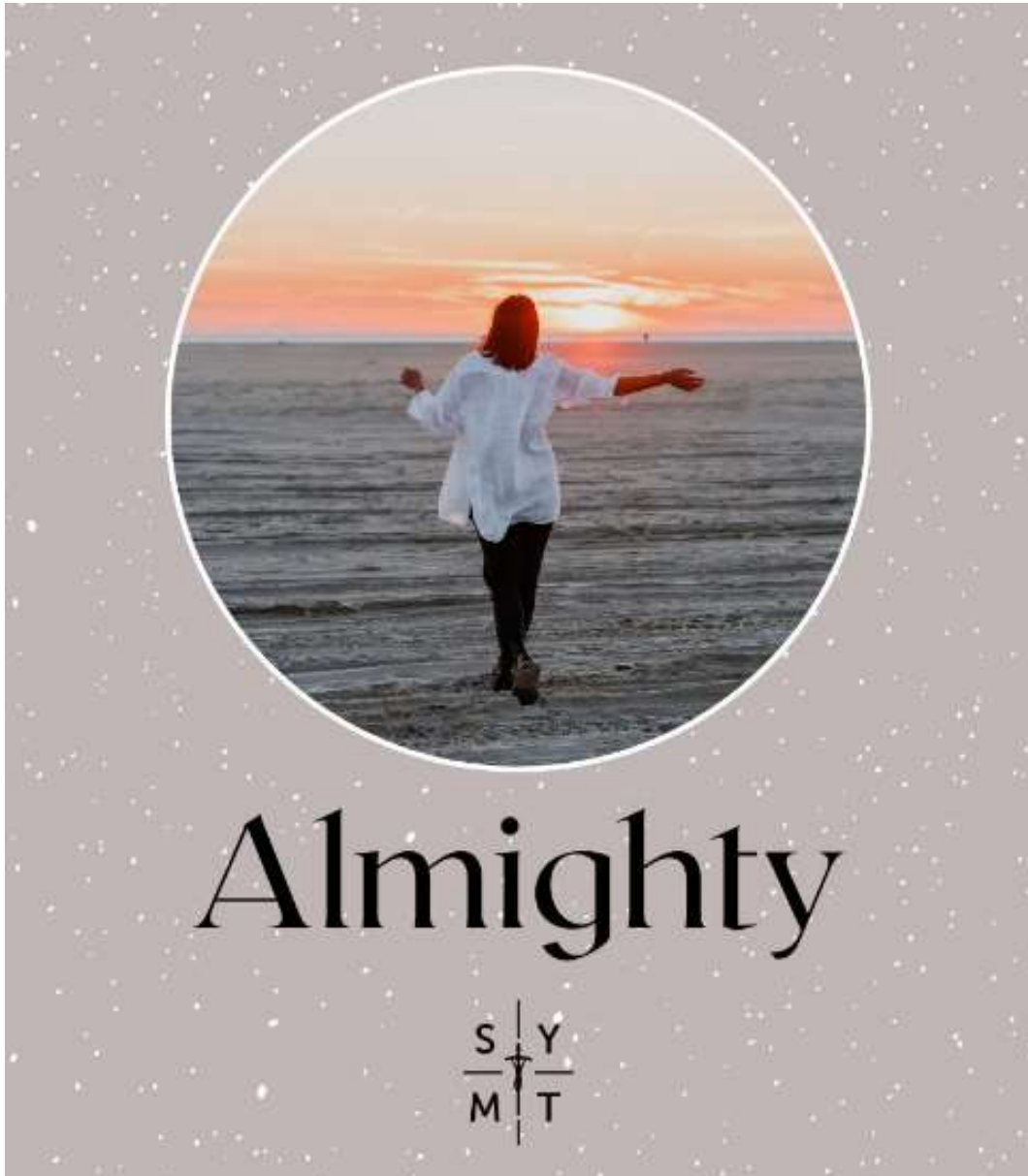




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"I Have Come So That They May Have Life And Have It To The Full" John 10:10

"Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason.
You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth."



Do you follow the school social media platforms? If not, follow today and keep up to date with everything school related and more...



www.facebook.com/EllesmerePortCatholicHighSchool



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TECH Support...

If you experience any technical difficulties, our IT support team are ready to help.

They can easily be contacted by email using the address helpdesk@epchs.co.uk



#MakeltCount

Year 8 STEM Club is on every Thursday...

STEM Club is every Thursday with Mr Hickman in C2, 3-4pm. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!



STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

**Year 8 Every Thursday
3pm till 4pm in C 2**

**Please do everything you can to halt the spread of the
Corona Virus in our community...**



Mrs McHugh's Library News...

All the staff at EPOCHS understand the fundamental role reading plays in terms of well-being, educational attainment and future life chances. *We want to see all our students develop a life-long habit of reading for pleasure.*

To support a love of reading students across all year groups can read for FREE with myON. Students can borrow books from the school library too. A wide selection of fiction and non-fiction is available. The school library has the latest book releases to encourage reading for pleasure.

This week we have pre-ordered Marcus Rashford's book "You Are a Champion" which is due to be released on 27th May 2021. Each chapter will begin with a story from Rashford's own life and cover topic topics such as *the value of education, positive mentality, understanding culture and female role models.*



Congratulations to *our top STAR Readers* this week. The following students have read and successfully quizzed on a book or *books this week*. The number in brackets represents the number of words students have *read this week!*

Emlyn H (3,460), Corey D(24,761), Kaysi F (9,406), Esteban I (3,429), Mia Louise S (5,353), Olivia Park (4,721), Ellie-May F (3,927), Reben K (5,055), Ruby S (3,539), Charlie J (26,653), Nathaniel W (11,292), Holly WA (8,165), Declan K (5,137), Sebastian L (81,286), Emlyn H (3,460), Emily Finlay (12,277), Madison L (8,293), Isabelle L (116,667), Imogen CB (44,025), Olivia Burns (257,514), Sophie D (229,442), Jenna L (24,099), George C (52,426), Reece D (5,850), Dannielle J (101,564).

As we approach the Easter holidays, we will be *celebrating reading success with the gift of an Easter Egg to our top readers.* Easter eggs will be delivered to form classes on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Please encourage your child to keep reading for 20 minutes per day!

Mental Health Matters

Need urgent mental health support?

Anyone can experience a low mood, increased anxiety or poor mental health.

A free 24/7 all age urgent mental health helpline is available to residents across the borough, provided by Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation.

Call 0800 145 6485 for urgent mental health support.



Thought for the week...



#TheEPCHSWay

#MakeItCount

SIXTH FORM INFORMATION, GUIDANCE AND ADVICE...

Games Careers Week: March 26th – April 2nd

A new week dedicated to video games, careers and education will take place between **March 26th and April 2nd 2021**. The week will include Games Masterclasses, Microsoft's DigiGirlz day and Careers talks.
<http://gamescareers.wpengine.com/>

Careers in Nursing Virtual Taster Day: Thursday 22nd April 10am-3pm

If you have thought about becoming a Nurse and you want to explore various Nursing career options, this event will help you discover the next steps towards your ideal career. For years 11, 12 and 13. To take part register here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/careers-in-nursing-taster-day-tickets-141001295671>

The North West Science Network - Year 12 online Maths study day with OxNet:

Saturday 24th April (10:30 – 5pm)

Year 12 A Level Maths students, who have Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths, are invited to make an application for this online study day using the following link (**closing date is 31st March**)
<https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/nwsn-maths-study-day-application>

North West Works 4 U Jobs Fair - FREE online Job Fair event:

Tuesday 6th – Thursday 8th April @ 11:00am.

Explore employment options and choices if you are looking for your first job.
<https://jobsliveuk.com/north-west-works-4-u-jobs-fair/>

6th Form Scientists prove to be Competition Winners...

Joe Hayes and Eoin O'Brien (Year 12) successfully completed Round one of the RSC Chemistry Olympiad competition.

**Eoin O'Brien achieved a Bronze Award...
only 32% of over 7000 entries achieved this award**



**Joe Hayes achieved a Gold Award...
less than 9% of over 7000 entries achieved this!**



A fantastic achievements. Well done to all the students who entered.

Message from the Positivity Group

On Tuesday we will be selling handmade knitted finger rabbits, with and without chocolate, to help raise money for our new 'Positivity Garden'. We would like to offer the opportunity to Year 7 and Year 8 to buy first, but if there is any left over, we will invite the other year groups to buy. We will be outside the 'Oasis Classroom' at break and lunch. Many thanks.

Mini Easter Rabbits!

Outside the Oasis Room on 30/3/21

£1.00 for rabbits alone
£1.50 for rabbits with chocolate

Homemade, knitted finger rabbits; cute, pastel and fun.
A great Easter present for yourself or someone else.

(Disclaimer; NO nuts)
Raising money for our Positivity Garden!



STEM Opportunity for Year 9 and Year 10...



Last week at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Year 9 and 10 students participated in a webinar with 4wardfutures and Theo Jones from Framestore. Theo is an Academy Award-nominated VFX Supervisor based in London. During his time at Framestore he has worked across a wealth of titles and jobs - spanning the Film, Integrated Advertising and Immersive divisions.

The webinar allowed students to participate, engage and see potential career pathways within this industry that are both STEM and non-STEM related. The range of career pathways that were open from an academic potential were Physicist, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering as well as Computer Scientists and many more. Theo also talked about the apprenticeships that are open to young people within the company, Framestore, for people that are interested in pursuing a career within this industry from a vocational aspect which was great to hear.

Here is the link to Framestores Company and the careers that they offer for young people:

<https://www.framestore.com/careers?language=en>

Thank you for your excellent involvement,

Mr Hickman