



Parent Briefing – w/c: 12/11/2018



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

Remembrance Sunday 11th November

Fr Dominic, as Catholic Dean, will be taking part in the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph at 11am on Sunday. All very welcome to come and attend.

Night of Light – Friday 30th November

Encounter the living presence of Christ in this pre Advent evening of prayer and light. The Church doors at Sacred Heart will be open, from 7pm to 10pm, for passers-by to be invited to come in and light a prayer candle. We need people to be in the church to join in the singing and to pray for the needs of the community of our Island and to welcome those who may be drawn in. Our invitation for the evening is, *'Come and go as you please, the church is open for you'*. This is an opportunity to show that our faith is alive, active and open to all, an opportunity for evangelisation. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout. You do not need to stay for the whole event but your support at any time during the evening would be much appreciated.

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.

Youth Ministry Programme

Contact Georganne 07797 787090.

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 St Vincent de Paul Society Giving Tree Project – can you help us?.

'Together on Tuesdays' - at. 6.30pm - 8.30pm in St Thomas' Youth Upper Room. Open to school year 7 upwards – Pizza and Hotdogs available £1 each, drinks from 50p.

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

National Youth Sunday 25 November - will be celebrated at St Mary & St Peters Church at 1.30pm - 4.30pm. All young people in Year 7+ are welcome. We will be launching our trip to the Flame Youth Event on 1 -3 March 2019.

Chaplaincy News

Mr. Turner is delighted to announce that Canon Dominic Goulding, the Catholic Dean in Jersey, has appointed Deacon Nicholas Le Cornu as a full time Chaplain to the College. Chaplain David will remain with us in his part-time capacity until the end of the academic year to ensure continuity and a successful handover. Deacon Nicholas will start his ministry with us on December 1st.

Please join us in the following prayer during next week, when our theme will be for The poor, in anticipation of Sunday November 18th which is The World Day of Prayer for the Poor.

Heavenly Father, Loving God, Open our ears to hear you in the cry of those living in poverty. Open our eyes to see you in the lives of the oppressed. Open our hearts to meet you in others and to respond with mercy and compassion. Pour out on us your grace, so that we may grow as your faithful people, always seeking your kingdom of Truth, Justice and Peace. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 11th November 2018 – The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/554-B-Ord32-2018.pdf

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

Whole School Notices

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 .

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'.

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

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.

ECSM Parents Online Safety Letter

Please see the attached letter.

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.

Whole School Notices continued..

Reception and Year 7, 2020 Admissions

We will shortly be commencing the admission processes for Reception and Year 7, 2020 applicants.

If you have a son, who does NOT already attend our Primary School, and who you would like to be considered for a place in either cohort, please ensure that he is registered with us before January 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Lucy Fosse by email to: l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk or by telephone on: 754114

Primary Notices

Du Putron Challenge RJAHS Tuesday 13th November

For all students in Year 6, 9.30am–12.30p.m.

Children In Need Day Friday 16th November

Full information on next page of briefing

Year 1

Tuesday 13 November: Museum Trip for Mrs Fosse's Year 1 class

Wednesday 14 November: Museum Trip for Mrs Hutchings' Year 1 class

Year 5

Tuesday 13 November: Victorian Day

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Dear Parents,

This year the Children in Need event, 'The Big Spotacular', is taking place on **Friday 16th November**.

As a school we would like to support this charity event by dressing in something spotty. **The boys may wear as many spotty clothes as possible!** We will also be running a number of activities during playtimes for the boys to take part in. We are asking for a donation of **£2.00**.

The PTA will also be organising a cake sale on the day and would greatly appreciate donations. The boys may bring in an additional **£1.00 which will buy them 3 cakes**.

We have the Children in Need Pudsey luminous **wrist bands** which will be available to buy from school next week for **£1.00**. These will be on sale for boys in the Brother Anthony building from 8.30-8.45 and Brother Edward Boys break time 10.30-10.45.

There will also be a "**Guess the number of Smarties in the jar**". This will be **50p a go** and available at the same times as the wrist bands are on sale. All

money raised will be donated to Children In Need.

Thank you very much for your support, we hope to have a 'Spotacular Day'.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Coutanche

Year 4 Teacher – Children in Need Co-ordinator



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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.

Ski Trip 2019 Last Few Remaining Spaces Available

Please see the click on this link: <http://dls-jersey.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Ski-Letter-1-2019.pdf>

Design & Technology Department

Our Design and Technology Department is continuously developing its schemes of work. With this in mind we would really appreciate some feedback on the last booklet we designed called 'Sketching Skills'. As a department we feel that learning to sketch and design underpins everything we do, and would love to hear your feedback. With your son, please click on the link below, or use the QR code, and complete the 6 questions together.

Many thanks Mr Bonney

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7T5JBLV>



Maths Club

Please see the attached revised maths club times starting next week.

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.

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>)

Secondary Notices Continued...

Year 7 Peary House Charity

Please refer to the attached letter from Mr Campbell detailing a 'Meet & Greet' evening at Jersey Bowl. Early next week your son will be given the letter and accompanying information to take home to you for your attention and response. Please remember to ask him to check his bag.

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

Parents' Evening re 6th Form Options.

Parents and students to attend. Wednesday 14 November in the Sports Hall from 18:00 - 20:00. A separate e-mail from Mr McCarthy will be sent shortly with full information on the options available

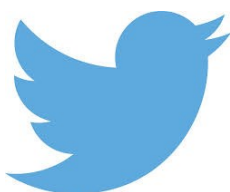
Literature & Language Support: Please refer to the attached schedules.

Du Putron Challenge Year 8 & Year 12

15th November

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 12th November.



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

@DeLaSalleJersey

For College sports updates:

@DLSjsyPE