



Parent Briefing – w/c: 04/06/2018



News from the Catholic Church in Jersey

FUNDRAISING FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

If you are interested in participating in this pilgrimage and need financial assistance, please come and talk to Mary Cahill or Moyra Journeaux. We can look at subsidising some families through our fundraising. Final applications are needed by 28 May.

The fundraising Table Top Sale in St Thomas' Hall raised £90. Thanks to all who supported Saturday Café at St Matthieu, Coin Varin – The Café is open between 9am to 12 noon. Would you like to join our rota of helpers? Donations of tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits are very welcome. Please come and join us for a cup of tea.

Youth news

JaCy Youth Alpha starts Thursday 8 June - Exciting new course open to boys from year 6 to year 8 Thursdays from 6.30-8.30pm in the upper room at St Thomas Hall. **This course will be useful for current year 8 boys who are planning to join the Confirmation sacramental programme in September 2018.**

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

Catholic Youth website Please visit us at www.jacy.org.je Lots of information on what is happening in Youth Ministry. View our summer term programme of exciting events coming up. Browse our archives and see the things that are on offer for Catholic Youth in our island parish.

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer for new members of The Church and those being Confirmed this year, our prayer theme for the week following half term.

Heavenly Father, strengthen those recently received into the Church and those about to be Confirmed with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as Disciples of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 27th May 2018 – The feast of the Holy Trinity

http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/530-B-Holy-Trinity-2018.pdf

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

Whole School Notices

Half term

We wish you all a lovely half term and look forward to welcoming the boys back to College on June 4th

GDPR

Please find attached a letter and information pertaining to the new GDPR legislation which is coming into effect on Friday 25th May 2018.

You will also find attached a consent letter in relation to the continued use of Microsoft 365 and Microsoft OneDrive - **relevant to Secondary Pupils only**

PTA uniform shop

Please find attached notification of the dates that the uniform shop will be open this term.

A copy will also be put on the PTA notice board outside the Brother Anthony building.

Centenary Art Exhibition

May 10th to 26th at the Arts Centre: a chance to view a wide range of Art from past and present Lasallians

Whole School

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.

Updating Pupil Information

It is very important that any information held on file for your son is current so please ensure that you inform us of any changes eg to contact details, home address, medical information etc. Please email k.smyth@dls-jersey.co.uk to make us aware of any changes.

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.

Secondary School Notices

Sports Day

Please find a letter attached regarding our upcoming sports day on Thursday 14th June

Year 10

Taster days attached

Year 11

GCSE Economics revision session Friday 1st June, 9am-12pm in Scott 3. Both option groups are welcome.

Final English Language Revision Sessions:

Paper 1 English Language Exam Session –

Monday 4th June 3.30 pm until 4.30 pm

Mr Moretta and Miss Quinn-In their classrooms.

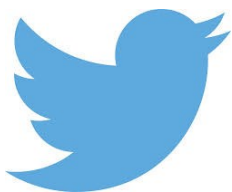
Paper 2 English Language Exam Session –

Thursday 7th June 3.30 pm until 4.30 pm

Miss Lindsay and Mrs Young -In their classrooms.

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 4th June



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

@DeLaSalleJersey

For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE