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St. Julie's Record **Results Beat National Trend!**

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We are delighted to announce another fantastic year of exam results at St. Julie's Catholic High School, with improvements at university which is a fantastic that defy the national trend!

We've had a hugely successful year in Sixth Form, with nearly three quarters of students achieving a grade C or above at A Level. The A*-B pass rate has improved to 40.6%, the A* to C pass rate has risen to 73.3% and success on their way to university, the A*-E pass rate is 99.6%, all of college or training. which are a reflection of the hard work, commitment and dedication from students and staff throughout the year.

Students have gained a place at their first choice university which range from Durham to Warwick to Liverpool. Course choices range from Biochemistry, Fine Art, Law, French and Hispanic studies, Business management, Drama

and Theatre studies, Maths and Philosophy, to name but a few. 96% of students have accessed a course achievement. We are also pleased to report that all students are in Employment, Education and/or Training, further evidence of the inclusiveness of our school.

Well done to all of our Sixth Form students and we wish them every

Results at GCSE were equally exciting, and we celebrated our outstanding set of GCSE results with Juice FM as some of our brave students opened their results on-air! They needn't have worried, as our overall achievement for Year 11 students this year was a remarkable 70.1% A* to C with **English and Maths.**



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We're also delighted to report that 100% of students achieved 5 A* to G grades at GCSE. These outstanding achievements are a result of the commitment, hard work and excellent attitude shown by students, along with the tireless commitment of staff and the dedicated support of parents.

Congratulations to all of our hard working students, and we're already carrying this success through to our students this year as we make a flying start to the new Academic Year!

St. Julie's Catholic High School The highest performing non-selective school in Liverpool



Work Hard + Play Hard = Success! Over 70% A*-C GCSE with English and Maths and Over 70% A*-C at A-Level

Achievements Shine at Annual Prizegiving



Clare Molyneux Presents an award to a successful student

Our school community gathered together earlier this term with staff, students - past and present, parents, carers and special guests for our annual Awards Ceremony!

We were delighted to share our celebration with members of our Governing Body and with several of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Our speakers during the evening included Sr. Margaret Walsh, our Chair of Governors, Kate Saunders, our Head Girl, Mr Alderman and our special guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Clare Molyneux. Clare is a former pupil of Notre Dame Everton Valley, who went on to build an entrepreneurial career including property development, theatrical production and much more. She gave a hugely inspirational speech that held wisdom for every student in the room.

The school choir entertained us with a rendition of 'I Dreamed a Dream' from Les Miserables, before the presentation of awards.

As always, it was wonderful to see so many of our former students reunited at the celebration as well as all of the parents and relatives who were able to attend.

St. Julie's Chamber Choir Sing for Marie Curie

The Chamber Choir sang at the Marie Curie bi-annual 'Service of Remembrance' at St Mary's Church, Woolton, recently. The girls sang a moving performance of 'I Dreamed A Dream' from smash hit musical 'Les Miserables', with a service led by Fr Timothy Buckley. They also led the congregation during 'Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer' and Year 13 students Dom and Marietta Daly finished the service with a beautiful performance of Delibes' 'Flower Duet.'

The Chamber Choir were honoured to be invited as the special guests for Marie Curie and are looking forward to more events in the future for the fantastic charity.

London's Burning!

Last month Christ the King Primary were in for a surprise as they entered their playground to see a time machine had landed, transporting a number of characters from different eras.



Thanks to some clever work from some of our talented drama students, pupils met Thomas the baker and friends and helped them travel back to 1666 just in time to start rebuilding their houses, but this time from bricks!

Every day is an open day at St. Julie's. If you would like to see more of the school please telephone Mrs Radburn on 0151 428 7561 to book into one of our available slots for a school tour.

We've had a

wonderful evening this term sharing our school community with parents and young people who have visited our open event!

The event proved to be a great opportunity to find out all about the amazing opportunities that school life at St. Julie's has to offer. All of our teaching departments put on a great showcase of the breadth and depth of learning that we offer, and our brilliant student tour

guides made sure that none of our visitors missed anything that they really wanted to see.

Our thanks go to everyone who made the event a success, and we hope our guests had as good a time as we did! If you didn't manage to join us that doesn't mean you have to miss out. There's still plenty of time to book into one of our personal tour slots. Call Mrs Radburn on 0151 428 6421 to find out more!

St. Julie's Throws Open The Doors!

Students Get Active on PSHE Day!

We've been having some great fun learning recently as all students participated in our first PSHE day of the year!

Our normal lessons were suspended for the day as students participated in a huge range of activities, with a different theme for each year group.

Activities included internet safety, yoga workshops, judo, a charity walk for lupus awareness and much, much more. Year 12 spent the day working with representatives from the University of Northumbria in a '*Making the Most of Sixth Form*' workshop which covered a huge range of useful study and life skills.

