



Parent Briefing – w/c: 23/04/2018



News from the Catholic Church in Jersey

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN

Fr Benjamin is leading a pilgrimage for all ages, married, single, with or without children, young adult or teenage as well as grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Pope Francis will be attending this meeting.

Fundraising events for this pilgrimage include a coffee & cake sale in St Matthieu's Hall Saturday 28 April 10am and a Table top Sale including 2nd hand

Christian books on Saturday 5 May 11am – 1pm in St Thomas' Hall.

Youth news

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 spring 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.

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.

Youth 2000 Thursdays from 6.30-8.30pm. We will reopen in summer term. Watch this space for exciting new plans. **Pre-Confirmation Youth Alpha programme coming soon. Open to current year 8 and 9 boys who are planning to join the Confirmation sacramental programme in September 2018.**

Ireland visit August 2018 Are you interested in joining a youth event with other youth from year 7 upwards We are travelling to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families, including a visit by Pope Francis. Contact m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je for more details.

Spirit on the Rock youth retreat A huge thank you to everyone who supported Spirit on the Rock this weekend. The youth had a wonderful and varied programme of faith formation, including Catholic social teaching through keynote talks, presentations and art and drama workshops. So many people make this event possible for our Catholic youth. Thank you to our priests, deacons, volunteer leaders, Catechists, musicians, parent helpers, Beaulieu School, the Catenians and the Knights of St Columba. Thank you to the congregation of St Mary and St Peter's for welcoming us to their regular Sunday Mass. Huge thank you to our Catholic youth for getting involved and making it a success. Photos will be available on the Facebook page and JaCy website.

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer next week, when our theme will be for a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews.

Heavenly Father. Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God, that they may continue to grow in the love of his name and in faithfulness to his covenant. May we work with them to further your kingdom.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 22nd April 2018 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Vocations Sunday

http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/525-B-4-Easter-2018.pdf

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

As this Sunday is “Vocations Sunday” the following websites may be of interest

<http://www.ukvocation.org/>

<http://www.delasalle.org.uk/>

<http://www.ukreligiouslife.org/>

<http://www.cbcew.org.uk/CBCEW-Home/Departments/Education-and-Formation/National-Office-for-Vocation/Discovering-Vocation>

Whole School Notices

School fees

School fees for the Summer 2018 term are now due.

If you expect any delay in settling them, please contact Andrew Videgrain on 754115 or by e-mail at bursar@dls-jersey.co.uk.

Junior Chess Championships

please see the attached flier regarding the Jersey Junior Chess Championships to be held at Victoria College on 29 April 2018

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.

Whole School Notices Continued...

JT Directory Recycling

Once again, the Primary School will be participating in this year's JT Directory Recycling campaign, from 16th April – 25th May. JT are offering the school a tablet computer for every 150 directories collected. Please bring in your old directories to either Beeches House or the Brother Edward Building.

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.

Whole School Notices continued...

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.

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.

Centenary Memorabilia exhibition

Thursday April 26th- 17.00-19.00 – School Sports Hall

The exhibition will be an opportunity for visitors to meet up with old friends, share memories and look through photos and memorabilia from the last 100 years of the College.

There will also be an opportunity to look around the College as it is today. All past pupils and friends of the school are welcome.

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. (Tuesday May 15th - private viewing by invitation only)

Centenary cricket

Monday 7th May from 1pm in the Farmers field. We are looking for players to take part, please contact j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk if you wish to play. Whites are essential. Tea is provided

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.

Founders Day Concert

Centenary music concert by past and present pupils and staff at the Arts Centre on Tuesday May 15th at 8 pm. Tickets available from the Arts Centre.

Years 5, 6, 7 and 8

De La Salle Secondary: Maths Information Evening - 25th April

You are warmly invited to attend an informative and entertaining evening with Mr Silvester focused on teaching and learning at Key Stage 3, and the successful teaching pedagogy that has secured outstanding attainment at GCSE and A Level Mathematics. The evening is open to parents of current Key Stage 3 parents, and parents of all students in Years 5 and 6.

For parents of our boys in Years 5 and 6; we would love you to share this event with other parents that you know who may be interested in considering De La Salle as the secondary choice for their sons. Please do bring a friend (or two!)

Please email Lucy at l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk if you would like to attend and let us know how many seats you would like to reserve. Full details attached.

Secondary School Notices

Merit Winners Reward Day

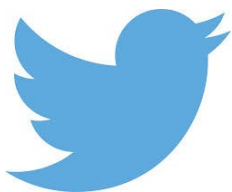
Thursday 26 April: Non uniform day for Year 7-11 merit winners, followed by 10 pin bowling after school.

Year 12 and 13

Dress down day Friday 27 April

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 23rd April



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

@DeLaSalleJersey

For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE