



Parent Briefing – w/c: 19/02/2018



News from the Catholic Church in Jersey

Wednesday February 14th is **Ash Wednesday**, the start of the privileged season of Lent. Masses will take place at the following times and will include the distribution of ashes

St Thomas 12:30pm & 6pm

St Bernadette 12pm

Sacred Heart 6:30pm

St Patrick 7pm

Our Lady, St. Martin 9:30am

St Mary and St Peter 7pm

Youth news

Visit our website on www.jacy.org.je for more information on what is happening in Youth Ministry and to view our autumn term programme of events. Lots of exciting events coming up.

To keep updated like us on Facebook - Jersey Association of Catholic Youth – weekly plans for youth activities are posted on Facebook.

Follow us on Twitter @JaCy2005

Friday evenings in the Youth Room Fridays from 7pm-10pm. School year 7 and up, get to know other young Catholics in Jersey as well as sharing and developing your knowledge of your faith. Join us for themed faith based activities, followed by chill-out time with friends. Tuck shop available. Come along with a willingness to get involved.

Youth 2000 Thursdays from 6.30-8.30pm. Join us for praying the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Youth from school year 10 and up are invited to see how Jesus can help *you* to carry *your* cross this Lent.

Football tournament Saturday 14 April at Les Ormes Dome. Looking for boys year 7 and up to come and get involved with this fundraising event for Catholic Youth in Jersey. Contact m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer when we will be praying for those who are unemployed during the week after half-term.

Heavenly Father, the Creator of all things, you have made us in your own image so that we may find joy in creative work: have mercy on all those who are unemployed, and those who find no enjoyment in their work. Help us to build a society where all may have work and find joy in doing it, for the good of our world and the glory of your name. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 11th February 2018 – The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/515-B-Ord-06-2018.pdf

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections/>

During half term we begin the privileged season of Lent, discover more about Lent at the following links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPZFi-Wbopg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPTcMWpHfKk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDG51cl9gY&list=PLINY9RnqovsriJFyNksOrTqE33-ngtgOp>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvsOFWxbyRM&list=PLINY9RnqovsriJFyNksOrTqE33-ngtgOp&index=2>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vm3JK7JYAKs&index=3&list=PLINY9RnqovsriJFyNksOrTqE33-ngtgOp>

Whole School Notices

A wildlife event for schools, families and local environmentalists is being held later this month to promote and celebrate Jersey's outstanding natural environment. The third Wild About Jersey public event is taking place at Fort Regent from Saturday 24 February. It is free to attend and there's no need to book. There will be something for everyone, from experts to amateurs, school children or enthusiastic beginners who want to get more involved with nature and our natural environment.

For further information please follow this link:

<https://www.gov.je/Environment/ProtectingEnvironment/RespectingEnvironment/Pages/WildAboutJersey.aspx>

Whole School Notices continued...

Parking on site

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

Please do not park in these spaces - even for 5 minutes

This may, and has, caused major disruption

Contacting the School

Should you need to email the College about any matter, please email: college.admin@dls-jersey.co.uk and your email will be forwarded onto the relevant member of staff. Please **do not** email an individual member of staff directly: should they be away from College for any reason your email will not be received until their return. By emailing the main College address, we will be able to forward your message to another member of staff who will be able to assist in their absence.

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

In the event of your child being unwell please contact the college via email, absence@dls-jersey.co.uk or telephone on 754103. If leaving a message please let us know what is wrong with your son, please do not simply state 'sick' or 'unwell'.

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.

E-safety

For the latest news regarding e-safety please go to the news section on the homepage of our website. This is updated on a daily basis.

Whole School Notices continued...

Centenary Walk

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that we are now looking for willing volunteers to sign up for the **Centenary Walk on Tuesday March 27th 2018**. We hope to have 100 people and you will have the option of walking as far as you want or walking to the end of the five mile road. We want this to be a historic event and welcome Lasallians of all ages to participate.

Further details will soon be available and I would urge you to sign up via the web site or directly with myself. Please also pass this through to anyone you think might be interested!

Please contact me on [**centenary@dls-jersey.co.uk**](mailto:centenary@dls-jersey.co.uk)

Watch out for news about a family Bingo evening in March, further details will be available after half term.

Leesa Sale

Centenary Ties

Owing to demand we have received an extra order of centenary ties in small, medium or adult sizes. These are available to purchase for £10 each. To order yours, please email Mr McCarthy on j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk, please remember to specify which size you would prefer.

Centenary Exhibition

We will be holding an exhibition of memorabilia on 26 April between 5-7pm in De La Salle sports Hall. Please do pop along to this if you available.

Founders Day Concert

May 15 at Arts Centre. Any old boys who would be willing to participate in this special concert would you please contact Kevin Pallot at k.pallot@dls-jersey.co.uk

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

Water

Please could you ensure that your son comes to school with drinking water in an appropriate plastic bottle. The boys do need and benefit from a drink of water during the day. Thank you.

Secondary School Notices

Exam Timetables

Please find attached the exam timetables for all year groups.

Year 11

Maths

Please find Maths revision guides attached.

Music

Support sessions for year 11 Music students will continue this term:

Every morning 8.00am – 8.30am

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes. 1.00 -1.30pm

Tuesday - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday - 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Year 12 & 13

6th Form Dress Down Day

Friday 23rd February

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Secondary School Notices Continued...

Year 12 and Year 13 Chemistry Students

When we return after half-term, the AS Chemistry and A-Level Chemistry students will take part in an 'Organic Chemistry Day'.

Year 13 will be off-timetable for the entire day on Tuesday 20th of February so that they can use specialised laboratory equipment to synthesise a sample of aspirin. They will also perform analytical techniques to test the purity of the sample they have produced against that of a commercial brand. This will be a unique experience for the students in which they will have the time to safely and correctly use complex chemical apparatus and learn about Organic Synthetic Routes which links to Module 6 of their learning and Paper.02 and Paper.03 of their final exams.

On Friday 23rd February, Year 12 will be completing the oxidation of an alcohol to form various organic molecules, vinegar included. Again, the students will be off-time table for the day so that they can complete this activity which is linked to Module 4 of their learning and could be assessed in both the Breadth and Depth papers this Summer.

These days have proved popular with the students over the recent years as they provide a relaxed yet thoroughly enjoyable learning experience.

All students should ensure that they speak to the teachers of the lessons that they will not be present for on that day so that they can keep up to date with any work that they might miss.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Miss Devine

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 19th February



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For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE