



Our Vision...
Excellent teaching.

Our Vision...
Strong Catholic ethos.

Our Vision...
Exemplary behaviour and personal standards.

Our Vision...
Ensuring every child is known.



Our Vision...
At the heart of the community.

Our Vision...
High expectations of everyone.

Our Vision...
Excellent leadership at all levels.

Our Vision...
Keeping children safe in education.



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are keeping well.

Due to the pandemic, we've had to plan differently this year for our Presentation Evening. It is still hugely important to recognise the achievements of all our students during the 2019-20 academic year. In addition to sending home positive affirmation postcards, we have also produced a short video to highlight these achievements which has gone live on our website today (see link below). We hope you all enjoy it.

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<https://epchs.co.uk/epchs-celebration-presentation-2019-20/>



EPCHS 2019-2020

Celebration Presentation

In an unprecedented year - we want to focus on the **BEST!**

you have been Amazing!

Let us also not forget about the footage from our Remembrance Service which is available on YouTube (see link below) and really highlights the excellent behaviour of our Year 7s...

<https://twitter.com/ChaplaincyEpchs>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEjZoq8LCck&ab_channel=AnthonyHunt

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Have a lovely weekend and take care.

Mrs Vile



Notifications

- **Budding Writers!**

23 students have had their writing published in a book alongside other schools across the country. The competition was run by Young Writers to write a mini saga in 100 words with the theme of 'Missing'.

Congratulations to all of the students who have had their work published!

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Look out for the next competition being run shortly by Young Writers which is a poetry competition with the theme 'Imagine'. www.youngwriters.co.uk

Mrs Southern

- **FREE Microsoft Teams Training**



Free Teams Training from Microsoft for School Staff and Families.

November 24th – Staff Session 1 (from 4pm to 5:30pm)

November 25th – Staff Session 2 (from 4pm to 5:30pm)

November 26th – Teams for Families (from 4pm to 5pm)

For Families

This training introduces parents, carers and student participants of all ages to Microsoft Teams using live demonstrations of Teams for Education features including; meetings, conversations, documents, planning, classroom tips, and troubleshooting. Participants will leave the training with a new understanding and with resources to continue their journey in remote learning.

To make this as easy for parents and carers to access as possible, we are not asking for registration. There is a link to enter on the Cheshire Hub website:

<http://cheshirecomputinghub.org/teams-for-families-2/>

Or the direct link is here:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTBINDBhOWEtMDFiMC00MGUyLTk5NjctYTc2ZGY1ZmYwNmM2%40t_hread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2272f988bf-86f1-41af-91ab-2d7cd011db47%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2270d15002-8129-4e2f-893b-6ca557000448%22%2c%22isBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%22%7d

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I hope you are able to take advantage of this great offer. Any problems attending, please contact s.woods@stem.org.uk

Cheshire and Wirral Computing Hub

- **Food Drive**

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School Food Drive

- Starting from Monday 30th November and running till Friday 11th December. We will be collecting food, from students and staff.
- Bring any spare food YOU can and deposit the food where you enter the school.
- All of the food WE collect as a school will be given to local food banks to help people from the town we are from.
- 14% of Families with Children from Ellesmere Port have suffered food insecurity over the last 6 months.
- Food isn't a privilege, it isn't something that somebody should struggle to get, it's a right, something you need.



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- Any donation counts. No matter how small or how often.
- The local food bank has plenty of beans and pasta, so try and bring something else! However any donation helps!
- Most needed items include, TINNED MEAT, BAGS OF SWEETS/BARS OF CHOCOLATE, LONG LIFE JUICE/SMALL BOTTLES OF CORDIAL, TINNED POTATOES, INSTANT CUSTARD, INSTANT MASH, TINNED PUDDINGS/TINNED FRUIT, TINNED VEGETABLES, TINNED TOMATOES, CUPPA SOUPS, POT NOODLES, INSTANT PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, INSTANT MASHED POTATO, BISCUITS, UHT MILK, INSTANT COFFEE



Use your planner and note down what you think would be good to bring in! If anybody wants to help out more or for any questions come and see Mr Phelan in B15 or email jph@email.epchs.co.uk. Thank you so much!

Mr Phelan

- **Apprenticeships and careers webinar with the Armed Forces**

Amazing Apprenticeships will be hosting an exclusive webinar with the **Armed Forces** to explore the **apprenticeship opportunities** available within the British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

This is suitable for **Students, Parents and Carers, Teachers and Careers Advisers**. It is taking place on **25th November at 3:30pm**.

To book, please click on the link below.

<https://mailchi.mp/amazingapprenticeships/aaa-february-1644081?e=b1788c8f15>

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- Unifrog



Unifrog are running a series of FREE '**Subject Discovery**' webinars, starting on **Monday 23rd November**. These will be useful for students as they start to think about what subjects to apply for at University. **Year 12 and Year 13 students** can sign up to the webinars via the 'Webinars Tool' which is on their Unifrog 'Student Home Page'.

The webinar schedule is as follows:

Liberal Arts & Sciences	Monday 23 November 4-5pm	Law	Tuesday 24 November 4-5pm	Business & Management	Wednesday 25 November 4-5pm
Creative Arts & Design	Thursday 26 November 4-5pm	Hospitality	Friday 27 November 4-5pm	Computer Science	Monday 30 November 4-5pm
Engineering	Tuesday 1 December 4-5pm	Medicine	Wednesday 2 December 4-5pm	Psychology	Thursday 3 December 4-5pm

Mrs Boothroyd

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