



Parent Briefing – w/c: 05/11/2018



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

ST PATRICK'S MASSES TRANSFERRED

Due to the road closure of La Grande Route de St Clement for resurfacing, between Saturday 27 October and Sunday 4 November, all the usual weekday and Sunday Masses at St Patrick's will be celebrated at Our Lady, St Martin for the duration.

CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES.

Aims to be a place of Welcome, Prayer and Formation, Evangelisation and Outreach to the Catholic Community and beyond. Encompassing pastoral care across the generations. We are open each week day between 9.15am -12.15pm. Please call in to see us or join us for prayer each day at 9.30am or at 12 noon to pray the Angelus. Volunteers are welcome to join our team for one morning a week.

BAMENDA BALL

The Bamenda Ball will not be going ahead. Due to ongoing troubles in Cameroon the Bishop is unable to attend and as a result the decision has been taken to postpone it until the spring. We hope things will have settled by next year and our prayers remain with them. For enquiries and refunds regarding any purchased tickets, please contact Matt Bowers on bathmatt808@gmail.com

ANGELS & SAINTS PARTY

Saturday November 3rd 3-5pm

Please find details about this event in the attached poster.

Youth Ministry Programme

Fridays 7-10pm year 7+ are welcome to join us for fun friendship and faith. Food available.

'Together on Tuesdays' is our new youth initiative. 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the Youth Upper Room. Hot dogs and pizza will be available.

1st Tuesday of the month - Taize Group - What is Taize? Experience reflection with scripture through discussion music and prayer.

2nd Tuesday - Youth St Vincent de Paul - putting Faith into Action in works of service. Come and find out more.

Youth Ministry Programme Continued

3rd Tuesday - 'Love & Life' – Looking at the rich teachings regarding Social Justice, Love, Relationships and the Sanctity of Life. We are starting with healthy dating skills!

4th Tuesday - 'Life in Christ' – Explore the Faith. Go deeper with why we believe what we believe.

Reminder for 2nd year Confirmation candidates - Your programme includes attending one of the above Tuesday groups each month.

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer for the week we return from half term, when our theme will be for all victims of war.

Heavenly Father, Comfort those who suffer violence, Console those who mourn the dead, Convert the hearts of those who take up arms and protect those who are committed to peace. God of hope, Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence and to seek reconciliation with their enemies and give us hope for a future built on justice for all. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 28th October 2018 – The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/552-B-Ord30-2018.pdf

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

Whole School Notices

October Half Term

Please be advised that Friday 26th October is the last day before half term and school will re-start on Monday 5th November.

Remembrance Poppies

Poppies will be available for purchase from the Primary and Secondary Reception areas from Monday 5th November. Any donations gratefully received.

Junior Blitz Jersey Chess Championships

Please find attached the flyer for the 'Ed Le Quesne Trophy' chess event which is being held on **Sunday 18th November 2018 at St. Lawrence Primary School**. The competition is open to all Jersey based entrants who were under the age of 18 on 1st January 2018 .

Whole School Notices continued

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.

Calendar

Please note that there is now a facility to download and print a copy of the school calendar (both Secondary and Primary) . The calendar is found on the homepage of the College website, marked under 'calendar'.

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 e.g. to contact details, home address, medical information etc.

Please email k.smyth@dls-jersey.co.uk to make us aware of any changes.

Pupil Absence

In the event of your child being unwell please contact the college via email, absence@dls-jersey.co.uk or telephone on 754103. 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 you 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.

Primary Notices

Reception & Year 6

On Tuesday 6th November, Reception pupils' height, weight and hearing will be checked, and Year 6 height and weight only.

De La Salle Choir

The choir will be held on Tuesdays afterschool 3.35-4.30 and Wednesday lunchtimes in the music room. Many styles covered from classical to pop/rock. All years 6 and above are welcome with lots of performance opportunities coming up.

Primary Notices Continued

Onesies for Type One Diabetes

Thank you to all Primary boys & families who participated in, or contributed to, our “Onesies for Type One Diabetes” day on Friday. The event raised the profile of this disease in school, and we were able to donate £180 to Diabetes Jersey. Thank you

Primary Harvest Worship and Donations

Thank you very much for the many Harvest donations we received this week.

Three members of the St Vincent de Paul Society attended our Harvest Worship on Wednesday, and they were delighted by the quantity of donations that were made.

Deacon David spoke to the boys about the message from the Gospel that when we help those in need we are helping God.

Thank you again for your support.

Secondary Notices

School Counsellor

The school counsellor will be available for drop ins/question and answer time after half term in the prayer room every Wednesday lunch time. This is to allow the boys easy access and an opportunity to speak with Mrs Halliwell in a less formal way.

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GCSE Music drop-in support sessions

GCSE Music drop-in support sessions will be held on Wednesday afterschool 3.30-4.30pm for any help with completing coursework.

Year 11 GCSE Only

Mondays and Tuesdays will be support sessions for Year 11 GCSE students only.

BIMAD Digital Day

BIMA Digital Day Event is to be held on 13th of November 2018, and is open to 13-16 year olds. The events is at Fort Regent and your son is welcome to attend between 3:30pm and 5:00pm. This event is to raise awareness of the fantastic opportunities for young people interested in a digital career.

Years 7—11 Flu Nasal Sprays

Friday 9th November.

Secondary Notices Continued

Art Club

Years 7–11 Who Wish To Attend

Art Club is on Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm for any student in Year s 7 – 11 who needs help with their coursework and current projects.

Youth Hackathon 2018

Years 9–13

Youth Hackathon 2018 is open to all from Year 9 to year 13. The theme is 'Going Places'. Students should consider developing ideas around travel, movement, location or all three! There are great prizes, T-shirts and goodies for all attendees.

For more information, please go to: www.youthhackjsy.com (including signing up via a link to Eventbrite <https://youthhackjsy2018.eventbrite.co.uk>)

Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

Please find the timetable attached.

World Challenge: (Year 11 and Year 12)

There will be a parents' briefing for those who would like more information on the 2020 expedition to Fiji on Thursday 8th November at 6pm in the Br. Edward (Junior School) hall. This will give you all the information you need before putting your name forward, please see the attached document.

If you wish to attend please return the form or email d.townsend@dls-jersey.co.uk .

Year 12 & 13 Assessments

Monday 5th November to Friday 9th.

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 5th November.



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

@DeLaSalleJersey

For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE