



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 26th April 2021

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

27th, 28th and 29th April
Humanutopia Workshops

28th April
Year 11 and 13 Formal Assessments Begin

19th May
Year 10 Mock Examinations Begin



Taking Art Outdoors

The sun has made an appearance just in time to coincide with our delivery of new easels that our Year 13 Art Students can be seen putting through their paces! As well as being a traditional staple for artistic fieldwork, the use of easels in the studio allows for more expressive freedom of movement – once the students have mastered the art of putting them up!



Spanish Language Day

April 23rd has been designated by the United Nations as Spanish Language Day, and we celebrate alongside the 559 million people who use Spanish as a mother tongue. We asked some of our Year 10 students why speaking Spanish is important to them – you can hear their thoughts [in this video](#).



Debate Mate Enters Latest Round

This week's round of Debate Mate saw participation from 15 schools around the country, participating in debates about Global Health across two rounds. Congratulations to our debaters from St. Julie's who scored a win in the first round, the prepared motion!

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Flying the flag in Ramadan

On a quite brilliantly sunny and windy day, it was wonderful today to see the flags flying in the Peace Garden at St. Julie's.

Last week, the Union Flag hung at half-mast in memory of HRH, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Now our Ramadan Kareem flag is flying in celebration of and solidarity with our Muslim students, staff and families who are fasting from sunrise to sunset in this holy month. It nestles between the flags of France, which is St. Julie's country of birth, and Belgium, which is where the Mother House of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur is located. Our Ramadan Kareem flag was designed last year by some of our students and flying it is an annual expression, and reminder, of the strand of our Mission Statement which commits us to respecting and embracing diversity.



Friday Live @ 8:55 Marks a Big Day!

23rd April is a very busy date! Not only is it St. George's Day and World English Language Day, it is also traditionally marked as the birth and death date of William Shakespeare! Our Friday LIVE @ 8:55 broadcast - hosted by 1804 Society members, Liv and Sophie, ably assisted on the technical front by Penny – covered this day along with earlier events in the week including 'Girls in ICT Day'!

Some Year 9 students took up the challenge to see how many of the famous quotes by the Bard they could cram into 60 seconds! You can [see how they did here](#). 23rd April is also Spanish Language Day and, along with other lesson activities, Friday LIVE @8:55 concluded with the [Spanish version of the Hail Mary](#).



Into Space!

Our Sixth Form Physicists joined the live stream from NASA today for the launch of the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket to the ISS. All four of the astronauts are experienced in spaceflight, including Megan McArthur who has flown aboard the space shuttle in a mission servicing the Hubble Space Telescope.

Scholars' Programme Graduation Event

We're delighted to announce that the graduation event for our 31 graduands from the Scholars' Programme will be taking place on Thursday 6th May in the school Chapel. The ceremony will include a virtual keynote address as part of the celebration. Congratulations to all of our successful students.

Covid Home Testing

With a two week supply issued last week there was no distribution of home testing kits this week. Students participating in home testing should **continue to test twice weekly**.

Brilliant Club Online Tutoring

The Brilliant Club online tutoring has got to a flying start with students engaging with their tutors in one to one and small group seminars delivered virtually. Well done to all

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of the students who have engaged so well with the process.

Year 11 and Year 13

Revision Topics

All students in Year 11 and Year 13 have previously been emailed comprehensive lists for topics to revise for the forthcoming formal assessments. Copies of the lists can be found here for [Year 11](#) and for [Year 13](#) students.

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](#).



Young Minds Crisis Messenger

If you are a young person experiencing a mental health crisis, you can text the YoungMinds Crisis Messenger for free, 24/7 support. The YoungMinds Crisis Messenger text service provides free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK. If you are experiencing a mental health

crisis and need support, you can text YM to [85258](#).

Finding the right support is important, especially if you need someone to talk to right now. Young Minds aim to connect every texter to a trained volunteer promptly to provide crisis help. They will listen to you and help you think more clearly, enabling you to know that you can take the next step to feeling better.

The [YoungMinds Crisis Messenger](#) is powered by their trusted partners Shout and Crisis Text Line.



PlanIt: Careers A to Z

Check out this [amazingly comprehensive A to Z guide to careers](#), with video links, from PlanIt!



Humanutopia: Who Am I Now?

Following the hugely successful sessions in Autumn, we're delighted to be welcoming the team from Humanutopia back into school to work with students in Years 8, 9 and 10. Copies of letters to parents of students in [Year 8](#), [Year 9](#) and [Year 10](#) can be found by clicking on the relevant link.

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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

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

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 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

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 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

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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 or 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](#).



Covid-19 Information and Risk Assessment

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