



## Parent Briefing – w/c: 10/09/2018



### News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

#### HAPPY RETIREMENT MGR. NICHOLAS

All of us at De La Salle wish Monsignor Nicholas France a most well deserved and enjoyable retirement as he takes his leave of Jersey after 19 years as The Catholic Dean in the island. This coming Sunday is his farewell and thanksgiving Mass at Fort Regent, commencing at 10:30am. Please arrive early as it is anticipated the Mass will be a very large gathering of all our Catholic and wider island Community, especially to say thank you and give a fond farewell before he leaves our Island the following day to begin his retirement.

#### HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE NEXT CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Is your son in year 9 or above? You are invited to attend our final registration meeting on **Friday 7 September 7.30pm in St Thomas' Hall**. It is important for both the young person and at least one parent to attend. If you are unable to make this registration please contact Mary Cahill

Email: [m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je)

Tel: 07797742767

### Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer next week, when our theme will be for The Spread of The Gospel.

**Heavenly Father**, we thank you most sincerely for the Joy of the Gospel, which fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter your Son, Jesus.

Help all members of our school community to accept your offer of salvation so that we may be set free to embark upon a new chapter of Spirit-filled Evangelisation, marked by this missionary joy. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

[http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/545-B-Ord23-2018.pdf](http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/545-B-Ord23-2018.pdf)

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

# Whole School Notices

## Asian Hornets

If you think you have found Asian Hornets or a nest, send a photograph (if possible) and its location to Environment Department Enquiry <[Environment@gov.je](mailto:Environment@gov.je)>. Do NOT try to disturb the nest and cordon off the area and await advice from the Department of Environment. Please find below a photo detailing a secondary hornets nest.



Below is the link to the information page regarding Asian Hornets:

<https://www.gov.je/Environment/LandMarineWildlife/Insects/pages/asian-hornet-sighting,-identification-and-reporting.aspx>

## NSPCC Jersey annual sale of ski wear

Saturday 17th November 2018 at St Clement's Parish Hall between 2pm and 4pm.

Once again this Sale is an ideal way of buying good quality, up to date adult and children's ski clothing for a fraction of the price in the shops whilst supporting the work of a local children's charity.

The Charity is also looking for items of good quality ski wear to sell which can be donated or sold by us on a 50:50 basis - an ideal opportunity to clear out cupboards and make money!

NSPCC are happy to collect items for the sale or they can be left at various locations around the Island. Anyone wanting to put items in to the sale should contact: [nspccjersey@gmail.com](mailto:nspccjersey@gmail.com) or call Laura on 07797 714807

# **Whole School Notices Continued...**

## **College Closed—Thursday 13 September**

The whole College will be closed on Thursday 13 September due to the Air Display.

## **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](mailto:k.smyth@dls-jersey.co.uk) to make us aware of any changes.

## **School fees**

If anyone who hasn't elected to pay by standing order has not yet received a fee invoice, please could they contact Andrew Videgrain at [a.videgrain@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:a.videgrain@dls-jersey.co.uk) and one can be sent out to you.

## **Sibling Registrations**

Any parents of current pupils who wish siblings to be considered for entry to the College, whether into Primary or Secondary, MUST make sure that the child is registered with us. We will not assume that you wish younger brothers to join us, and without being registered we will not make contact to begin the admission process.

Please note that the admission process for Year 7 commences in the January that applicants are in Year 5, and the admission processes for Primary Year groups commence in the year prior to entry, at various points from September onwards.

If your son is in De La Salle Primary, you do not need to register him for Secondary with us.

To find out how to register your son, please contact Mrs Lucy Fosse at: [l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk) or telephone 754114.

## **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.

## **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).

## 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.

## Secondary Notices

### Year 11

Gradebusters is offering a free of charge 'Walk Through' for parents of Year 11 students. Advice will be offered regarding organisation, study techniques, revision etc through a closed Facebook group. If you would like more information please email: [heidimcginty@gradebusters.co.uk](mailto:heidimcginty@gradebusters.co.uk)

The idea is to generally make Y11 the best it can be for your sons and daughters.

## Primary Notices

The boys have had a lovely first week settling back into school, rekindling friendships, making new friends, and getting excited by all the new learning to look forward to this year.

Thank you very much for all of your help in getting your son organised and ready for school; your support is vital. I hope that you too have settled in to the new routines and that the Meet the Teacher sessions next week (not Year 6 or Pre-Reception) will further clarify arrangements.

Please remember to check that all of your son's uniform (including PE kit) is named – we have had a few stray items turn up already.

If any boys' "End of Day" routines have changed please can parents let Primary know in writing or email to [primary.secretary@dls-jersey.co.uk](mailto:primary.secretary@dls-jersey.co.uk)

You will find attached a list of Primary dates. The list is not exhaustive, and you will get further emails and notification of other events as we confirm them, but it is a start.

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## PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 10th September.



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

For College sports updates:  
**@DLSjsyPE**