



Parent Briefing – w/c: 20/03/2017



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

SHARING FAITH EVEN WHEN IT IS A CHALLENGE

Find out why the Church teaches what it does, and how best to share it.

You are invited on Saturday 18 March at 10am at St Mary & St Peters Church. Guest Speaker: Deacon Bernard Farrell - Roberts.

All are welcome

Chaplaincy News

Our prayer theme for next week is for **The Island Walk Charites**, Cancer Research UK and Jersey Hospice Care, please join with us by using the following prayer;

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer for all who suffer from Cancer and those who care for them. Bless their families who suffer. Surround them with tender love from family, friend, and stranger. Grant them peace in their hearts, a secure environment, and dignity in their lives. May each day bring a blessing, hope, and greater love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please use the following link for an excellent resource to help prepare for Sunday Mass on Sunday 19th March 2017 - The Third Sunday in Lent

http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/467-A-03-Lent-2017.pdf

E-Safety Update

Apps of Concern

Detective Inspector Mark Hafey from the Public Protection Unit has asked us to make parents aware of the following latest apps of concern :

Described as ‘Tinder for Teens’, the **Yellow** app allows users to make new friends using their Snapchat and Instagram accounts.

Live.Me is a Video Streaming App. It allows users of any age to Broadcast, chat, watch and share a broadcast to other social media platforms or any other broadcaster. Watchers can send gifts including teddy bears, sports cars and magic wands to grab your favourite broadcaster’s attention and invite to private chat.

Musical.ly is a performance and video sharing social network that mostly features teens lip syncing and to famous songs but also includes some original songwriting and singing .

Please find attached to this briefing a presentation from the Public Protection Unit regarding these apps.

UK Safer Internet Centre

We recommend the **UK Safer Internet Centre** as a useful site for e-safety updates and advice.

Please follow this link to their website: <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

At the bottom of the homepage you will also have the option to sign up to regular newsletters.

Whole school notices

JT Directory Recycling

Once again, the Primary School will be participating in this year's JT Directory Recycling campaign, from 19th April – 22nd May. JT are offering the school a tablet computer for every 150 directories collected. Please bring in your old directories to either Beeches House or the Brother Edward Building.

De La Salle College Easter charity raffle - donations plea

Anita Vetier is collecting prizes on behalf of De La Salle College for our Easter charity raffle, to be drawn on Wednesday 29th March.

The proceeds of this raffle will help support the funding of a Lasallian student / students, in countries where there are extreme levels of poverty, to attend a university degree course. This endeavour is an ambitious project that would necessitate a financial commitment throughout the entire duration of the student's degree course.

If you are able to donate a prize please contact Anita Vetier via her email: a.vetier@dls-mail.co.uk for collection, or post directly to the school for the attention of Anita Vetier.

Pupil Absence

In the event of your child being unwell please contact the college via email: absence@dls-jersey.co.uk or telephone on 754103. Please do this each day until your son returns to school. We will not assume that if he was ill on Monday that is the reason he is absent on Tuesday unless you have previously informed us.

In the event your son becomes unwell at school and needs to go home, he should find the nearest teacher to inform them he has to go to sick bay. He should then go directly to sick bay and inform the admin team that he is unwell. The admin team will assist him and contact you, when necessary, to collect your son. Students should not contact parents in advance of going to the sick bay.

Holiday Requests

Absences for term time holidays and absences not due to illness must be approved by the head teacher. To facilitate this please put any requests in writing via the email address above or as a letter handed in to reception. Requests should be made prior to making any bookings. If a pupil's parents are separated, we would appreciate that we receive a request from both parents to facilitate a more speedy response.

Parking

Please be aware that all of the numbered spaces in both staff car parks are allocated to teachers.

Please do not park in these spaces.

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

Primary School Notices

Primary Dates for the Diary:

- **Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 March:** Parent consultations with class teachers for all primary (except Pre-Reception and Year 6).
- **Red Nose Day is on Friday 24th March.** As usual the Primary School will be involved in Comic Relief. All boys will be invited to come to school wearing “**Silly Socks**” (with their normal Friday uniform) in return for a minimum £1 donation to Comic Relief. We are also planning a class dance-off and joke telling marathons – details to follow!
- **EARLY NOTICE: Primary Walk will be on Friday 28 April.**

Years 4, 5 and 6

Jersey Spartan AC quadrathlon

Jersey Spartan AC is holding a quadrathlon on April 9th. This event comprises of 4 disciplines: a long jump, Sprint race, howler throw and distance race. The athlete accumulates points over each discipline to give them a total score at the end, with medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. This event is open to non JSAC members and is a great way to introduce children to competitive running, jumping and throwing.

Please find sign up details attached.

Secondary School Notices

Revision/exam packs for sale

Each pack contains pens, pencils, a ruler, highlighters, clear pencil case, eraser, revision cards and more. Everything you need for your exams.

RRP £13, we are selling for only £6

Available to order, email: lawlessr@dls-mail.co.uk or reboursr@dls-mail.co.uk

Also will be available to purchase at the Year 11 Parents' evenings on 22nd and 23rd March

Year 7 and 8 and 9

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Building and Developing Positive Relationships

This week our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) have been visiting the form groups of Years 7, 8 and 9 to deliver sessions and run interactive activities on 'Positive Interactions'.

During these sessions the importance of interacting with one another positively and forming good relationships was emphasised.

The students were also introduced to the concept of 'decision making'. At many points during the school day all of our students find themselves in the positions where they have to make a choice; the SLT wanted to encourage the boys to think about the consequences of making a poor choice compared to the benefits of making a positive choice.

All Key Stage 3 students have engaged well over the course of the week and we hope to see this continue.

If your son experiences problems, relating to negative interactions with other students or for any other matter, the important thing to do is let the College know.

If he is not confident enough to speak to a teacher, please contact your son's Head of House via the College reception and they will endeavour to get back in touch with you as soon as possible.

Alternatively, the College has invested in an online confidential email system called 'Confide', where boys are able to alert specific senior teachers to matters that are troubling them.

We advise all boys to use the system should they feel the need to.

Year 9

U14 Hampshire Rugby Tour depart Monday 20th March

Year 10

Nothing to Report

Year 11

- **Reminder Year 11 Parents' Evening**

Wednesday 22nd March – Scott / Stanley Parent Evening

Thursday 23rd March – Peary / Rhodes Parent Evening

The booking period has been extended until Monday 20th at 7pm. Please could you ensure that you have made your appointments by this time. Thank you

- **Y11 GCSE PE Moderation**

Tuesday 21st March - Various Locations - 08:45 – 13:00

- **Geography Revision Club** for Year 11 Thursday 3:30-4:00 with Mr Mckenna .

Music GCSE Deadline for all coursework

All Music GCSE students need to have completed all course work by **Wednesday 29th March.**

- **Unit 2 Composition – Linked to Western Classical Music**

Appraisal

Music score

- **Unit 3 Solo and Group performance**

- **Unit 4 Free composition**

Music score

Year 11 continued...

- **Year 11 Music support sessions after school** with Mr. Pallot
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 11 Music support sessions at lunchtime with Mr. Woods.

1.00 – 1.30pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Year 12

Activity Week

If you are intending to complete work experience, this must be confirmed by email to your tutor by Wednesday 22nd March (12 Scott and Stanley to Mr Wanrooij, b.wanrooij@dls-mail.co.uk; alternatively for 12 Peary/Rhodes, Mr Martin at a.martin@dls-mail.co.uk)

Year 13

JSCCA Bursary

The deadline to apply for a JSCCA funded bursary has been extended to **5pm Monday 20th March**

There are no restrictions on the subject being studied at university provided the applicant can illustrate that they are considering a career in accountancy based on island upon completion of their degree. In addition to the funding, JSCCA will also help secure paid work experience for the bursary student in the accountancy field each year which is a great help both financially and in terms of future employability.

Please find attached a copy of the application form and also a press release. Please note that although the form only gives a postal address for applications, they can also be sent via email to info@jscca.org.

Below is a link to a post on the FSCCA Facebook page :

<https://www.facebook.com/TeamJSCCA/>

Year 13 continued....

- **STEP Bursary**

The Jersey branch of **STEP** is to fund a bursary to mark the 25th anniversary since the organisation was established in the Island.

The bursary, in the sum of £12,000, will give financial assistance to three students studying in Jersey for a financial services degree for the academic year commencing September 2017.

Students who have applied, or are going to apply, for the JIBS University Centre BSc (Hons) International Financial Services degree are eligible for the bursary. The bursary will be divided into three awards of £6,000, £3,500 and £2,500. To apply, students will be asked to submit an essay and a personal statement. Further details and an application form can be obtained from step@stepjersey.org

The closing date for applications is Monday 29th May 2017 and the successful students will be notified by mid-July. As there is not much time for students to apply for this bursary we would be grateful if could pass the message onto your Year 13 students. Applications to start in October 2017 are still being accepted for the JIBS degree, so students can apply for the degree and the STEP bursary at the same time.

Students can direct any questions about the JIBS degree to emmaboustouler@jerseyibs.com

- **PWC school leaver trainees**

Are you in year 13 and looking for a career opportunity of a lifetime? If so, PwC could be the right choice for you and, right now, we're on the look out for our next intake of school-leaver trainees to embark on a great career in a global organisation:

We know you have a lot to offer.....and so have we. With a start date of 21 August 2017, you'll:

- have extensive training and support
- enjoy interesting, challenging work
- develop skills and business knowledge
- study towards fully paid professional qualifications
- have fantastic opportunities for global travel

.....all whilst earning a competitive salary from day one at The Times No 1 graduate employer of choice, an award voted for by students themselves which we've held for 13 years running!

Sound appealing? Visit <http://www.pwc.com/jg/en/careers/students/higher-apprenticeship-a-level-school-leavers.html> and complete the application form and online testing.

So, what are you waiting for? Make your career choice the best decision you've ever made. Apply online today....

Clubs and Activities in School

Monday 20th March

U14 Hampshire Rugby Tour depart

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

Tuesday 21st March

Years 12 & 13 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

All Years – Trampoline Club – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

Y11 GCSE Moderation - Various Locations - 08:45 – 13:00

Wednesday 22nd March

Years 10 & 11 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:30 – 16:30

Thursday 23rd March

All Years – Badminton Club – Gym – 15:45 – 16:45

Fixtures

Day/Date	KO	Venue	Age	Home		Away
Monday 20th	15:45	LR	U13	ALL	v	ALL
Wednesday 22nd	14:00	JRFC	U16	ALL	v	ALL
Friday 24th	16:00 17:00 pick up	GR	Years 7&8	DLS	v	La Mare De Carteret High School

Saturday 25th	09:00 KO 08:45 meet	GR	Years 7&8	Tournament DLS La Mare De Carteret High School (GSY) Hawthorne School (UK)
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Please note: fixtures are as per the island fixture calendar but may be subject to mid-week changes due to unforeseen circumstances.

Your son will be kept informed of any changes.



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

For College sports updates:
@DLSjsyPE