



Parent Briefing – w/c: 02/01/2017



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

Please note the Christmas Mass times across the island are as follows:

CHRISTMAS EVE SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER

EAST

Our Lady, St Martin: Mass at 5:00pm

St Patrick: Carols at 7:00pm - Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

St Patrick: Carols at 11:30pm - Midnight Mass at 12:00

WEST

St Matthieu: Carols at 6:00pm - Vigil Mass at 6:30pm

Sacred Heart: Carols at 11.30pm - Midnight Mass at 12:00

TOWN

St Mary & St Peter: 6:00pm Family Mass

St Thomas: Carols at 11:30pm - Midnight Mass at 12:00

St Mary & St Peter: Carols at 11:30pm - Midnight Mass at 12:00 (Polish)

CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER

EAST

Our Lady, St Martin: Dawn Mass at 9:00am

St Patrick: Day Mass at 11:00am

WEST

St Matthieu: Mass at 9.30am

St Bernadette: Mass at 11:15am

TOWN

St Thomas: Mass at 9:15am

St Mary & St Peter: Mass at 11:30am

St Thomas: Mass at 11:30am (Polish)

St Mary & St Peter: Mass at 5:00pm (Polish)

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in our opening prayer for the new year when the prayer theme will be peace in our world. We shall be using the following prayer;

Heavenly Father, Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth, lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust, lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. May peace fill our hearts, our world, and our universe. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Whole School Notices

- **Centenary Update**

Please find attached some basic information about our Centenary which launches in September 2017. I am sure many of you will be aware of some of the planned events but I thought this was a good opportunity to raise awareness of the Centenary Ball which will be held at the RJAHS on 22nd September. We are looking for people to make up tables of 10 with tickets priced at £85pp.

I know we are still some 9 months away but hope that, during this special family time, you might want to think about putting together a table of friends to celebrate this momentous occasion in the history of the College. In the New Year we will also be looking for people to send in their memories for inclusion into the Commemorative Book. Please watch out for further information in your weekly Parent briefing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries or if you would like to pre book a table for the Ball—l.sale@dls-jersey.co.uk

- **Well done to Mrs Vetier**

on raising £554 on a raffle for RNLI and Jersey Air search on Wednesday 7th December at St. Helier Yacht Club.

- **Celebrating Achievements**

It is important to us that we are able to celebrate your son's achievements with him and so we would be very grateful if you could please keep us informed of anything your son has done/achieved outside school.

Please email any details and/or photos to Mrs Lucy Fosse l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk

- **Twitter**

We now have a separate Twitter account dedicated to De La Salle College PE. Please follow [@DLSjsyPE](https://twitter.com/DLSjsyPE) to receive all future sports updates.

- **School reopens**

Thursday 5 January 2017

- **Merry Christmas and Thank you!!**

All the staff at the Primary and Secondary would like to wish all of our boys and families a merry and peaceful Christmas, and a very happy 2017. Thank you for all of the cards, gifts and good wishes we have received .

Primary School Notices

- **Thank you for you generosity**

I am delighted to inform you that the retiring collections from our Infant Nativity and Carol Service this week raised a total of £1055.28. This means that we are able to donate £527.64 to each of our two Christmas charities: Jersey Women's Refuge and Ronald McDonald House, Southampton Hospital.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

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Year 5 and 6

Maths pedagogy

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The talk will be focused on the Maths teaching approach that has led to outstanding student progress and consistently high attainment at GCSE and A level. All parents of students in current Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to join Mr Silvester and parents of Key Stage 3 students for an informative and entertaining evening explaining how Mathematics is taught by the department, and how De La Salle will continue to support your son to achieve his potential.

The evening is also open to all prospective parents of boys in Years 5 and 6; we would therefore be delighted if you would 'tell a friend' and invite anyone who you feel may be interested in considering De La Salle College as the secondary choice for their son's education. If you would like to attend, please email Lucy at l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk with the number of individuals attending. Further information is provided as part of this week's attachments.

Secondary School Notices

- Please find the Youth Bank Christmas Give Away grant application form and criteria attached to this briefing

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Year 7

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Year 10

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Year 11

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- Please be reminded that Year 11 have an exam on the afternoon of Monday 9th Jan.

ICT GCSE Examination for UNIT 1 ~ Monday 9th January at 1:30pm

The boys must be in school by 1:00 on the day with a black pen.

There are several attachments provided with this briefing to support you and your son in preparing for the external examination worth 20% of the overall GCSE during the festive period.

Attachments

A past examination paper ~ Unit_1_May_2016. It would be advisable to arrange for your son to sit this paper under examination conditions (90 minutes), as realistic as possible to the environment he will be facing on the 9th January 2017.

Interactive revision using Quizlet (online and App version). This also contains revision tips and other internet-based resources.

A revision list outlining the topics for Unit 1.

- In the Spring Term Geography club will run once a week, on a Thursday 3:30-4:00 with Mr Mckenna as a revision session for Years 11-13.

Year 12 & 13

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- Deloitte (Jersey) will be hosting a Recruitment Drop-in Evening event on **Monday 19th December** at Coffee Republic (King Street) from **5.30pm to 7.30pm**. This will give college students and undergraduates an opportunity to meet current employees to find out more about the student recruitment programmes we have available and what a career at Deloitte can offer. Please find further information attached.

Year 13

- In the Spring Term **Geography club** will run once a week, on a Thursday 3:30-4:00 with Mr McKenna as a revision session for Years 11-13.
- **PwC Student Christmas event**
Please find attached a flyer for the PwC Students Christmas event on 22nd December.
Parents are also welcome, this is a great chance for any students interested in work experience, our school leaver programme or joining after university. PwC will have staff of all levels on hand to answer any questions.
- **Is Finance for you?** The Aztec Group are holding two events for people who may be interested in applying for one of their trainee programmes

Discover Evening on 15th December

An opportunity to learn about the Aztec Group

- + Meet current Trainees across Administration, Accountancy and Support
- + CV tips and support
- + Interview skills and advice

Audition Day on 20th December

An opportunity for the Aztec Group to learn about you

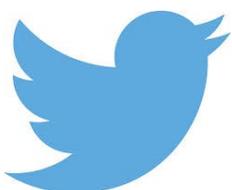
- + Group assessment day
- + One-on-one interviews
- + Various interactive team building activities

Full information can be found on their website here:

<http://www.aztecgrouppw.com/careers/level-and-graduates/>

Sport Fixtures and Clubs

Nothing from the PE department; we will send a complete list out in the first week back.



Please remember to follow us on Twitter for regular updates and information:
@DeLaSalleJersey

For College sports updates:
@DLSjsyPE