



## Parent Briefing – w/c: 13/11/2017



### News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

#### MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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#### PRAISE AND PLAY BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

at St Bernadette's. 9.30am - 11.30am on Mondays.

**FAMILY PRAYERS** - Join us to pray for our families, our Church Family and our World Family every Thursday 9am - 9.45am in Adoration with a led Rosary at 9.20am at the Oasis of Peace.

**FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH & FUN** – Every Friday, term time between 3.30pm - 5pm at St Thomas' Hall for babies and toddlers and up to school year 6. Come for messy crafts, games, food and fun. Come and join us for all or part of the session.

As part of this ministry we offer: marriage formation and ongoing marriage support, parenting support, Catholic based sex education help for parents, natural fertility awareness ways for family planning, Catholic Grandparents Association and much more. Please contact Mary for more details.

### Youth news

**National Youth Sunday on 26 November** offers us the opportunity to welcome young people into the heart of our parish community. Youth from year 7 upwards are invited to join us for a Walk of Witness followed by an International Mass celebration. Meeting at St Patrick's Church Hall at 1pm. Bring a packed lunch. Drinks and snacks provided. **This event is also part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation programme but open to everyone from year 7 upwards.** For more information about National Youth Sunday please visit [www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk](http://www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk) or like the National Youth Sunday page on Facebook. If you are interested in being an Altar Server, Reader or Flag Bearer for the International Mass then please contact Moyra.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation programme** Dates for attendance for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the programme are:

9 November 6.30-8.30pm Youth Room

26 November 1pm-4.30pm Meet St Patrick's hall and pick-up St Thomas' hall

12 April 6.30-8.30pm Youth Room

Spirit on the Rock weekend retreat

A further date will be planned for a Pentecost event.

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## Youth news (continued...)

***Are you school year 10 plus? Are you interested in taking on a leadership role within the parish?*** If you are interested in joining the new Parish Youth Assembly or hearing more about what it involves, contact Moyra on the Youth phone, via the Facebook page or by emailing [m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je)

***Youth Concert is Sunday afternoon 10<sup>th</sup> December*** at St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Church 2-4pm (including refreshments). Please come and support your youth.



***Youth 2000*** continues on Thursdays from 6.30-8.30pm with the Life in Christ programme including some time in Adoration.

**Youth Room** open Fridays from 7-10pm for chill out time as we continue to prepare for our Giving Tree Advent project.

**For more information on what is happening in Youth Ministry and to view our autumn term programme of events, please visit our website on [www.jacy.org.je](http://www.jacy.org.je)**

**Follow us on Twitter @JaCy2005**

**To keep updated like us on Facebook - Jersey Association of Catholic Youth**

## Chaplaincy News

Please join us in our prayer theme for next week when we will be praying for The Poor, as Pope Francis has asked the entire Catholic community worldwide to observe the World Day of the Poor for the first time next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The prayer we shall be using is:

**Heavenly Father**, Loving God, Open our ears to hear you in the cry of those living in poverty. Open our eyes to see you in the lives of the oppressed. Open our hearts to meet you in others and to respond with mercy and compassion. Pour out on us your grace, so that we may grow as your faithful people, always seeking your kingdom of Truth, Justice and Peace. 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 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

[http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/502-A-Ord-32-2017.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/502-A-Ord-32-2017.pdf)

# **Whole School Notices**

## **Year 7, 2019 Admissions**

We will shortly be commencing the admission process for Year 7, 2019 applicants. If you have a son, who does NOT already attend our Primary School, and who you would like to be considered for a place in Year 7, 2019, please ensure that he is registered with us before January 2018.

## **De Putron Challenge**

Students from Year 6, 8 and Year 12 will be representing De La Salle College at the De Putron challenge on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

The De Putron Challenge is an open quiz style competition that showcases the Channel Islands' brightest young minds.

This year's theme is "around the world" and a record number of participating schools, with 31 in Jersey and 21 in Guernsey, taking part. The winning Year 6, Year 8 and Post 16 Jersey teams will then compete against Guernsey's winning teams in the Inter Island De Putron Challenge to be held this year in Jersey at the Grand Hotel on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

## **Children In Need**

Children in Need is collecting old round pound coins - please find a flyer with more information attached.

## **Centenary Ties**

We have a limited amount available to order for £10. To order yours, please email Mr McCarthy on [j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk)



## **E-safety**

For the latest news regarding e-safety please go to the news section on the homepage of our website

# Whole School Notices continued....

## Pupil Absence:

Reminder to all parents that any absences through medical/dental appointments must be preauthorised via our attendance officer: [absence@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:absence@dls-jersey.co.uk)

In the event of your child being unwell please contact the college via email, [absence@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk)

## Primary Notices

### School Dentist check up

This is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 14 November

### Children In Need

This year the Primary School will be celebrating Children in Need on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** (that is one day earlier than the official day.)

Further details will be forwarded in the near future but, as usual, we are looking forward to a most exciting Day!

## Secondary School Notices

### Main College email address

We are aware that some parents have been emailing an old email address and so messages have not been getting through.

The main college e-mail address is [college.admin@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:college.admin@dls-jersey.co.uk)

# **Secondary School Notices (continued...)**

## **Website**

Please check our website each week, particularly the calendar to keep up to date with College events. If you are not a member you should register as this will give you access to a lot more information.

## **Year 7**

The booking system for Year 7 Parents Evening is now live. If you haven't already done so, please remember to book your appointments.

## **Year 11**

There will be a Parents' Evening regarding 6th Form Options on Wednesday 15 November, in the Sports Hall. The meeting will start at 18:00 and is expected to run until 20:00 at the latest.

## **Sixth Form support**

In order to support your son's academic studies, supervised sessions are now in place after school. The boys have been made aware of these sessions during the week. In these sessions the boys can come and work after school in a structured and quiet environment.

The sessions are being held from 330-430 in the following areas:

Tuesday Mr Barrett in DLS 3

Wednesday Mr McCarthy in DLS 3

Thursday Mr Bonney DT Block.

## **De La Salle PE Department**

**Y7 – Y8 Please make sure your son brings a gum shield to their games lessons**

## ***Clubs and Activities in School***

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 9 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

All years Trampoline club - Gym– 15:45 – 16:45

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

Y8 Football tour departs

## ***Clubs and Activities in School (continued...)***

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 10 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

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

All years Cricket Nets – Sports Hall – 15:45 – 16:45

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 11 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

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

Year 7 C&D Football – Games Hall - 15:45 – 16:45

All years Badminton club - Gym– 15:45 – 16:45

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 7 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

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

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 8 Football – Games Hall – Lunch time

Year 9-11 Basketball – Sports Hall – Lunch times

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

Y8 Football tour returns

## ***Fixtures***

Tuesday	14-Nov	10		HV		DLS	15:45	F.B.Fields
Saturday	18-Nov	8	b	Tournament			09:30	F.B.Fields

***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**