



Parent Briefing – w/c: 25/3/2019



News from The Catholic Church in Jersey

Station Masses

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Friday 15 March - St Patrick

Friday 22 March - Sacred Heart

Friday 29 March - St Matthieu

Friday 5 April - Our Lady, St Martin

Friday 12 April - St Thomas, St Helier

Lent Lunches

Each Wednesday throughout Lent there will be our usual Lent Lunches in St Thomas' Hall from 12 noon to 2pm. All proceeds will go to CAFOD. Come and enjoy homemade soups with French bread and cheese, followed by tea/coffee. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Marriage, Youth & Family Life

Praise and Play Group

Meets on Monday, 9.30-11.30am at St Bernadette's.

Friday, Faith and Fun

Re-opens this Friday 8 March, 3.30-5.30pm for babies, toddlers and primary age children in St Thomas' Hall.

News from The Catholic Church in Jersey cont...

Jersey Association of Catholic Youth (JaCy)

Invites all young people year 7+ to a wide range of faith filled opportunities. We have a youth room above St Thomas' Hall.

Together on Tuesdays

Tuesday 26 March – This week's theme is 'Love and Life' at 6.30pm – 8.30pm - Bring money for hotdogs & pizza. Social time included to chill with friends.

JaCy Fridays

7- 10pm for a relaxed social evening with a time of prayer. Snacks available so bring some money. Football, table tennis and much more is available in a safe environment. We welcome parents to come and visit for more information.

Chaplaincy News

Please join us in the following prayer next week as we pray for the Island Walk "Headline charities" Cancer Research UK and Jersey Hospice

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer for all who suffer from Cancer and those who care for them. Surround them with tender love from family, friend, and stranger. Grant them peace in their hearts, a secure homely environment, and dignity in their lives. May each day bring a blessing, hope, and greater love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

You can use the following links to help prepare for Mass on Sunday 17th March 2019 – The Second Sunday in Lent

http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/573-C-Lent3-2019.pdf

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

Whole School Notices

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.

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.

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.

Notification of appointments etc. should go to the same email address.

De La Salle Concert Band

The De La Salle Concert Band. All string, brass and woodwind players are invited to join the concert band playing a range of swing, jazz and film music.

Please come along to the music room on Wednesdays at lunchtime. All years and abilities welcome!

Whole School Notices continued...

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 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

Comic Relief & Red Nose Day

A big thank you to all the Primary boys, we have raised **£820** for Comic Relief – dressing up, sale of noses, cake sale etc.

Tuesday 26th March—Year 3 Ronez Trip 9.00—11.30

Friday 29th March—Year 5 War Tunnels Trip

Friday 29th March—Lasallian Family Community (PTA) Bowling Night at the Jersey Bowl 5pm—All parents notified.

Coming Up

Tuesday 2nd April—Thursday 4th April Parent Consultations

Tuesday 2nd April Reception Class Millennium Park Trip 10.00a.m—12.00pm

Friday 5th April End of Term—12.00 noon

Primary Notices cont...

Points to Remember

Primary lunchtime is from 12-1pm if boys have appointments and are likely to run into lunch time they will need to take their packed lunch with them and be picked up before 12pm and dropped back after 1pm.

Please remember to let absence/teachers/primary secretary know about appointments either via telephone/email/boys diary.

Also please let teachers/Primary Secretary know of any changes to boys end of day arrangements as early on in the day as possible, either call/email/boys diary.

Secondary Notices

Island Walk

As you are no doubt aware, De La Salle holds a sponsored Walk at the end of the Spring Term. The Walk involves a distance of up to 36 miles around the coast and this year will be held on **Thursday 4th April**. Monies raised are used to support local, national and international charities; and to fund activities both on and off the Island.

Although the full distance is 36 miles, not all pupils will be able to complete the Walk. For many pupils, including Year 7, the Walk is very demanding and therefore the challenge is to complete **as much as possible**. Checkpoints after the first 6 miles are spaced at approximately 3 mile intervals and pupils may finish at these points if necessary. A full list of instructions and route map is given to every walker prior to the Walk and explained during a school assembly.

Sponsorship forms have been given out to participants this week. Please check that your son has brought one home and encourage him to politely ask people to sponsor him.

If he loses his form please send a note explaining this to his Head of House who will be able to give him a replacement.

Sixth form students who are not walking have a very important role in assisting with the marshalling of the walk. They will be required to assist at the start, marshalling between the pedestrian and cycle paths, and then assist at a checkpoint during the day.

Please ask your son what his role is on the day and encourage him to arrive promptly at his station. Students from year 7 to 11 who are not walking may study at home.

Island Walk Parent Helpers

If parents are available to assist at checkpoints throughout the day, even if only for a short period of time, then please contact Mr McCarthy on j.mccarthy@dls-jersey.co.uk.

You will find a list of the checkpoints and timings attached to this briefing.

Secondary Notices Continued...

Year 11

Language Support Clinic Timetable

Please refer to the attached timetable

Literature Support Clinic Timetable

Please refer to the attached timetable

Extra Support Sessions - Please refer to the attached updated document.

Drama - Thursday 3.30-5pm will become a regular slot for the boys to complete drama coursework and, after half-term, use as a practise session for their scripted pieces.

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 maths club days & times.

PE Department

Please find a full PE department programme attached for the week commencing 25th March.



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For College sports updates:
@DLSjsyPE