



Parent Briefing – w/c: 30/04/2018



News from the Catholic Church in Jersey

SPONSORED WALK FOR APOSTELSHIP OF SEA

Are you going to participate in the Sponsored 'Walk on Water' to France, on Bank Holiday Monday 7 May? The walk is in support of Seafarers, at St Catherine's Breakwater starting at 9am until 2pm. If you complete walking up and down the breakwater eighteen times, you will have completed the same distance as if walking to France! *Our clergy will be taking part in the walk and would appreciate sponsorship.*

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 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.

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.

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer next week, when our theme will be for all involved in Human work as May 1st is the feast of St. Joseph the worker

Heavenly Father, creator and ruler of the universe, in every age you call men and women to develop and use their gifts for the good of others. With St Joseph as our example and guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 29th April 2018 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter, Vocations Sunday

http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/526-B-5-Easter-2018.pdf

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

Next week we shall enjoy a visit from Brother John Deeney, he will spend some of his time raising our awareness of Lasallian world projects. You can find further details at the following link

<http://www.delasalle.org.uk/ldwp/4586745771>

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.

Parking on site

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

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

This may, and has, caused major disruption

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.

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.

Whole School Notices continued...

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 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.

Primary School Notices

Please find attached a summary of some of the main events happening this term.

The list is not exhaustive and does not cover all of the events planned – there are class assemblies or trips out (which your class teacher will inform you of), other visits in the pipeline, a few parent meetings we have planned, and many other things going on – but it will give you some key dates for your diaries.

Obviously we will keep you updated as appropriate when other events are confirmed.

Please note that some of the dates are class-specific and not all the dates are relevant to everyone.

And, as ever, sometimes things need to be changed...

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

Island walk Sponsorship money

Well done to all those boys who challenged themselves to walk as far as possible to raise valuable sponsorship money for Mont A'Labbe and make a Wish UK. The participants walked over 8000 miles collectively.

Please encourage your son to bring back their completed sponsorship envelopes and hand them in to the bursar by Friday the 4th of May.

If your son did not do the walk on the day due to illness, but had signed up then they must return the envelope, either empty or hopefully with a donation. If they have lost their sponsorship form then they can return their monies in any envelope with their name and house group on, signed by a parent or guardian.

We have already received £4000 in donations with over 70% of our students yet to return their sponsorship monies.

Many thanks for your support.

Mr Sharrock

Year 10

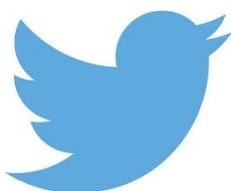
Please find a letter attached to this briefing regarding upcoming parent meetings

Extra Curricular Activites

Please find two lists of extra-curricular activities attached: one is a general overview, the other is PE specific

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 30th April



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

@DeLaSalleJersey

For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE