



Parent Briefing – w/c: 17/09/2018



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

WELCOME

Welcome to Fr Ross Bullock, who joins us as Assistant Priest.

We also welcome Canon Dominic Golding who will arrive in Jersey next week as the new Catholic Dean and Parish Priest.

Canon Dominic will be officially inducted on Monday October 1st at 7pm in St Thomas church, all are welcome.

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer next week, when our theme will be for Justice and Peace in our world.

Lord, Jesus Christ who reached across the ethnic boundaries between Samaritan, Roman and Jew, who offered fresh sight to the blind and freedom to the captive.

Help us to break down the barriers in our community, enable us to see the reality of racism and bigotry and free us to challenge and uproot it from ourselves, our society, and the world

Amen.

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 16th September 2018 – The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/546-B-Ord24-2018.pdf

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

Whole School Notices

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.

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 or telephone 754114.

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.

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 following email address: absence@dls-jersey.co.uk 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.

College Website

Please check the College website regularly, particularly the calendar section for upcoming events and for the latest news regarding e-safety. The e-safety section is found in the news section on the homepage and is updated on a daily basis.

Primary Notices

Meet the teacher evening

Thank you to all those parents who attended our Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday. We hope that you found it useful and informative. Appropriate hand-outs will be sent to parents who were unable to attend. If you have any queries about organisation or learning please contact your son's class teacher in the first instance.

Years 5 & 6

Parents of boys in Years 5 and 6, are warmly invited to our "Maths Curriculum Evening" on **Wednesday 3 October from 18:00 to 19:30 in the Sports Hall.**

As explained in the attached flier, the evening will provide parents with an insight into our powerful and effective teaching pedagogy and the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about how Maths learning is supported and guided at De La Salle College. If you would like to attend, please email Mrs Lucy Fosse at l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk and notify us of how many people will be attending.

De La Salle College Choir - from Year 6

Choir practice will now be held on Tuesdays after school in the Secondary music room from 3.30 - 4.30. All boys from year 6 + are welcome to attend. All styles of music covered, from classical to pop/rock with plenty of performance opportunities coming up, in and outside of school.

Hats for Headway

Thank you to everybody who took part and helped to raise £187 for Headway last week. We will also shortly be raffling a cycle helmet to raise some extra funds for the charity.



One of our Year 6 classes in their 'Hats for Headway'

Secondary Notices

Merit Winners Non-uniform Day and Ten Pin Bowling

Thursday 20th September. Ten Pin Bowling after school from 15:45—17:00

Secondary Notices Continued...

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Year 9

Any parents who may have missed the Year 9 Curriculum Evening can now find the presentation from the evening on our College website.

Year 11

Year 11 Curriculum Evening: Final expectations for GCSE

Pupils & Parents are asked to attend. **Wednesday 19th September** in the Sports Hall from **18:00–19:00**

Y11 Journey to GCSE

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

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

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 17th September.



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

@DeLaSalleJersey

For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE