

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

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Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

Monday morning marked a 'rite of passage' for our Year 11 students who attended their Leavers' Assembly. This provided college staff with the opportunity to say 'goodbye and good luck' to all students in Year 11. This was a wonderful, celebratory and poignant occasion with laughter and tears in equal measure. Form Tutors fully took their chance to embarrass students; a few baby photographs were shared and a fabulous montage of old images and videos brought a few tears to a few eyes. Students were even treated to 'Mr Bond's Top 10 Tips' for a happy and successful life! Students left through a 'guard of honour' as staff applauded. We look forward to seeing students again at their Year 11 Prom on Thursday 13th July.

Hairspray is Coming to Notre Dame!

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all parents and students to come and watch our fantastic production of Hairspray on Tuesday 11th July or Wednesday 12th July. Following the pandemic, students and staff are delighted to get back into the swing of creating and performing. The show will start at 6.30pm and tickets can be purchased from Student Services. Please see the poster within this week's

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MR DUFFY
HEADTEACHER

Year 6 Transition Day – Wednesday 5th July

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, despite Wednesday 5th July being a day of strike action, we are still able to host our new Year 7 students for their Year 6-into-7 Transition Day. Students will take part in a range of activities and taster sessions, they'll get to know their way around our amazing building, meet some key members of staff and make some new friends. We look forward to meeting our new Year 7 cohort.

Further NEU Strike Action – Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July

Finally, we would like to remind families that further NEU strike action will take place next week on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. Due to the number of colleagues taking part in the NEU strike action, we can confirm that **Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will learn from home on these two days. Students who attend our Flourish provision will attend school on both days.** As with previous strike action days, all work will be set via Class Charts. We thank all Notre Dame parents and carers for their support, understanding and patience in managing these days.

Wishing every Notre Dame family a peaceful weekend.

Mr Duffy



hairspray

Tuesday 11th July
6:30pm
DOROTHY STANG THEATRE

Wednesday 12th July
6:30pm
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Tickets Available from Student Services
£5.00 Adult £3.00 Concessions

Health and Social Care

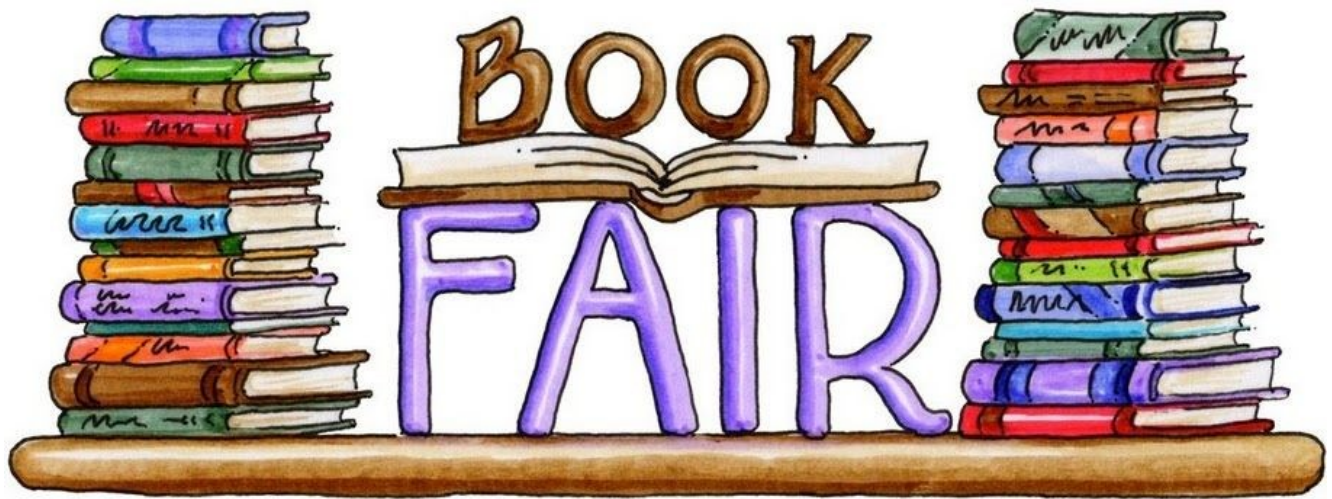
Visit to Edge Hill University Campus

Year 12 had a successful trip to Edge Hill University campus to look at Health and Social Care provision.

They took part in a number of workshops and participated in practical activities to look at the role of paramedics, nurses, midwives and social workers.

A BIG THANK YOU to Edge Hill for a successful visit





There will be a Book Fair in the college Library from
Monday 3rd July until the end of term

Students will be able to visit and purchase books each day:

- Before the school day starts
 - Break time
 - Lunch time
 - End of day

Father Richard Celebrates 25 Years of Priesthood



A huge congratulations to Fr Richard, Parish Priest at St Anthony's and Our Lady's, as he celebrates his silver jubilee this week. It was lovely being able to celebrate with him on Tuesday, the day of his anniversary, with Staff Mass followed by breakfast. Here's to many more years of health and happiness in your priestly ministry, Fr Richard!!

Let us pray:

Loving God, we give thanks for the many ways Fr Richard has inspired, served and led people to Christ through his 25 years of dedicated priestly ministry. We pray that your love will continue to guide and direct him so that he may do the same for your people.

Amen.

Year 11 Leaver's Mass

On Monday, year 11 shared a beautiful morning together reminiscing over the past five years. Mr Duffy expressed his feelings of pride in the year group whilst form teachers expressed favourite memories.

We were treated to a fantastic rendition of Ed Sheeran's 'Photograph' by Joel Hughes and a poetic reading by Mrs Garvey.

Mr Bond shared his life lessons garnered from his time as the Head of Year.

We wish the year group the happiest of Summers and are excited to see them again for the end of year prom.

Mr Bond



Faith in Action Awards

Wednesday 21st June

Our Faith in Action Award students were rewarded for all their hard work and efforts this year at the Faith in Action Awards Ceremony. Bonnie and Tracey attended the ceremony at Lowe House, St Helens and represented the 17 students who have completed this year's national award.

Tracey shared: "Going to the Faith in Action ceremony has inspired me by further unlocking my faith. The ceremony allowed me to witness how putting faith into action has led to a joint community being able to celebrate our efforts and it was a nice bonus to see the Gold, Silver, Bronze and Pin awards won by students of the Notre Dame community and in other schools. We thank the organisers and our own Miss Wall for allowing us to do this."

We will be hosting our own Faith in Action Awards Ceremony in school before the end of term so that all students who have taken part in this year's award can receive their certificates and badges!



FRI 30TH JUNE
2023



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CATHOLIC
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SAFEGUARDING UPDATES

If you feel a child is at risk (suffering harm, neglect or abuse) Any member of the public can contact Careline on 0151 233 3700 or Merseyside Police on 0151 709 6010

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

If you currently need support for your mental health or well being these are some of the organisations who are happy to listen and help:

Anxiety UK
03444775774 (Helpline)
075374160905 (Text)

Childline
0800 1111 (Free 24 hr helpline)

Papyrus Hotline (Under 35s at risk of suicide or concerned for another)
0800 068 4141 07786209697 (text)

The Mix (Support & Advice for under 25s)
0808 068 4994 85258 (Text THEMIX)

Young Minds
0808 803 5544 (Parent helpline)
85258 (Free 24hr crisis messenger, text YM)

Young Stonewall Information & support for young people who identify as LGBTQ
0800 050 2020

Samaritans Support for anyone who needs to talk
116 123 (Call)

Bullybusters
0800 169 6928
Please refer to the school website for further contact

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<https://ypas.org.uk/services/whats-on-calendar/>



DOMESTIC ABUSE/VIOLENCE

Please remember, in an emergency dial 999 for immediate assistance. You can call 999 without speaking then pressing 55, or tapping or coughing into the phone. This will enable police to respond. Women's Aid 0808 2000 247 (24 hr helpline) Men's Advice Line 0808 801 0327 Worst Kept Secret Helpline Merseyside

The Safeguarding Team

Headteacher – Mr P Duffy
Deputy Headteacher – Mrs AM Costello
Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs E Brennan

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads
Mrs J Littleboy – Assistant Head of Year
Mr A McVerry – Leadership – SENCO

PC P Wood – School Safer Police Officer
Miss H McCullen – Leadership/Alternative Provision
Mrs P Shrimpton – Attendance Officer
Mrs K Sweeney – Special Educational Needs
Miss C Lee Y7, Ms R Glorman Y8, Mrs S Doran Y9, Mrs J Littleboy Y10, Mrs E Garvey Y11 – Pastoral Assistant Heads of Year