

June 2014

## St. Julie's Open Evening Tuesday 8th July 3.30-6pm

We would like to invite parents of girls in Years 4 and 5 to visit our school, to meet staff and experience a range of activities with our students.



### Year 8 Take On National Maths Challenge

Congratulations to ten students in Year 8 who have achieved awards in the National Maths Challenge. Our highest performing student was Natalie who missed out on the Gold award by just one point, to earn a very worthy silver!

## Motto Launch

The school community united at the end of last term for the launch of our new pupil motto: *"Serve the good God well with much liberty of spirit"*.

The motto comes from the writings of St. Julie and formed the basis for our whole school assembly that begin the day's events.

Students enjoyed a wide range of activities throughout the launch day, ranging from the Fair in the dining rooms full of stalls run by staff, through to the sports challenges out on the field and the much feared splat shack!

After some thought provoking activities in form bases, the whole school reassembled once more for a spectacular launch of 1,000 balloons each bearing our school motto on a reply card. The furthest card we had returned was from South Shields in Tyneside.



## Welcome to our new Chaplain

We're delighted to report that our new Chaplain, Mr Mike Anderson, will be joining St. Julie's in September.

A very experienced teacher, Mr Anderson joins us from St. Cuthbert's in St. Helen's where he is currently an Assistant

Headteacher. He is also a composer of note, and has written many pieces with which you may be familiar, including perhaps most famously the clapping 'Gloria!' and the hymn 'Sing It In The Valley'.

Mr Anderson, pictured here at our Foundation Day celebration, brings a wealth of skills and experience to our Chaplaincy, and we look forward to sharing with you the enrichment he gives to the spiritual life of our school.



## Liverpool City Athletics Champions

Our athletes performed brilliantly at the City Championships. We had 7 individual City Champions and another 10 medals which were a mixture of silver and bronze. We particularly applaud outstanding performances from Evie Berry, Katie Thomas and Faye Ireland.



# Duke of Edinburgh Students Tackle North Wales

Year 10 pupils spent a recent weekend at Abbey Farm in Llangollen as a practice for their D of E Bronze Award. We were worried that the severe weather was going to put a dampener on the event but instead the timing was perfect and the challenge wasn't a downpour but soaring temperatures in the glorious Welsh hills.

Pupils displayed their camp craft

skills, navigation and team work in preparation for the real event where they will be formally assessed in order to gain the Bronze Award.

All pupils have completed the necessary skill, physical and volunteering activities in support of the Award and we are looking forward to a positive outcome at Quinta in Shropshire during the next expedition.



## Edge Hill University Launches New Programme at St. Julie's

The exciting 'Teachers of Tomorrow' programme was launched today at St Julie's by Mike Ashton from Edge Hill University. The aim of the programme is to offer Year 13 students who might be considering a career in teaching the opportunity to engage in hands on observation and discussion of the various areas that make up a teacher's daily responsibilities.



This prestigious programme requires students to attend placements in a school, with support and input from our partner schools, along with sessions delivered by Edge Hill University. In addition, students will have a mock interview organised by Edge Hill staff, tour of the Edge Hill Campus and Education Faculty plus bespoke advice on navigating the various routes into a career in teaching.

In September, an additional Year 12 cohort will be identified to further strengthen the links St Julie's has with Edge Hill to ensure our prospective teachers progress to University with one foot on the Initial Teacher Training ladder.

**Congratulations go to Amy in Year 7 for her amazing achievement of a third place trophy at the Irish Dancing World Championships in London.** Amy, who began Irish Dancing when she was 5, also competed in last year's World Championships in Boston, USA, last year. This year however, she managed to win third place whilst competing in a 16-19 age group despite her young age. After a fantastic result, Amy now has her sights set on the 2015 World Championships in Montreal, Canada. We wish her the very best of luck!



**World Championship Trophy for Irish Dancer**



## Visitors from the USA!

**This term we were delighted to welcome a group of 12 students and 2 staff visiting us from one of our sister schools in Hingham, Massachusetts, as part of a UK visit.**

The students were greeted by members of the School Council and spent the day

joining our Year 10 students for an authentic experience of a day in St. Julie's. The teachers had a busy day as well, joining our Science Department for the day!

It was wonderful to be able to host our visitors for the day, and it served as a

powerful reminder to our students of the scale of the global Notre Dame community that we belong to.

We hope that they enjoyed their visit as much as we did, and we look forward to further visits in the future.

## World Cup Fever!

**Our BTEC Sports group have ushered in the 2014 World Cup with some thematic costumes!**

The students put a smile on everyone's faces as they dressed in national costume of some of the competing nations. Alongside this, they've also decorated cakes to represent the flags of all the teams in order to raise money for charity.



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