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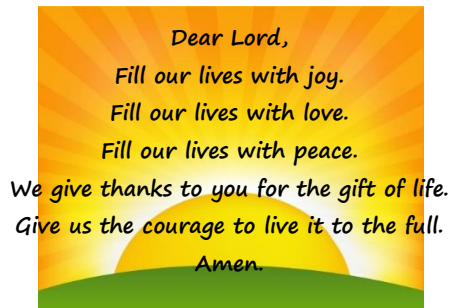
5th July 2021

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,

We hope our Year 10s enjoyed their work experience this week and we look forward to the Year 12 work experience next week, as well as inter form sports and our online Welcome Evening for our new Year 7 parents.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Take care,

Mrs Vile

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WE ALL
BELONG
TO EACH
OTHER
BECAUSE
WE BELONG
TO THE ONE
WHO IS
LOVE.

SARAH BESSEY



Footprints in the Sand

One night a man had a dream that he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, the other belonging to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints, and that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life...

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most, you would leave me.

The Lord replied, My precious, precious child. I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.

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Notifications

- Attendance Update

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

93.1% (excluding 11 and 13)

TOP YEAR GROUPS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

KS3: Year 7- 94.1%

KS4: Year 10- 94.2%

KS5: Year 12-95.2%

BEST FORM WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

KS3: 7 Martin- 99.1%

KS4: 10 Teresa – 98.2%

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KS5: 12 Bernadette – 98%


FORM WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %

Year 7	%	Year 8	%	Year 9	%	Year 10	%	Year 11	%	Year 12	%	Year 13	%
7A	91.8	8A	68.6	9A	87.3	10A	87.5	11A	N/A	12B	98	13A	N/A
7B	88.5	8B	97	9B	92.5	10B	92.9	11B	N/A	12K	95.3	13J	N/A
7J	93.9	8J	90.8	9J	94.9	10J	96.7	11J	N/A	12O	91.7	13L	N/A
7K	95.4	8K	94.8	9K	97.3	10K	95.9	11K	N/A				
7M	99.1	8M	88.5	9M	80.6	10M	93.6	11M	N/A				
7L	87.3	8O	94.6	9O	88.8	10O	91	11O	N/A				
7O	98.3	8T	87.1	9T	91	10T	98.2	11T	N/A				
7T	99												


- **Reading Achievement**


Having heard that Christian Stafford had read all his books, author Tom Palmer sent a personally signed certificate to Christian. He was really impressed with how much reading Christian had done.

Hello pupils and staff at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School



I enjoyed writing these historical stories so we can learn from the experiences of real people. They are special short books because that is what I would have wanted to read when I was at school.



Barrington  Stoke

"Turning book-phobic boys into page-turning maniacs" Sunday Telegraph

"The best children's fiction book I've yet read about the Holocaust. After The War manages to be vividly engaging both as history education and as a human story - eye-opening, exciting, hugely touching. It may be aimed at 9-14 year-olds, but no-one should miss it."
@CEOAnneFrankUK

FREE first chapters of my books to read here: www.tompalmer.co.uk/free-stuff/

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- Parent Carer Forum AGM – 6th July

Tues 6th July 2021 10.30 - 11.30am



Parent Carer Forum
Cheshire West & Chester

AGM

Book now to join us online for our AGM

Also presentations from:

CAMHS

Gill Tyler (Health)

email: secretary.pcf.cwac@gmail.com

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- **Applications Open for BBC One's 'Eat Well For Less'**

The show is on a mission to prove that it is possible for families and households to **save money** on their food budget **without scrimping on taste and nutrition**. We hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, we can help to show where they can source the best and cheapest quality food.

**Eat Well
For Less?**

**BBC One's
Eat Well For Less?
is back on the hunt for households looking
to save on their food shop!**

**Email:
eatwell@rdftv.com
0117 9707632**

**We are looking to represent the whole of the UK and will consider all
applications.**

**Any information you give us will be processed in accordance with our privacy notice, a
copy of which is available on request.**

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- Mrs McHugh's Library News



Mrs McHugh's Library News - July 2nd 2021

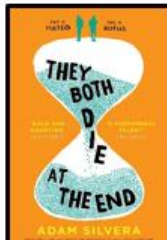


Hello everyone and welcome to the last edition of Mrs McHugh's Library News for the academic year! I saw this picture of Spiderman and Pope Francis in *The Guardian* over the weekend! It made me wonder if Pope Francis has ever read any Spiderman adventures! After all, both Pope Francis and Spiderman know that **"with great power, comes great responsibility!"** Why not come to EPCHS Library and pick up a copy of *'Miles Morales: Spiderman'* by Jason Reynolds?



Synopsis: Miles Morales is just your average teenager. Dinner every Sunday with his parents, chilling out playing old-school video games with his best friend, crushing on brainy, beautiful poet Alicia. He's even got a scholarship spot at the prestigious Brooklyn Visions Academy. Oh yeah, and he's Spider Man.

Attention all Older Readers! The book which is trending in the Library at the moment is *'They Both Die At The End'* by Adam Silvera (Suitable for 14+). Why not come to the library and borrow a copy too?



Synopsis: Adam Silvera reminds us that there's no life without death and no love without loss in this devastating yet uplifting story about two people whose lives change over the course of one unforgettable day.

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Staff Book Recommendation from Mrs
Shields...*SMART* by Kim Slater



4.7 AR Quiz
No. 227854

What do you think of when you describe someone as smart? We often have set ideas on what being smart means. This book tells the story of a boy who knows he is smart but is often told that he isn't. He has social and communication differences that make him think in a different way and he is often ridiculed for it. Thanks to support at school and making friends with others, who society ignores or leaves behind, he collects clues and is determined to solve a crime. It is narrated by the boy himself and is funny and witty. Some of the content is challenging, such as his home life, but you are willing him to succeed, to find happiness, and by the end you are glad you have got to know him. This book guides you on a journey with the character as he uses clever strategies to work out the world around him. Will he succeed? You need to read it to find out. (Mrs Shields)

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Mrs McHugh's Book Recommendation of The Week!



Synopsis: Twelve year old Jerome doesn't get into trouble. He goes to school. He does his homework. He takes care of his little sister. Then Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. As a ghost, watching his family trying to cope with his death, Jerome begins to notice other ghost boys. Each boy has a story and they all have something in common...

My thoughts about *Ghost Boys*: I honestly cannot find the words to describe this book...it's brutal, heart breaking yet uplifting. At times it made me cry but this emotion is so necessary. As the book itself notes, "Better to light a candle than curse the darkness." As a reader we must confront difficult truths in order to try and create a better future. (Mrs McHugh)

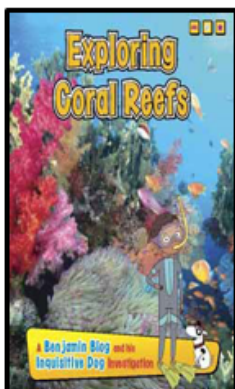
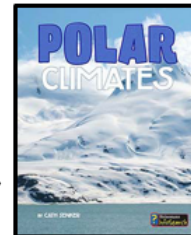
BL: 3.0 AR
Quiz No.
233707

Amazing Facts of the Week when you read with *myON!*

This week's amazing facts have been provided by Lewis in Year 7 and Beth in Year 8!

If the Antarctic ice sheet melted completely, sea level worldwide could rise by more than 200 feet (60m). Book: Polar Climates

The climate in a region affects all aspects of life. This book looks at polar climates. It explores the characteristics of the land and weather in regions with polar climates, and how plants, animals, and people have adapted to life in Polar Regions. The effects of climate change and other developments are also covered. BL 6.4 Quiz No. 192053



The Great Barrier Reef has more than 2,800 reefs. Also, 400 different kinds of coral and 1,500 kinds of fish! BL 4.7 Quiz No. 163271



This book looks at coral reefs around the world, taking in a multitude of algae, polyps, fish, and other marine life along the way.

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Word Count - Super Stars - 25/06/21- 01/07/2021

Sophie D, Kaydence Y, Matas Z, Martyna K, Kaysi F, Tess C, Harshitha LP, Christian S, Polat M, Ruby S, Reuben K, Dannielle J, Autumn HB

Quiz - Super Stars - 25/06/21- 30/06/2021

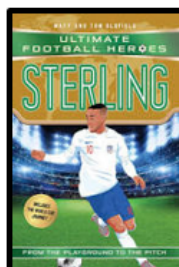
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It's coming home, it's coming home, football's coming home!



Let's celebrate **the great result by England** this week and read about ***Raheem Stirling*** and ***Harry Kane***!



Sterling is the exciting tale of a boy who followed his passion and became one of the most dynamic young players in world football, winning the hearts of fans along the way. In this uplifting story relive Raheem Sterling's whirlwind journey from playing for Liverpool to winning the Premier League with Manchester City and battling to the World Cup semi-finals with Harry Kane, Gareth Southgate and the other England heroes.

BL: 5.9 AR Quiz No. 238856



When Harry Kane was released by Arsenal at nine years old for being too small, he had to use all his self-belief to prove that he could make it as a footballer. Now a superstar striker for Tottenham Hotspur and England, his hard work and determination have paid off. *Kane* is the amazing story of how the boy from North London became the Premier League's most lethal goal scorer. *Ultimate Football Heroes* is a series of biographies telling the life-stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to super-star professional player.

BL: 5.0 AR Quiz No. 234007

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Read more about Raheem Stirling's determination and some sage advice from his former coach, Paul Lawrence, ahead of the Ukraine match on Saturday. "I would say, be even more fearless. Be even more brave. Be bold and take people on to try and create chances. The more he takes people on, the more it encourages the other players to try."

https://www.theguardian.com/football/2021/jun/30/im-so-proud-of-raheem-sterlings-old-coach-elated-by-england-success?CMP=Share_AndroidApp_Outlook



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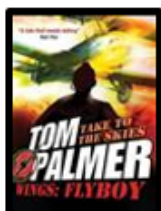
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A huge congratulations to Christian in Year 8 who has been avidly reading the Tom Palmer **Wings** series of books. Christian has been rewarded with a **signed certificate, poster and book mark from Tom Palmer himself!** Why not follow Christian's fantastic reading journey and read Tom Palmer's exciting adventures?



While attending a football summer school which is located near an old abandoned airfield, Jatinder reads a book about ace fighter pilot Hardit Singh Malik and is propelled into an adventure that takes him back in time. BL 4.2 Quiz No. 230821



It's the end of football summer school. Jess and her sister are growing further and further apart. Then a visit to an air show at the local RAF base plummets the girls into an unexpected adventure in the skies. They must work together to survive. BL 4.0 Quiz No. 232129



While attending a summer football camp near an old airfield, Greg starts working on a model of an old Spitfire. Before long, he's propelled into an adventure as an RAF pilot during World War II. BL 4.2 Quiz No. 230821

3 Books
Collection

Dyslexia
Friendly!

Flyboy,
Typhoon,
Spitfire.

Happy Reading to students, parents and staff alike!

• SIXTH FORM INFORMATION, GUIDANCE AND ADVICE

UNIFROG: CLEARING AND RESULTS DAY WEBINARS FOR Y13

These webinars from **Unifrog** will support Y13 students during results day and Clearing. They are as follows:

- Results day: get prepared and understand your options – 6th July @5pm
- Results day: navigating Clearing – 7th July @5pm
- Results day: next steps and preparing for University – 4th August @5pm

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To register go to <https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars>

UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER: INSIGHT WEEK: 5th to 9th JULY: 3PM-6PM

The University of Winchester are hosting a **virtual 'Insight Week' from 5th to 9th July**. This has been designed to support the decision-making process of students as they consider their university options. The **live sessions will take place from 3pm-6pm**.

For more information or to register, please go to

<https://www.winchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-and-campus-tours/insight-week/>

UCAS SUMMER HUB LIVE SESSIONS

UCAS are running a series of virtual live sessions this summer to help support university and career choices. These sessions will be **every Wednesday at 2pm**. The first of these is on **7th July at 2pm** and is entitled **'Comparing Uni's: what really matters'**. For more information or to register, please go to <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/ucas-hub-live>

UK UNIVERSITY AND APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH – VIRTUAL FAIR – 14TH JULY



UK University and Apprenticeship Search are hosting another **virtual fair on Wednesday 14th July, 12pm to 6pm** with a wide range of universities, colleges, apprenticeship providers taking part. This is **free of charge to students, parents, and school staff**. You can;

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- explore exhibition stands
- live chat with admissions staff, student ambassadors, academics, and recruitment teams
- view virtual campus tours, prospectuses, and information
- take part in 10 live interactive webinars <https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/en/webinar-timetable>

For more information and to register, go to: <https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/en>

FREE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK – FOOD AND GROCERY INDUSTRY – 26th TO 30th JULY

For any students interested in a career in the food and grocery industry, the **IGD (Institute of Grocery Distribution)** are hosting a **free virtual work experience week from 26th to 30th July**. You will have the opportunity to interact with employers such as **Coca Cola, Cadbury and Tesco** where you can hear about sales and marketing, engineering and IT. You can select which webinars you would like to attend on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday but the Monday and Friday webinars are compulsory. There will be a certificate for all those that attend. For more information, please go to:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=id6N1oSih0qxZpt1SxEN0oN_a7qZE6FNs_SwKHgp3ytUNFN1c5QIZXTjIWWks5QIVGQzJRVEFSNiQIQCN0PWcu

MEDICAL PROJECTS – WARD ROUND LIVE – MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE - 15th JULY – 10am-4.30pm

A reminder about **‘Ward Round Live’**. This is a virtual work experience day where, with the use of live streaming in a simulated hospital ward, you will be able to speak to patients, learn from NHS Doctors and experience a wide range of medical cases. Please note there is a cost to take part in this work experience day. For more information, please go to www.educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/ward-round-live/

‘STARTING WELL’ DROP IN SESSIONS: SUPPORT WITH PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

A reminder that **'Starting Well'** offer confidential care and support for young people aged between 11-19, in relation to anything that might be worrying them regarding any aspect of their physical and emotional health. For more information about their drop in sessions, please go to <https://www.startingwell.org.uk/topics/support-and-advice/drop-in-sessions/>

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- Cheshire Mental Health Support Teams Newsletter



**Cheshire and Wirral
Partnership**
NHS Foundation Trust



Welcome back to our Cheshire Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) newsletter. This is our regular update from the local team supporting Cheshire schools and colleges with all things mental wellbeing.

We'd really appreciate you sharing this with your young people, families and wider networks.

If you have any feedback about the newsletter feel free to contact us via cwp.adminmhst@nhs.net

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Listen UP! Our next event is nearly here!

We're looking for children, young people and families to come along to our virtual event to share ideas and views about mental health and wellbeing support.

The topic this month is:
'The Voice of Children and Young People in Service Design'

Our next event will take place on:
Thursday 15th July 6-8pm
(virtually)



To book on to the event please email cwp.adminmhst@nhs.net

Please share this with your young people and encourage them to join us.

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New mental health text messaging service launched for Cheshire and Merseyside

Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership have teamed up with mental health charity Shout 85258 to provide a free text messaging service in the region.

This is a free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or is struggling to cope. The service is staffed by trained volunteers who will work with you to take your next steps towards feeling better.

Anyone in Cheshire West, Cheshire East or Wirral can text **BLUE to 85258** for immediate support.

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Exam stress even when there are no exams?

With a second year of cancelled exams, The Charlie Waller Trust have provided some resources for dealing with the mixed emotions that this may have stirred up.

They also have some useful resources for both parents and teachers to help promote a healthy approach to dealing with GCSEs.

All resources can be found [here](#).



Children's Art Week

29th June -19th July is Children's Art Week. If any children or young people want to share their art work and are happy for it to be shown on CWP's social media pages then please contact us at cwp.adminmhst@nhs.net

MyMind website and social media

For more information about your local CAMHS service and access to a range of other resources about mental health please click on this link mymind.org.uk

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