



Our Vision...

Excellent teaching.

Our Vision...

Strong Catholic ethos.

Our Vision...

Ensuring every child is known.

Our Vision...

High expectations of everyone.

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.

Our Vision...

Excellent leadership at all levels.

Our Vision...

Exemplary behaviour and personal standards.

Our Vision...

At the heart of the community.

Our Vision...

Keeping children safe in education.



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are all well.

We were encouraged by the attendance figure at this week's Year 10 parents evening, thank you for your participation.

We would also like to remind our students and their families of the importance of the home testing and logging their results. More test kits will be issued to students next week.

Have a lovely weekend and take care.

Mrs Vile

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A Friend

*A friend is someone we turn to
when our spirits need a lift.*

*A friend is someone we treasure,
for friendship is a gift.*

*A friend is someone who fills our
lives with beauty, joy and grace.*

*A friends make the world we live
in, a better and happier place.*

Thank you for being my friend.

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A Prayer among Friends

John Daniel

Among other wonders of our lives, we are alive
with one another, we walk here
in the light of this unlikely world
that isn't ours for long.

May we spend generously
the time we are given.

May we enact our responsibilities
as thoroughly as we enjoy
our pleasures. May we see with clarity,

may we seek a vision
that serves all beings, may we honor
the mystery surpassing our sight,
and may we hold in our hands
the gift of good work
and bear it forth whole, as we
were borne forth by a power we praise
to this one Earth, this homeland of all we love.

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Notifications

- Attendance Update

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

92.6%

TOP YEAR GROUPS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

KS3: Year 7 - 94.4%

KS4: Year 10 - 92.1%

KS5: Year 12 – 96.9%

BEST FORM WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

KS3: 7 Teresa – 99.4%

KS4: 9 Oscar – 97%

KS5: 13 Andre – 97.7%

FORM WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %

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Year 7	%	Year 8	%	Year 9	%	Year 10	%	Year 11	%	Year 12	%	Year 13	%
7A	98.5	8A	76.8	9A	95.3	10A	67.9	11A	89.1	12B	100	13A	97.7
7B	94.6	8B	88.8	9B	93.3	10B	95.2	11B	95.1	12K	94.2	13J	89.3
7J	92.9	8J	87.5	9J	90.9	10J	93	11J	91.6	12O	96.1	13L	88.8
7K	94.8	8K	95.5	9K	95.7	10K	93.1	11K	89				
7M	91.5	8M	84.6	9M	91.3	10M	95.1	11M	91.1				
7L	95.1	8O	95.7	9O	97	10O	94.1	11O	89.2				
7O	89.8	8T	95.5	9T	83.8	10T	94.9	11T	95.5				
7T	99.4												

- **STEM Club**



**Year 8 Every Tuesday
3pm till 4pm in Lab C2
with Mr Hickman**

Mr Hickman

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- **The importance of testing and reporting in secondary schools**

Testing continues to play a crucial role, in and out of classrooms, in our fight against coronavirus (COVID-19).

Students should continue to test themselves and report results whilst encouraging their families to do likewise.

Reporting test results can be done simply and quickly, from mobiles, online or by phone, and should be completed straightaway. Reporting not only supports contact tracing in the event of a positive case, but assists our understanding of community rates of infection.

To help in communicating the importance of testing and reporting, Gov.uk have produced a blog on [why reporting your test result is as important as taking a test](#), featuring further guidance and common questions. This also includes details on financial support available to parents whose children are asked to self-isolate after contact with a positive case.

Mr C Jones

- **The Big Ask survey for school pupils**

Last month the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever survey of children in England. It asks all children about their priorities and concerns for the future, so that we can put children at the heart of the national recovery post-COVID-19.

Has your child had their say about what matters to them? If not, then please consider supporting them in completing this survey and make their voice heard. Every single child's voice is important. The deadline for completing the survey is Wednesday 19th May.

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Mr C Jones

- **Young Enterprise Project - Interview with the Duke of Westminster**

Following the team success in the final of the Young Enterprise project last week, Poppy-Jay Roberts was nominated to be part of a live interview with Hugh Grosvenor. Despite being nervous, Poppy made a great account of herself with the Duke of Westminster and the trustees. Poppy had to give a detailed account of the business idea and she successfully demonstrated its key focus on the sustainability matter. There were many stretching questions asked during the interview regarding financial data but she handled all questions extremely well.



Mrs F Williams

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- **Physical Education Department**

Now that we have started our summer curriculum here is a reminder of the school PE uniform:

- White round neck t-shirt or white polo shirt
- Red with black strip rugby shirt
- Black shorts
- Long black socks for outdoor sports
- Black or white sports socks for indoor sports
- Trainers (non-marking)
- Optional – Plain navy micro fleece with school badge, plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings

Pupils will still need to come to school wearing their school blazer over their PE kit on the days when they have practical PE lessons.

Mr Cavanagh

- **SIXTH FORM INFORMATION & GUIDANCE**

GRAPHIC DESIGN SUMMER INTERNSHIP WITH UNIFROG - CLOSING DATE 10th MAY

Unifrog are currently advertising for a **Graphic Design Summer Intern**. The start date for this role is from sometime in May (exact start date flexible, dependent on availability) and will end in mid-September. You can be based remotely or subject to Government guidelines, from their office in London. The **closing date for applications is 10th May**. For more information or to apply go to <https://www.unifrog.org/jobs>

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UCAS DISCOVERY DAYS – ON DEMAND UNTIL 4th JUNE

Although the live events have now happened, the UCAS/DISCOVERY days are on-demand until 4 June. You can still sign up to watch seminars on student essentials, including subject-specific sessions, applying to university and student finance; pick up prospectuses and check out over 100 UK universities; get inspiration and explore different career opportunities; understand if an apprenticeship is right for you and contact course experts. To register go to <https://www.ucas.com/events/demand-until-4-june-ucasdiscovery-388981>

INVESTIN STEM AND MEDICINE SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

InvestIN are holding a series of **virtual and face-to-face STEM and Medicine internships** this summer. There is no application process: there is however a cost to take part. With the face-to-face internships you will also have to factor in the cost of accommodation and travel as they are taking place in London. **Bursaries are available for those students that meet certain criteria.** For more information, go to <https://investin.org/collections/stem-summer-internships-ages-15-18>

STEPPING UP TO FIGHT FOR MENTAL HEALTH – EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY AND ROMAN KEMP: 10th MAY, 5pm-6pm

A reminder that as part of 'Mental Health Awareness Week', you can join Edge Hill University and Roman Kemp for an online event where Roman Kemp will take part in a panel discussion analysing the topic of mental health from different angles. For more information go to: <https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/events/2021/05/11/stepping-up-the-fight-for-mental-health-panellist-event-with-radio-and-tv-host-roman-kemp/>

THE PLEDGE – ADULT SOCIAL CARE CAREERS INSIGHT DAY - 19th MAY

A reminder that on **Wednesday 19th May**, The Pledge are hosting an **Adult Social Care Careers Insight Day**. You can book onto this event at <https://adultsocialcareinsightday.eventbrite.co.uk>

Mrs Boothroyd

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- Volunteer Open Day

Volunteer Open Day

On 10 May 2021 from 1.00pm–3.00pm
At The Hub, Woodchurch Lane, Prenton. CH42 9PH

Come and see what Volunteer opportunities we have and see how you can make a difference to local families.

We have many Volunteer roles, such as:

- Group Volunteers
- Family Support Volunteers
- Parent Infant Mental Health Volunteers
- Breastfeeding Volunteers
- Garden Volunteers
- Charity Shop Volunteers

VOLUNTEER



Our Volunteer Open Day will allow you the opportunity to chat with staff and other existing volunteers and find out more about Koala North West and it's Volunteer Roles.

PLEASE NOTE COVID GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED.



- Chester Panthers Netball Club

Chester Panthers Netball Club are looking for more girls to join the club from all age groups. Please see details below if interested...

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Love Netball?

Come and join our club!



North West Panthers are looking for
New Players for their U12, U13, U15 & U16 squads

Who are we?

We are a friendly, welcoming and competitive club based in Chester. We are proud to have Severn Stars Head Coach *Melissa Bessell* as our President and Head Coach of our grassroots Netball club



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Where and when?

Training sessions:

U12s and U13s: County Offices Chester –
Thursdays 5-6:30pm

U15 and U16s: County Offices Chester –
Thursdays 6:30-8pm



Interested?

Get in touch!

Email: info@nwpanthersnetball.com

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- Cheshire Mental Health Support Teams newsletter



**Cheshire and Wirral
Partnership**
NHS Foundation Trust



An update from your local team

Our teams are very busy at present and are working with schools to identify how best to support the high level of need.



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All 4 MHST sites are up and running and in regular contact with placement schools.

As well as the individual work we provide, teams are also offering parent-led CBT for anxiety and a brief parent-focussed intervention for managing behaviour. Please speak to your MHST for further information on these interventions.

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Mental Health Awareness Week

The 10th-16th May 2021 is Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme this year is Nature.

[Research on the mental health impacts of the pandemic](#)

showed that going for walks outside was one of our top coping strategies.

45% of us reported being in green spaces had been vital for our mental health over the past year. Wider studies also found that during lockdowns,



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people not
only spent
more time in
nature but
were noticing
it more.

The Mental Health Foundation are encouraging everyone to do three things to mark Mental Health Awareness Week:
Experience nature, share nature, talk about nature.



Every Mind Matters

Public Health England's Every Mind Matters website has a variety of resources to help support Mental Health Awareness Week.

It includes simple practical tips and videos about dealing with COVID-19, stress and anxiety, boosting your mood, sleeping

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better and what you can do to help others.

It also includes a self-care section for young people filled with interactive resources. You can access this site and resources by clicking [here](#).

We know what an impact the pandemic has had on our young people, so it is more important than ever that they know help is available. Young People can find out more about various support services at [nhs.uk/CYPmentalhealth](https://www.nhs.uk/CYPmentalhealth).

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Mental Health Awareness Week Toolkit

Mentally Healthy Schools and the Anna Freud Centre have put together some nature based toolkits for schools to use to help promote the positive impact nature can have on our emotional wellbeing.

These can be accessed by clicking below:

[Primary Schools](#)
[Secondary Schools](#)

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](https://www.mymind.org.uk)
Our you tube channel and mymind twitter feed can also be

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