



# Parent Briefing – w/c: 26/11/2018



## **News from The Catholic Church in Jersey**

### **Night of Light – Friday 30th November**

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Encounter the living presence of Christ in this pre-Advent evening of prayer and light. The doors at Sacred Heart will be open from 7pm to 10pm, for passers-by to be invited to come in and light a candle. We need people to be in 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. Your support at any time during the evening would be much appreciated.

Advent Service of Light at St Bernadette

Takes place on Sunday 2 December at 6pm. A traditional procession of light with Advent hymns and readings. Mulled wine & mince pies will be available in the hall afterwards.

### **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 - Year 7+ – This week come and help the Youth St Vincent de Paul make tags for the Giving Trees.

National Youth Sunday 25 November – Open to all young people in year 7+ at 1.30pm to 4.30pm in St Mary & St Peter's Church

Dates for your diary:

Advent Adventure - Saturday 1 December at 11am – 2pm in St Thomas' Hall - £10 per family to include an Advent Wreath, Sacrifice Manger and other goodies to take home.

Family Nativity - with a blessing of Baby Jesus for home nativity sets. Saturday 15 December at 2pm -4pm at St. Matthieu's Church. Come dressed as sheep, shepherds or angels.

East Christmas lunch – Sunday 16 December at the Hotel Ambassadeur.

Knights of St Columba - Grand Ball on Saturday 2 March 2019. Following the success of the Ball last February, the KSC have decided to make this a yearly event, inclusive of everyone and a true 'parish party'. More details to follow

## Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer during next week, when preparation to commence our commemoration of the season of Advent

**Heavenly Father,** Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the forthcoming weeks of Advent, as we wait and prepare for his coming. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – The feast of Christ the King

[http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/556-BB-Christ-The-King-2018.pdf](http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/556-BB-Christ-The-King-2018.pdf)

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

## Whole School Notices

### 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](mailto:l.fosse@dls-jersey.co.uk) or by telephone on: 754114

### Parking on Site

Please be aware that all of the numbered spaces in both staff car parks are allocated to staff.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THESE SPACES—EVEN FOR 5 MINUTES  
THIS MAY, AND HAS, CAUSED MAJOR DISRUPTIONS**

### 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.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Dates for Your Diary

Reminder of dates for your diaries (more details to follow nearer the time):

- Decorations Day Thursday 29 November. Join your son for a morning of glue and tinsel. Sessions will be approximately 9.15 – 10.15 and 10.45 – 11.45 (may be some variation for specific classes due to other timetabled activities). Mince pies and coffee in the hall during break time. More details to follow.
- Infant Nativity (Pre-Reception, Reception, Year 1, Year 2) Wednesday 12 December approx. 2.15pm in the Sports Hall. Playground parking available.
- Junior Carol Concert (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) Thursday 13 December 6.30pm at St Mary's and St Peter's Church. Parking available in school.
- PTA Christmas Fayre Friday 14 December. The PTA will shortly be asking for donations and helpers.

## Children In Need

### 'Spotacular Day'.

Thank you to all Primary boys who participated in, or contributed to, our "Children in Need Spotacular Day" day on Friday. We were able to donate £800.00 to this worthwhile cause. Thank you.



## Secondary Notices

### Year 7

#### Parents Meetings

These have now been scheduled for Peary & Rhodes on Monday 26th November and Tuesday 27th November for Scott & Stanley. Both days 4.00 pm–6.30pm.

### Year 8 Du Putron Challenge Final

Our Year 8 team will be heading to Guernsey on Tuesday 27th November to compete in the inter-island final - Good luck!

# Secondary Notices Continued...

## 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>

## Maths Club

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

## Year 11 Revision Guides

Please refer to the attached Revision Guides.

## 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 Design Technology

Most of the students have started modelling up their ideas,

It would be an ideal opportunity to work on this after school in the workshops.

Mr Rouault and DT teachers are available to assist from 15:30 ~ 16:45



## PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 26th November.



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

**@DeLaSalleJersey**

For College sports updates:

**@DLSjsyPE**