool of the passing of Bishop Vincent Malone after a short illness.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Vincent Malone, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, who died earlier this morning at the Royal Liverpool Hospital aged 88 years. Fr Stephen Lee, the hospital chaplain, was able to administer the sacraments to him during the night. Bishop Vincent trained for the priesthood at St Joseph's College, Upholland, and was ordained priest at St Oswald's Church, Old Swan, Liverpool on 18th September 1955. After a number of years spent in the teaching profession, mainly at Cardinal Allen Grammar School, Liverpool, he became chaplain to the University of Liverpool (1971)

and then Administrator of the Metropolitan Cathedral (1979).

On 13th May 1989 he was named as Titular Bishop of Abora and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, and received episcopal consecration the following 3rd July. His resignation as Auxiliary Bishop was accepted on 26th October 2006, shortly after his 75th birthday, but he continued in his role as Vicar General and Canon of the Cathedral Chapter long after that.

For many years Bishop Vincent commended to our prayers the souls of deceased priests and faithful in our archdiocese. May we now pray for him, bidding the choirs of angels to lead him into paradise.