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Welcome to our latest newsletter. You will be aware that, on 24 May 2015, Pope Francis released an encyclical letter calling

on us to reduce the causes of climate change and asks that we "protect our common home". It was fitting that, three weeks later, Liverpool City Council granted planning permission for our new school building. This new building will have 270m² of Photovoltaic panels generating 34.4MWh of electricity. It will use the latest technology in air source heat pumps for heating and cooling, and the temperature fluctuations within the building will be mitigated by the use of thermally efficient glazing. Added to this, the highly efficient building will use LED lighting throughout with U-values, air tightness levels and CO₂ emission rate (20.4kgCO₂/m²) all designed to exceed the very latest building regulations.

The Design Team and Construction Company responsible for this new building have worked incredibly hard to ensure the carbon footprint of the new school is vastly reduced in comparison to the existing building and, in addition, will create 1200m² more green space on site than is currently available by putting all the buildings together in one area. This will ensure that children attending St Julie's will receive an outstanding education in a temperature regulated learning environment that will combat extremes of summer and winter temperatures in a thermally insulated structure that also benefits from the latest fire, health and safety and security technology.

So, it is a very exciting development not only for thousands of children that will benefit from these facilities, but also for the community that will use them in the evenings and weekends, and for the City which will proudly proclaim the benefits of such state of the art environmentally friendly facilities.

You can see a short video featuring some of the latest CGI images on our website. Please visit www.stjulies.org.uk for more details.



New St Julie's Plans Approved!

Following the deliberation of the Planning Committee on Tuesday 16 June, 2015, we are delighted to have received the news that the detailed planning application for our new building has been approved.

Speaking shortly after the decision was announced, Headteacher Tim Alderman said:

"The children of Liverpool deserve the best education in the finest facilities. As a popular oversubscribed school we see this planning decision as an affirmation of the great work we do to encourage our students to develop into confident young women and men and make a positive contribution to society locally, nationally and across the globe."

The planning application has taken a long time as the plans include building on a half acre of green field, which represents just 5% of the field. This was needed because the position of the two large towers on the site were preventing the new school being built entirely on its

own site. The plans are for 90% of the school to be built on its current site. The Trustees have expressed their desire to work with the council and make good this loss of space by giving 3 acres of privately owned woodland, part of Woolton Woods, to the council.

"The balance of risk was never in question - a £20 million energy-efficient, facility-rich, spacious and comfortable building for access to about a half acre (2,400sq.m) of green field, with the people of Liverpool gaining 5 times more land back as ancient woodland (12,250sq.m). Additionally, the footprint of the new school is smaller than the old building, meaning more open space is available on site for sport and recreation."

The new school had to be designed in this way because the main tower blocks and other buildings around the site are required for the continued operation of the school. These could not be demolished to facilitate a different type of build plan. The site is constrained by its

BIGGER, not smaller

The approval of this plan and the associated land swap means the amount of public green space gets bigger, not smaller.

boundaries and historic Grade 1 listed Woolton Hall. English Heritage are fully supportive of the proposal as it stands, as it moves any new building around 100 metres away from the Hall and restores the open setting of this historic village heritage asset.

"Once the final plan of the new building was revealed in December the vast majority of the community have been supportive of this development, and as a school we'll be working hard to try and consolidate the positive feeling with all members of our community, including those who have voiced concerns over the proposal. St Julie's was founded by the Sisters of Notre Dame in Liverpool in 1851 so we have a long heritage to celebrate. We have been in Woolton Village since the 1950s and are an integral part of this community."

Super Science Success

Students at St. Julie's have enjoyed a fantastic year exploring science! Our hugely successful primary programme has been operating throughout the year hosting visiting students, and Miss Doran is establishing a Primary Hub with the Ogden Trust. 'The Liverpool Physics Festival' is to be hosted at

our school later this year and students are very excited about a forthcoming visit to the Large Hadron Collider at CERN in Geneva. To round off the academic year, Miss Doran has been invited to be a guest speaker at Cambridge University, highlighting the outstanding work being done at St. Julie's to ensure the highest quality science education.



Open Evenings

Thu 9th July
Years 4 & 5
3:30-6pm

Tue 22nd September
Years 5 & 6
3:30-6pm

Liverpool Arabic Arts Festival

This year we were excited to be a partner in Liverpool Arabic Arts Festival hosted at the Epstein Theatre in June. At the celebration event Reham, in Year 8, performed several times in traditional dress.



Year 8 Create a Dress to Impress

Students from the Year 8 Art and Textiles club attended The Liverpool City College annual fashion show at the Royal Liver building on 18th June. A dress that they had designed and made, based on the theme 'transatlantic' was modelled on the catwalk. There were a number of entries from schools throughout Merseyside and St Julie's did brilliantly well to place second overall. Ellie MacMichael collected the certificate and voucher on behalf of the group. The students really enjoyed their first experience of a catwalk show.

Hello and Goodbye!

As is usual at this time of year, we bid a fond farewell to some staff who are moving to other posts, including Mr Andrew, Miss Beck,

Mrs Brown, Mr Pearson and Miss Wright. We'd also like to wish a very happy retirement to some very long serving staff including Miss Gilgannon, Mrs Mannings, Mrs McDonald and Mrs Preston.

St. Julie's Storm South Liverpool Athletics



Charlotte Celebrates Royal Commonwealth Society Fellowship!

Congratulations go to Charlotte Mangan in Year 13 who has been granted an Associate Fellowship of the Royal Commonwealth Society!

The Society is a prestigious organisation founded in 1868 and is committed to improving the lives and prospects of Commonwealth citizens across the world. It has chosen to grant an Associate Fellowship to Charlotte in recognition of her work in championing mental health in young people, including her speaking at the Hague in support of improved services.

We hope you'll join us in giving a warm welcome to Miss Clarke who joins our English department, Miss Walsh and Miss Morgan who join our Maths team, Miss Prescott who will teach in the Science and Technology departments, Miss Buckton who joins the MFL department and Miss Fegan, Miss Hyland, Mrs Mason and Miss Woulahan all of whom will be teaching in our RE department in September.

Congratulations to all of our athletes involved in the barnstorming success at last week's South Liverpool Athletics Competition.

In all, St. Julie's athletes took 19 first places! Stand out individual performances came from Katie and Evie, pictured, who each won three events outright with Katie recording personal bests in discus and javelin.

Thank you to all of the members of the team and Mrs. Hardiman for representing our school so well.

Fundraising Walk



Students in Years 7 and 8 have participated in a fun walk to raise funds for disaster relief in Nepal following the recent catastrophic earthquakes.

The residents of Woolton may well have scratched their heads a little, as it was a free choice for the students to decide how to make it 'fun' and many themes were explored including running, piggy backing, cartwheeling and even the odd seven-legged race!

Thanks to all who take part, and an even bigger thanks to everybody who participated in fundraising by sponsoring our students.

Coding with the Lord Mayor!

Three students from Year 9 were invited to visit Liverpool Town Hall to build a new computer with the Lord Mayor.



Leah, Isabella and Taylor joined the Lord Mayor and were presented with a Kano computer kit that she has generously donated to our school. Originally a project born on the Kickstarter website, the Kano is an easy to assemble kit aimed at young coders and is based on the Raspberry Pi mini computer.

To test how easy it was to assemble, the students put the kit together with the Lord Mayor and had it up and running in next to no time. Of course, being at the Town Hall, our students seized the opportunity to tour the wonderful Grade I listed building, including trying out the top chairs in the main Council Chamber!

We'd like to say a big thank you to Councillor Erica Kemp CBE, Lord Mayor of Liverpool (who attended our school and sent her daughter too!) for her generous gift and hospitality making such a special day for our students.