



## Parent Briefing – w/c: 20/11/2017



### News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

Pope Francis has asked the entire Catholic community worldwide to observe the World Day of the Poor for the first time this coming Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017.



In his message to promote this day he reminds us that *“The poor are not a problem, they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel. Hear the voice of the poor and welcome them into the Church, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalization. Pray for those suffering poverty, at the heart of all the many concrete initiatives carried out on this day should always be prayer. Reflect and then act, let us love, not with words but with deeds.”*

Please make the time to view the further resources available at the following link [www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor](http://www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor)

### 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 (more details to follow). **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 liking the National Youth Sunday page on Facebook.

**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** Thursdays 6.30-8.30pm - join in the Life in Christ programme including some time in Adoration.

**Youth Room** open Fridays 7-10pm join our preparations for our Giving Tree Advent project and spend some time in prayer.

**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 young people, as Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> is National Youth Sunday.

The prayer we shall be using is:

**Heavenly Father**, we pray for the young people of our school and church community, that they may experience being loved and valued members of our community as they seek God's call in their lives. 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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

[http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/503-A-Ord-33-2017.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/503-A-Ord-33-2017.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.

### Centenary Ties and Teddies

We have a limited amount available to order; ties £10 each and teddies also £10 each. 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....

## School fees and standing orders

A decision has been made by the Finance Committee to allow parents to pay by standing order.

If any parent is currently paying through School Fee Plan and wishes to move to standing order, they would need to pay the 1 December 2017 payment to them in order to clear the autumn 2017 fees.

Once that has been done, you can cancel your agreement with them and cancel your direct debit with your bank.

In the mean-time, please contact Andrew Videgrain, the College bursar by e-mailing him at [a.videgrain@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:a.videgrain@dls-jersey.co.uk) to arrange your standing order with him or if you have any questions.

In most cases the amount is £1,935 a term, so the spring and summer 2018 fees come to £3,870 in total. This would mean that the amount payable would be £645 x 6 from 1 January to 1 June 2018.

In respect of the 2018-19 school fees, the following two options are available:

12 months at £483.75 based on current fees from 1 July 2018; or

10 months at £580.50 based on current fees from 1 September 2018.

The standing order information for your bank is:

Account name: De La Salle College

Sort code: 402534

Account number: 72211009

Ref: (son's surname and DOB in six digit format) (If a twin, then add their initial)

No invoices will be sent out to anyone electing to pay by standing order or through School Fee Plan. These are available on request.

Parents can still continue to pay fees in full each term or annually and invoices will be sent out as normal, either by post or by e-mail. If you have changed your e-mail address, please advise accordingly.

## The 6th Ed Le Quesne Blitz junior chess tournament,

Please find attached the flyer for The 6th Ed Le Quesne Blitz junior chess tournament, which is being held on **Sunday 26th November 2017 at, St. Lawrence Primary School** and is open to all Jersey resident entrants who were under the age of 18 on 1st January 2017.

# 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

We are nearly halfway through November already and all of a sudden Christmas will be upon us.

Key dates for you to be aware of:

- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Decorations Morning.** We invite you to come to school and join the boys making Christmas decorations. You should have received a letter with further details; a copy is attached.
- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Movie Night 5.00 – 7.00pm.** An opportunity for you to leave the boys with us and indulge in a little late-night Christmas shopping whilst they enjoy a film, a snack and a drink. The PTA will send out a flier for this event early next week.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December: PTA Christmas Fayre in the Sports Hall.** The boys will be visiting the Fayre during the afternoon. Playground parking will be opened slightly earlier so you can visit the Fayre or join your son from 2.15pm onwards. The Fayre will stay open after school if you wish to visit once you have collected your son. *(All donations for the Christmas Fayre are much appreciated – please see separate communications from the PTA. We especially need pre-loved toys, puzzles, board-games etc for the very popular Toy Stall).*

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## **Primary Notices (continued...)**

- **Tuesday 12 December: Centenary Christmas Carol Concert (Years 3,4,5,6) at St Mary's and St Peter's Church from 6.30pm**
- **Wednesday 13 December: Infant Nativity (Pre-Reception, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) in the Sports Hall at 2.15pm.** Playground parking will be available to parents.
- **Friday 15 December: Term finishes at 12.00**

There will be more details to follow about specific events, but I hope an overview will be helpful to you at this stage.

## **Church Community**

Mary Cahill has asked us to circulate the below information:

- Friday Family Faith & Fun group - Each Friday during term time, from 3.30pm until 5pm at St Thomas. For all children up to primary year 6.
- There are also two exciting events coming up for Advent & Christmas. All information is attached.

## **Secondary School Notices**

### **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**

Year 7 Peary/Rhodes Parents' Evening - Tuesday 21 November from 1600 - 1800

Year 7 Scott/Stanley Parents' Evening - Wednesday 22 November from 1600 - 1800

Parking on school yard. Tea and coffee will be served.

### **Sixth Form dress down day**

Friday 24th November

# 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 20<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

Y7 Football tour departs

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</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 22<sup>nd</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 - Cancelled due to Y7 Parents Evening

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Year 7 Football – Games Hall – Lunch

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

### **Friday 24<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

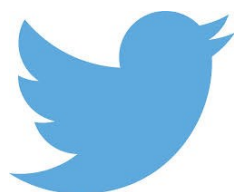
Y7 Football tour returns

## *Fixtures*

Thursday	23-Nov	10	CUP FINAL			13:00	Springfield
Saturday	25-Nov	8	a	Tournament		09:30	F.B.Felds

*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**