

# Ellesmere Port Catholic High School – Weekly bulletin

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

(Academic Week 36)

Week 2

*'It is better to make a thousand failures than to be too cowardly to ever undertake anything'.  
Clovis G. Chappell.*

<b>Our School Prayer</b> Dear Lord, Fill our lives with joy. Fill our lives with love. Fill our lives with peace. We give thanks to you for the gift of life. Give us the courage to live it to the full. Amen.	<b>Our Vision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strong Catholic Ethos</li><li>• Ensuring every child is known</li><li>• High expectations of everyone</li><li>• Excellent leadership at all levels</li><li>• Exemplary behaviour and personal standards</li><li>• At the heart of the community</li></ul>
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## MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER, MRS VILE

*I hope you and your families are all well.*

*After a few inevitable teething problems to begin with, the reintroduction of form time and assembly appears to have been very well received by students; overall, it's been a very positive first step towards strengthening the lines of communication again and thank you for supporting us.*

*We look forward to welcoming some of our students back into school again next week and we feel confident in our implementation of hygiene procedures which are in line with our robust risk assessment (the following link will take you to our risk assessment on our website):*

<https://epchs.co.uk/maintaining-a-safe-school-environment/>

22<sup>nd</sup> June 

	<b>Form Time (Led by Pastoral Lead)</b>  08:45 am  <i>(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu &amp; Fri)</i>	<b>Assembly (Led by Pastoral Lead)</b>  08:45 am  <i>(Every Monday)</i>	<b>365 Teams (Staff timetable)</b>	<b>Zoom / Loom (Staff timetable)</b>	<b>5 Small cluster schools</b>  <i>(09:30am – 12:30pm)</i>
<b>Year 7</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Year 8</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Year 9</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Year 10</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Year 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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## MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL CHAPLAINS, PAT BARKER & ANT HUNT



We dare to dream  
We dare to dream of a world~  
in which hunger is unknown:  
where scarcity is an illusion,  
and everyone has a place at the table.

We dare to dream of a world  
in which generosity is the norm:  
where greed finds no foothold,  
and there is more than enough for all.

We dare to dream of a world  
in which love rules:  
where compassion is the first response,  
and there is no place for bigotry.

We dare to dream.

We dare to pray.

We dare to believe.

We make this prayer in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

## NOTIFICATIONS

- Mrs McHugh would like to give a special mention to Ella Case in Year 7 who has become a 'word millionaire' with her reading. She has banked 1,652,807 words since starting with us in September and has successfully read and quizzed on 32 books - this is an amazing achievement!
- Mr Jones would like to say a 'Well Done' to the quiz winners in Year 7 form time: **Hope Fletcher Paul Jones, Matas Zidonis and Daniel Whitley**, as well as to **Harvey Nuttall and Blake Disley** who spoke to the year group in form time.
- Special mention to our Sixth Form students who have rallied to the rescue of Chester Zoo and have adopted an Orangutan and a Rhino. They did it in about 72hrs led by James Cooper, and are now looking forward to having a social trip to the zoo so they can see our school name on the plaques outside the enclosures.
- The following link is to some useful Government resources / videos on social distancing and general compliance with COVID-19 guidelines: <https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/schools-resources/social-media-resources/>
- We would like as many students as possible to join The School Games Active Championship. Students will be able to access challenges they can do from home and upload to The School Games app in order to compete against other schools. Challenges are designed to promote good physical and mental well-being and it would be great to get as many of our students involved as possible. To assist with getting involved please refer to the poster below containing links to tutorial videos, a link to the main web site where you can find more information and the unique school invite code that you will need when registering. Please note that parents must have a registered account connected to all pupils under 13 years old.

#StayInWorkOut

Join the School Games  
**Active Championship** Now

Download the FREE TopYa! Active App

Register as a Player or Parent

Use Unique School Invite Code

FREE Activity Challenges to complete anywhere, anytime!

Includes Virtual Coaching, Leaderboards and FREE Prizes!

Have fun and help earn points for our school as we compete to be the most active in the Country!

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SCHOOL GAMES For More Information Visit [www.topya.com/sgac](http://www.topya.com/sgac)

## **Tutorial videos explaining how to take part**

### **Student Tutorial Video**

<https://vimeo.com/user25009636/download/414055416/5df2abfa00>

### **Parent Tutorial Video**

<https://vimeo.com/user25009636/download/423604569/9d5f1d7699>

**Parents must have a registered account connected to all students aged under 13-years old**

**Link to the main web site for more information - <https://topya.com/sgac/>**

- The University of Chester is offering an online Arts and Media Summer School on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July for students coming to the end of their first year of Level 3 study (e.g. Year 12 in A-Levels, or the end of Year 1 in College). The online sessions will give a taste of first year study at University and will showcase some of the exciting things about studying a degree across the Faculty of Arts & Humanities. The sessions will either be specifically designed to enhance subject knowledge and skills, or, will cover general advice and guidance relating to Student Finance and making a UCAS application.

The online Summer School is also designed to raise aspirations for University study and will be of particular interest to students undertaking Level 3 studies in at least one of these subjects:

- Art and Design
- Media and Journalism
- Music and Performing Arts
- Philosophy, Ethics and Religion
- English
- History and Archaeology
- Modern Languages

Those who are interested should register their interest as soon as possible:

<https://www1.chester.ac.uk/online-arts-and-humanities-summer-school>



- Year 12 and 13 Lockdown Challenges:

<b><i>Week Beginning</i></b>	<b><i>ACTIVITY</i></b>
<b>Monday 15th June</b>	<b>Create your own pizza</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Create A Tik Tok</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Cook a meal from a different country</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Re-create a famous portrait</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Make a New Non Alcoholic Cocktail</b>

- Sixth Form Virtual Quiz takes place on Wednesdays at 8.30pm.

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