



Parent Briefing – w/c: 10/12/2018



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMME

Contact Georganne 07797787090.

JaCy Night - Fridays 7pm - 10pm - Year 7+ are welcome to join us for fun, friendship and faith. Food available. We are currently preparing the Junior SVP Giving Tree Project – can you help us?

‘Together on Tuesdays’ - at. 6.30pm - 8.30pm in St Thomas’ Youth Upper Room – This coming week explore your faith with ‘Taize Prayer’ – for Year 7+ at 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the Youth Upper Room.

Hot dogs and pizza available. £2 for snacks.

FAMILY NATIVITY & BAMBINELLI BLESSING

Takes place on Saturday 15 December at 2pm in St Matthieu’s Church. Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds, sheep or angels. You are also invited to bring your Jesus figure from your nativity scene at home to be blessed.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Tuesday 18 December at St Mary & St Peter at 7pm. Priests from across the island will be available for confession. Why go? Why not! Where else can you receive the Lord’s pardon and peace so easily available?

YOUTH ST VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREES

The annual appeal for shopping vouchers for use by the St Vincent De Paul Society has now begun. Please take a star from the trees in our churches. Please return your vouchers to the churches or to Catholic Pastoral Services. This year we would like the vouchers ideally by 16 December to be able to distribute before Christmas. These vouchers continue to be used throughout the year to support the many people who come to the foodbank which opens twice a week next to St Thomas’ Church. Thank you.

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer during next week, when our theme will be for migrants and refugees. We remember that Mary and Joseph spent time as migrants, on their journey to Bethlehem, and then as refugees when fleeing the persecution of Herod with the infant Jesus.

Prayer for the week – please use on at least one day

Heavenly Father, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and exiles, those separated from their loved ones, young people who are lost, and those who have left or run away from home. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 9th December 2018 – The Second Sunday of Advent

http://www.wednesdayword.org.uk/downloads/parish_docs/558-C-Advent-2-2018.pdf

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

Whole School Notices

School fees

School fees for Spring 2019 have now been sent out. If you have not received, please either phone Andrew Videgrain on 754115 or e-mail him at a.videgrain@dls-jersey.co.uk

If you pay by standing order or school fee plan, this won't apply to you.

College Canteen “New Date”

Monday 17th December the school cafeteria will be serving a Christmas lunch for Primary and Secondary.



Whole School Notices continued

Temporary Contact Details

If your son will be temporarily living at a different address to the one held on file it is important to let the College know and to also advise of new temporary contact details. We need to be able to get hold of a relevant adult should we need to, for example if your son becomes unwell at school.

Please contact **absence@dls-jersey.co.uk** to advise us of any temporary arrangements.

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**.

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.

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'.

Please be aware it is very important to check this calendar regularly to avoid disappointment.

Primary Notices

INFANT NATIVITY: Wednesday 12 December

The Infant Nativity will take place in the Sports Hall at 1415 on Wednesday 12 December. Playground parking will be open from 1350. Please drive safely around the site as secondary boys may be moving from lessons. Playground parking will close at 1415, and then reopen as usual at 1445. After the Nativity boys will be dismissed from their class at the usual time.

JUNIOR CAROL CONCERT: Thursday 13 December

The Junior Carol Concert is on Thursday 13 December at 1830 – 1930 at St Mary's and St Peter's Church. Playground parking will be available from 1745. Boys should be in normal school uniform (no need for blazers or caps).

PTA Christmas Fayre Friday 14 December. The PTA will shortly be asking for donations and helpers.

General Knowledge Quiz Tuesday 18th December Years 3–6.

Reminder: school finishes at Midday on Wednesday 19 December. Playground parking open from 1130. Boys will be dismissed from their usual places at 1150.

Secondary Notices

Jeanne Jugan Residence Christmas Party and Concert 14th December

The time is fast approaching for De La Salle's annual Christmas concert for the residents of the Little Sisters of the Poor which has been held for over fifty years.

Preparations are well underway and we are now accepting donations of gifts from any families who wish to contribute towards the Christmas gifts we provide for the residents. **Please see the attached letter.**

Year 8 - Year 8 boys have each been assigned a resident for whom they will make a personal gift bag, with the resident being presented with the gifts at the end of the concert. **Please see the attached letter.**

The College and Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank you in advance for your help and generosity in helping to maintain this fabulous tradition once again this year.

Secondary Notices Continued...

Year 7 Carol Concert

Year 7 will be performing a carol concert on Wednesday 12th December. Family members are invited to watch the performance in the Sports Hall from 7pm. The concert is expected to finish at 8pm.

GCSE Art drop-in support sessions

GCSE Art drop-in support sessions will be held on **Monday, Tuesday** after school **3.30-4.30pm** for any help.

Art Club is also on **Thursdays after school. 3.30-4.30pm.** All years welcome.

Maths Club

Please refer to the attached revised maths club days & times .

Year 11 Maths Revision Guides

Please refer to the attached Revision Guides.

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 10th December. Please note No Fixtures.



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For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE