

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Academisation Update



Further to our newsletter announcement on 9th June informing parents and carers that Notre Dame will convert to academy status through the course of the next academic year, the Department for Education have now confirmed that Notre Dame will join St Joseph's Catholic Multi Academy Trust. College leaders, governors and trustees will now work closely with the St Joseph's team to plan this conversion process and the Trust will send a letter of introduction to parents and carers next week.

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MR DUFFY
HEADTEACHER

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As expressed in our 9th June newsletter, please be assured that this conversion process will have no impact on your child's daily experience at Notre Dame. While this conversion progresses in the background, college leaders and staff continue to focus entirely on the quality of your child's educational experience and pastoral care. Again, if parents and carers have any questions or queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact school.



New Year 7 Transition Day

We would like to congratulate our new Year 7 students on their engagement and impeccable behaviour during Wednesday's Transition Day. Students took part in a range of activities and taster sessions, had a tour of the school, took part in a brilliant PE lesson and even got a 'sneak peek' of our Hairspray performance. We hope all students enjoyed their first full day with us and that there are fewer butterflies in stomachs! It was wonderful to see so many smiles on faces as the students left. We look forward to seeing everyone again in September. 'Thank You' to all staff involved in the planning and delivery of this fantastic day.

In the meantime, may we remind parents and carers that all of the information shared in our Parents' Information Evening event on 15th June can still be found on the [Transition page of our website](#). This will be live throughout the summer should you need to check anything. The page includes all the information booklets and presentations from the event, including the link to our [Parental Data and Consent Form](#) which needed to be completed this week.



Hairspray is Coming to Notre Dame!

We would again like to invite all parents and students to come and watch our fantastic production of Hairspray on Tuesday 11th July or Wednesday 12th July. The show will start at 6.30pm and tickets can be purchased from Student Services. Please see the poster within this week's newsletter for further information.

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Arrangements for the final day of term – Friday 14th July

Further to yesterdays Parent App reminder, all year groups will finish this coming Friday (14th July). The school day will finish at the normal time of 2.20pm for all year groups.

**WISHING EVERY NOTRE DAME FAMILY
A PEACEFUL WEEKEND**

Mr Duffy

Duke of Edinburgh **BRONZE** Expedition

Students took part in their Duke of Edinburgh Expedition to achieve their **Bronze Award** last week. Students trekked across Wirral's parks and fields on their overnight expedition, using their orienteering and map reading skills and working as a team!



“Year 10 student, Katie G, said: "I enjoyed completing the Duke of Edinburgh expedition even when we were all tired and sore. My favourite part was being able to experience the highs and lows with my friends. After the two full days of walking and one night camping, I felt proud of myself and my peers because even after getting lost and feeling like the path we took would never end, we made it and completed our bronze Duke of Edinburgh award expedition section.”



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Notre Dame presents... Hairspray the musical!

Our students have been working hard to prepare for our College show, Hairspray which will take place next week on Tuesday 11th July and Wednesday 12th July from 6.30pm in our Dorothy Stang Theatre. Please come along and support our amazing cast for what promises to be a fantastic performance full of singing, dancing and incredible talent!

Ticket prices: £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for concessions. **Tickets are available to purchase from Student Services.**



Back stage at Rehearsals



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Students' Sporting Success!

Liverpool School's Athletics

On Friday 30th June a number of our students represented the College in **The Liverpool Schools Athletics Competition**. The boys represented the College impeccably and won a host of medals.

Particularly commended are the following boys who achieved the following:

Aaron T awarded **Bronze** - Shot Put
Louie W awarded **Silver** - High Jump
Oluwakayode A awarded **Silver** - 100m
Herbie C awarded **Bronze** - 1500m
Year 9 Team - Herbie C, Ellis D, Angelo R, Joseph M - awarded **Bronze** Relay 4 x 100m.

Unfortunately, the weather stopped some throwing events from taking place but this didn't dampen spirits throughout the day.

Well done boys!



Set for Success Cycle Challenge

This week, Year 9 students took a trip to Goodison Park to be part of the **Set for Success Empowerment Conference**, where they had to present their Social Action Project in front of eight different schools.

Our students' project was about raising money for Alder Hey Children's Charity, a hospital that helps sick children. They set themselves a target of £300, but they exceeded it by **raising over £900!**

The challenge that they had to complete was a six-hour spinning bike challenge. The students had to cycle for six hours non-stop, which they achieved successfully. They also raised a significant amount of money and left the challenge feeling very proud of themselves.



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Resonate host iPlay Concert

Children from schools across Liverpool were truly United in Music once again for Resonate Music Education Hub's iPlay event.

The event took place at Liverpool's Philharmonic Hall and celebrated the Eurovision legacy following the involvement of Resonate's EuroBrass band during the Eurovision event held in the city earlier this year.

There was an amazing display of talent within each of the orchestras and ensembles performing at the event, and the **confidence** displayed by each student was wonderful.

Thank you and well done to all who participated!

The tweet below from a Parent of one of Resonate's performers sums up the incredible opportunities our Resonate Hub provides for students and how they **open doors** to opportunities in education for music and talent in Liverpool and beyond.

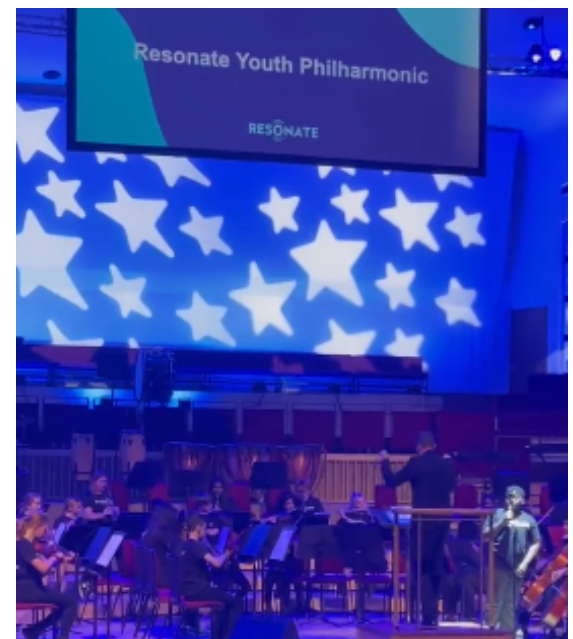
Very proud Mum, watching Mary and her friends play their string instruments together in the @liverpoolphil. Thank you @ResonateHub for showing the children they CAN be musicians. To @oli_primary for wider opportunities and to Mary's violin teachers 💜 it was just wonderful 🎵🎶

Resonate, The Music Education Hub for Liv... @Resonate... · Jul 4
How about that? An orchestra of over 100 playing the disco classic Move Your Feet! Bravo, bravo, bravo!



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Thank you for sharing!



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Lost Property Notice

We will be putting a table of lost property out in front of Student Services from Monday 10th July.

Anything not claimed before Friday 14th July will be recycled or discarded.

Can Parents / Carers please remind students to check the Lost Property table to ensure any missing items are collected and returned before the end of term.



Year 11 Prom – Next Week, Thursday 13th July

We look forward to celebrating with our Year 11 Class of 2013 at their Prom event taking place on Thursday 13th July. The evening will start at **7pm until 11pm** at the Isla Gladstone. Students will receive an arrival drink (non-alcoholic cocktail) and Buffet and will be able to let loose on the LED Dance floor and capture memories in the Magic Mirror Photobooth.

Dress code is smart-casual. Suits and prom dresses are not required. See you there Year 11!



Results Day Reminder

Please note the following important dates from our Examinations Officer, Miss Munro:

A Level results day **Thursday 17th August 2023**

GCSE results day **Thursday 24th August 2023**



When collecting your A Level / GCSE Results, please note that if you are unable to collect your results in person, you will need to write a letter of permission for the person collecting them on your behalf. This must be given to the school's exams officer. The person you have asked to collect your results will also need to show photographic identification (driving license / passport) to the exams officer along with the letter of permission before we can release them.

Letter of permission

I (print name), give (print name of person collecting results)
permission to collect my Summer 2023 exam results.

Sign and date your letter.

Further details of times to collect your results will be shared on the school website and via our Parent App / Class Charts Apps closer to the time.

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Notre Dame Pantry Service

As the summer holidays approach, we are mindful that there may be some families who need that little extra support. As a community, Notre Dame would like to offer the service of "The Pantry" to all of our families. The Pantry is a confidential service (foodbank) run by Notre Dame, whereby you can contact our school Chaplain, Miss Wall, to receive items of shopping, food and toiletries.

If you would like to discuss this further or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Wall either by telephone and speak with her directly in confidence or email rwall18.341@notredame.liverpool.sch.uk. You don't even need to share information with your child.

If you need further support over the Summer, please visit this link to find locations and opening times of foodbanks in the North Liverpool area:

<https://northliverpool.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

Please be aware that anyone who requires emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher. Find out more about how to access a voucher here:

<https://northliverpool.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/> or contact your local council for further support.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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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

REPORTING AN ISSUE ON SOCIAL MEDIA - A GUIDE

[Visit this guide here.](#)

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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

www.notredameliverpool.com/safeguarding/