



Parent Briefing – w/c: 27/02/2017



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

LENTEN STATION MASSES

On **Friday 3 March** we will begin our tradition of having one parish Mass on a Friday at 7pm at a different church each week. These Station Masses have their root in an ancient Catholic tradition. Each Friday Mass will begin with **Evening Prayer and Adoration**. At these Masses there will also be the opportunity for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

These Station Masses are on the following dates and will be the **only** parish Mass on Fridays during Lent:

- 3 March St Patrick
- 10 March St Bernadette
- 17 March Our Lady, St Martin
- 24 March St Thomas
- 31 March St Matthieu
- 7 April Sacred Heart

Chaplaincy News

On our return from half term we will commence the season of Lent. Please join with us by using the following prayer;

Heavenly Father, as we begin this time of prayer, fasting and works of mercy. Help us to have confidence in your love rather than being discouraged by our own weaknesses. 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 February 2017 - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/463-A-Ord-07-2017.pdf

Whole school notices

Parking

Please be aware that all of the numbered spaces in the lower car park and up in Secondary are allocated to teachers. **Please do not park in these spaces.** It has also been brought to our attention that parents are parking in the space to your left after you drive through the lower gates. **Please do not park here:** parking in this space causes restriction to the Access Ramp and Private residences.

School fees –final reminder

A number of school fees still remain outstanding in respect of the Spring 2017 term. This is a final reminder. From the 20th February 2017 a 5% administration charge will be added to any outstanding balances. Therefore, unless already done so, please contact Andrew Videgrain, the College bursar on 754115 or a.videgrain@dls-jersey.co.uk to advise if you expect any further delay in settlement.

Summer Camp Booking Form - Years 5 to 9

We are now taking bookings for our Summer Camp. If your son is in Year 5 to 9 and he would like to book a place, please find the booking form attached.

Pupil Absence:

A reminder to all parents: if your son has vomited or had diarrhoea, guidelines state that the pupil has to be off school for a period of 48 hours after the last episode of either.

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.

Primary School Notices

DRIVING ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Please could all parents driving on the school site be vigilant at all times. Whether on the slope at drop-off, parking in visitor spaces at Beeches House, or using the end-of-day playground parking, please always remember that this is a school site and children may not be as careful about traffic as they would be on the roads. Always drive VERY slowly and cautiously. Also, please keep close control of your son when returning to your car on the playground after pick-up. It has been reported to me that some drivers are using phones and boys are being allowed to run between the parked cars. An accident would be devastating so please be particularly careful when driving on the site. Thank you.

Mr Coutanche

Primary Dates for the Diary:

- **Thursday 2 March** We will be celebrating World Book Day with some events during the day. **Boys are encouraged to come to school dressed as a favourite book character.** We hope to have an author visit the school for the day.

The PTA will be organising a **Book Sale on World Book Day**. Please donate any pre-loved books to the PTA Book Sale. Books can be placed in the PTA boxes in the entrance to each Primary building. Children's books only, please.

- **Monday 6 March 1300 – 1500:** House Football at Bagatelle Field for Year 5 and Year 6.
- **Wednesday 8 March 1300 – 1500:** House Football at Bagatelle Field for Year 3 and Year 4.
- The Spring PTA Bingo night will be on **Friday 17th March**
- **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.**

Secondary School Notices

Island Walk

We urgently require parent helpers for the Island Walk on 30th March. If you are able to help on any check points please contact Mr McCarthy on: j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk

Senior Leadership Team

Our new Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will be supporting KS3 students during the first week back after half term to help our students value the importance of building and developing positive relationships. Members of the SLT will be delivering sessions and activities to work with interactively with the KS3 students to encourage collaborative working and discussions.

Year 7 and 8

Spring Assessment Week

The Spring assessment week for Years 7 and 8 commences on Monday 6 March (2nd week after half term). The exams will be sat during normal timetabled lessons, in the normal classrooms, unless specified otherwise.

Revision lists and exam timetables can be accessed by following this link:

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(The exam timetables are excel documents and are organised by teaching group, the boys will need to scroll down the page to see their particular group.)

- The PTA will be organising a **Book Sale on World Book Day (March 2nd)**. Please donate any pre-loved books to the PTA Book Sale. Books can be placed in the PTA boxes in the entrance to the Brother Edward Building. Children's books only, please.

Year 9

Parent Consultations - Peary and Rhodes . Tuesday 28th February

Parent Consultations - Scott and Stanley. Wednesday 1st March

- The PTA will be organising a **Book Sale on World Book Day (March 2nd)**. Please donate any pre-loved books to the PTA Book Sale. Books can be placed in the PTA boxes in the entrance to the Brother Edward Building. Children's books only, please.

Year 9 & 10

Spring Assessment Week

The Spring assessment week for Years 9 and 10 commences on Monday 27 February (1st week after half term). The exams will be sat during normal timetabled lessons, in the normal classrooms, unless specified otherwise.

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Year 11

Spring Assessment Week

The final Y11 Mocks will take place during the week beginning 6th of March, examinations will take place in the sports hall under strict exam conditions.

Revision lists and exam timetables can be accessed by following this link:

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GCSE past papers can be accessed by following this link:

W:\Secondary pupils\2 Exams External GCSE

- **External exams** run from Monday 15th May until Thursday 29th of June. Individual exam timetable information will not be available until entries have been confirmed on February 27th.
- **Prepare Revision Academy**
Please find a flyer attached to this briefing for an Easter Holiday Revision Academy. The Academy is available to any student studying GCSEs/A Levels in Jersey
- **Preparation Guide for English Language**
Please find the guide attached to this briefing

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

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

Year 12

Work Shadow schemes—Wednesday 1st March at Hautlieu School at 4pm.

Any Year 12 student who is interested in taking part in one of the schemes (IOD, Construction or Marketing) should try to attend this session where an outline to the schemes will be given and representatives from the relevant organisations will be present.

Trident Jersey's A & G team will also be presenting a workshop on 'CV writing and Cover Letters' straight after the brief talk.

Insight days

Careers Jersey is organising a series of Insight days for students in Year 12. Please email Miss Eastwood: n.eastwood@dls-jersey.co.uk as soon as possible if your son wishes to attend one of the days:

- Introduction to Medicine - For students interested in studying medicine at University, to take place from 17th-19th March 2017;
- Midwifery Day on Tuesday 14th March 2017;
- Adult Nursing Day on Monday 27th November 2017

Year 12 and 13

Spring Assessment Week

The final Y12 & Y13 Mocks will take place during the week beginning 6th of March, examinations will take place in the sports hall under strict exam conditions.

Revision lists and exam timetables can be accessed by following this link:

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Copies of mock exam timetables have been distributed to Sixth Form students and spare copies are also available in the Sixth Form Area. Consortium students will need to advise consortium teachers of any potential lessons missed due to completing a mock exam.

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- **Prepare Revision Academy**
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- **BASE Competition:** Well done to the Year 12 and Year 13 Teams that competed in the BASE competition on Friday. The Year 12 Team were ranked 2nd overall!

Year 13

Year 13 Leavers' Service will be on Monday 3rd July, due to begin at 4.30pm

Clubs and Activities in School

Monday 27th February

Year 9 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Year 7&8 Rugby Skills – Games Hall – 15:30-16:30

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

Clubs and Activities in School continued...

Tuesday 28th February

Year 10 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

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

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

Wednesday 1st March

Year 11 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

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

All years – Table Tennis Club – Gym - 15:45 – 16:45

Year 10/11 & 6th form Rugby Training – Games Hall – 15:30-16:45

Thursday 2nd March

Year 7 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

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

Years 10 & 11 – Fitness Club – Fitness Suite – 15:45 – 16:45

Friday 3rd March

Year 8 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

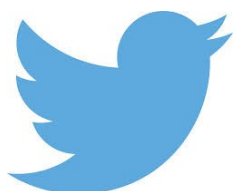
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Fixtures

Day/Date	KO	Venue	Age	Home		Away
Wednesday 1 st	16:00	LR	U14	LR	v	DLS
Thursday 2 nd	16:00	LR	U12	LR	v	DLS

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.



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