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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 would like to thank all the teaching staff and Year 11 and 13 for all their hard work over the past two half terms with regards to the teacher assessed grades.

As you will know, students are currently advised to wear masks and we will let you know if this guidance changes.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope you get to enjoy the nice weather.

*Mrs Vile*

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### *Notifications*

- Attendance Update

## WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

92.7% (excluding Year 11 and 13)

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### TOP YEAR GROUPS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

KS3: Year 7 - 95%

KS4: Year 10 - 93%

### BEST FORM WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

KS3: 7 Teresa – 99.5%

KS4: 10 Bernadette – 95.0%

### FORM WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %

Year 7	%	Year 8	%	Year 9	%	Year 10	%	Year 11	%	Year 12	%	Year 13	%
7A	94.5	8A	78.6	9A	91.3	10A	91.4	11A	N/A	12B	98.7	13A	N/A
7B	96.7	8B	88.9	9B	94.9	10B	95.5	11B	N/A	12K	96.9	13J	N/A
7J	90.4	8J	87.3	9J	93.1	10J	94.7	11J	N/A	12O	93.6	13L	N/A
7K	92.9	8K	91.1	9K	93.2	10K	94.4	11K	N/A				
7M	96.1	8M	93.4	9M	86.4	10M	91.2	11M	N/A				
7L	91.4	8O	91.9	9O	94.2	10O	88.8	11O	N/A				
7O	98.7	8T	94.6	9T	85.2	10T	93.2	11T	N/A				
7T	99.5												

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- Mental Health Support Team

## Is your child experiencing Anxiety?

Your MHST is able to offer parents and carers of parents of Primary School age an evidence based intervention (6 sessions @ approx. 1 hour) If you would like to discuss whether this course is for you, please speak with your school or email us.



Cheshire Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

[cwp.cheshiremhstreferrals@nhs.net](mailto:cwp.cheshiremhstreferrals@nhs.net)

### What is it?

- 'Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries' is a self-help guide available to you that your Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) will guide you through.
- Delivered via a mixture of face to face and telephone.
- This goal focussed programme will help you understand your child's worries and support them to manage emotions better.

### Why parent led?

- Research has shown that parent led treatment is more effective in the 5-12 year age range and progress can be made in fewer sessions.
- Children will look towards their parents to answer questions for them and as such parents are best placed to help children make sense of their world, help them implement change and problem solve difficulties as they arise.

Helping people to be the best they can be



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- **Community Police Visits**

The Police will be visiting school once a week during lunchtime. The Police have launched an initiative to try and improve relationships with young people. They are visiting all schools in Cheshire West and Chester that have agreed to take part in the initiative.

*Mrs Jones*

- **School Trip**

We are planning a trip for the summer term 2 next year to Berlin for year 10s. The dates are the 7th - 10th of July 2022 and include transfer to and from the airport from school, flights, accommodation, packed lunches, and trips to German Technical Museum, Check Point Charlie, Anne Frank Centre, Holocaust Memorial, and a 3-hour tour of the city of Berlin, as well as dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe. The cost of the trip will be £500. Therefore, we would like to know who would be interested in attending this trip to Berlin.

If you are interested in attending the trip to Berlin, please could students see Mr Hickman in C2 or Mr Lewis in C24 by no later than Thursday 24th June.

*Mr Hickman*

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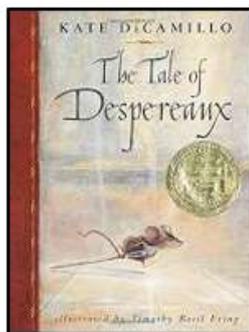
- Mrs McHugh's Library News

### *Mrs McHugh's Library News 11 June 2021*

Welcome back after half-term! I hope you've enjoyed finding some time to read and lose yourself in a book over the holiday!

This week I am pleased to announce we have our first student book reviews! Students who have recently finished reading a book of their choice will have their recommendations published in *Mrs McHugh's Library News*.

Chloe in Year 7 recently finished reading Kate DiCamillo's novel, **The Tale of Despereaux** and here's why she thinks **you** should read it too!



I think the Tale of Despereaux is absolutely wonderful as it is so heart-warming and I loved it so much! Kate DiCamillo is one of the best authors out there! She should be so proud of what she has produced. She is so funny but at times, her books can be very upsetting which makes me feel like I am actually in the book which I love! I love that Despereaux is different from the rest of the other mice too because he was born with his eyes open, has large ears and loves music and other mice don't! I think Kate DiCamillo did a fantastic job - she is now my favourite author! Thank you Kate DiCamillo for creating such a wonderful book!

Chloe

And Chloe ***is not the only one*** who really rates Kate DiCamillo books! **The Times Children's Book of the Week** says "Kate DiCamillo deserves to have a shelf space in homes everywhere." I strongly urge you to read one of her books! Her writing is a masterclass on addictive page turning!

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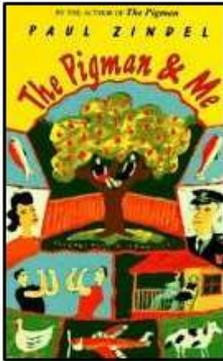
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Kaysi in Year 7 read a book recommended by Mrs Williams over half term the holiday. Let's take a look at why they think **you** should read **The Pigman and Me!**



I think the novel *The Pigman and Me* is a great book. If I had to rate it on a scale of one to five, I would give it a 4.5 because it is an autobiography (his life story) and I don't normally read autobiographies. However, I do like to learn about different people and their lives as well as the adventures they have experienced.  
Kaysi

I found Paul Zindel's book neglected on the bottom shelf in the Library (few students look for authors in the Z section!) I didn't feel that his Memoir got the recognition it deserved! The name 'Pigman' intrigued me together with the covering sleeve and so I decided to give it a read. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book about Zindel's formative years in America during the 1940's and how they shaped his future life. Everybody has a "Pigman" in their life ... you may already have met yours! The themes in this book still resonate today and his book teaches us about resilience, determination, ambition and to always follow your dream!

Mrs Williams

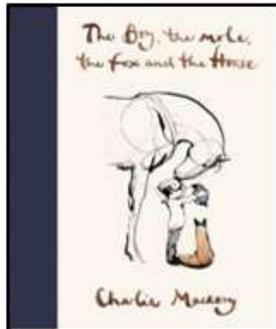
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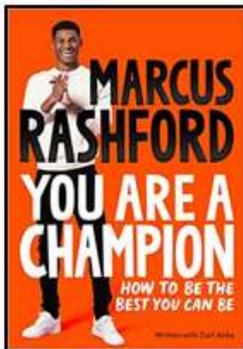


I believe this book is incredibly important to read at least once in your life. Everybody will have a different perspective of this book - every time you read it. It teaches you how to be kind not to just others but yourself also, and that there is nothing wrong with asking for help. My personal favourite quote is "do you have any other advice?" Asked the boy. "Don't measure how valuable you are by the way you are treated" said the horse."  
Harry, Year 12



And this is my favourite quote because everybody is important and you just have to be the best person you can be!

Mrs McHugh



And finally...it has been wonderful to see students coming to the library to borrow Marcus Rashford's new book this week. Why not come to the library and pick up a copy? It is a brilliant and inspiring read! **We have some Marcus Rashford bookmarks to give away too!**

For me, learning how to believe in myself came when I started reading books: it showed me how to explore the possibilities within myself. When I was younger, I had a dream of playing football for England, but I wasn't quite sure how to get there. Books helped me to figure out how to dream big, how to chase my dream, and how practice every single day. I'd like to pass that on to you with this book.

Marcus Rashford

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## Top Readers this week



Mateusz B - 137,395, Beth H - 124,153, Kaysi F - 113,481, Holly W-H - 104,527, Ellis T-S - 91,844, Olivia P – 52,688, Brianna H 32,799 Rosie P - 30,285, Jessica M – 19,401, Ruby-Jane S – 8,514, Ewan G – 6,135, Flourish U – 5,331.

**Happy reading to students, parents and staff alike!**

- SIXTH FORM INFORMATION, GUIDANCE AND ADVICE**

### UNIFROG – FREE WEBINARS IN JUNE

For those Y12s considering University after school, Unifrog are hosting a series of **free webinars** this month which may be of interest to you. Please see the schedule below. For more information and to register for these webinars, please go to [www.unifrog.org/student/webinars](http://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars)

WEBINAR	DATE	TIME
Explore Law with The University of Law	14 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm
Managing your time	15 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30pm
Finalising your decisions (about where to study)	21 <sup>st</sup> June	5.00pm
Applying to the Arts (Art and Design)	21 <sup>st</sup> June	6.00pm
Personal Statement writing	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	5.00pm
Applying to Oxbridge	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	6.00pm
Applying to Medicine	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	5.00pm
Applying to selective universities	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	6.00pm
Applying to Law	24 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00pm
Applying to Engineering	24 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00pm

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### MEDICAL PROJECTS – WARD ROUND LIVE – MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

15<sup>th</sup> JULY – 10am - 4.30pm

‘Ward Round Live’ 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/](http://www.educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/ward-round-live/)

### UK UNIVERSITY AND APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH VIRTUAL FAIR - WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE



**UK University and Apprenticeship Search** are holding a **free Virtual Fair** on **Wednesday 16th June, 12pm to 6pm**. A wide range of **Universities, Colleges and Apprenticeship providers** will be taking part. You can explore virtual exhibition stands; have live chats with Admissions Officers, Student Ambassadors, academics and recruitment teams; view virtual campus tours, prospectuses and information and take part in 10 live interactive webinars in the auditorium. For more information or to register go to <https://ukunisearchnorth.vfairs.com/>

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### **'STARTING WELL' DROP IN SESSIONS: SUPPORT WITH PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

'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/>

### **NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY - VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS – 16TH AND 19TH JUNE**

Newcastle University are holding two virtual open days on **Wed 16th June, 4pm-7pm** and **Saturday 19th June, 10am-1pm**. During the open days, you will be able to join **live Q&A sessions**; **chat online with academics and current students**; enjoy a **live tour of the campus**; find out more about student services such as **accommodation, health and well-being and student finance**; speak to the Admissions Team and find out if you may be **eligible for a lower entry offer**; download videos and materials to view after the event. To register go to <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/virtual-open-day/>

### **BANGOR UNIVERSITY – VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS – 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE AND 10<sup>th</sup> JULY**

This will be a great way to get to know more about Bangor University. There will be videos and presentations to watch; 360 tours of the campus and accommodation and a live opportunity to talk to lecturers and other staff during the live chat session. To register, go to <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/openday>

In addition, their 'Virtual Experience' is available to view at any time. Go to <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/virtual-experience/>

### **UNIFROG: RESULTS DAY AND CLEARING: 'KNOW-HOW' GUIDES**

Unifrog have collaborated with a group of UK Universities to create 7 'Know-how' library guides to help navigate Y13s through Results Day and Clearing. To access them go to <https://www.unifrog.org/student/know-how/results-day-and-clearing>

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