



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,

Thank you to parents who joined our Year 11 into 6th form evening which took place last night. There was a good representation of students and staff virtually.

The All Saints Day sessions that we held with our Year 7s, 8s, and Year 6 students from Our Lady's Catholic Primary School was a success – thank you to our School Chaplains for their hard work and preparation with this.

Our Remembrance Service will take place next Thursday which will provide a moment for quiet reflection for the school community.

Have a lovely weekend and take care.

Mrs Vile

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A Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ
we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and
thanksgivings for all whom we
remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of
your love; and bring us all,
with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Notifications

- **Fire Safety Advice – Bonfire Night**

The Health and Safety Team want you and your families to be safe this Bonfire Night. We recommend you follow the advice of Cheshire Fire and Rescue and the Health and Safety Executive.

Bonfire Night Events

'Firefighters in Cheshire are urging people to celebrate Bonfire Night, and the time around it, at an organised event this year, in a bid to keep people and property safe.'

Cheshire Fire and Rescue have a Bonfire night - list of organised events in Cheshire which can be found here: <https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/home/bonfire-night-list-of-bonfires-in-cheshire>

Organising Firework Displays

Firework displays should be enjoyable and spectacular occasions – but they obviously need some responsible planning. If you are organising a major public event, you will clearly need a robust and detailed approach to planning as well as professional involvement. Further advice on organising firework displays can be found here:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/fireworks/index.htm>

Sparkler safety advice

The Health and Safety Team also occasionally get asked at this time of year around giving sparklers to children. Sparkler safety advice can be found here:

<https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/public-safety/campaigns/events/bonfire-and-firework-safety/sparkler-safety>

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- **Sporting Fixtures**

Tuesday

Girls Netball - Yr. 7 & 8 Vs Ellesmere Port College @ Home

Boys Football - Yr. 7 Vs Cardinal Heenan @ Home

Thursday

Boys Football - Yr. 7 Vs Bishops Heber @ Away

We had some fantastic fixture results this week with Yr. 10 boys winning 10-0 against Abbey Gate College and Yr. 10 & 11 Girls Basketball won 30-13 against South Wirral in their first game of the season.

Miss Lodge

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- Student Leadership



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

IF YOU WANT TO RUN TO BE A STUDENT LEADER, ATTEND A MEETING IN MR BARRY'S ROOM (D3) ON TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER AT 3:00PM.

If you cannot attend the meeting on Tuesday 9th November, see Mr Barry ASAP to arrange another time.

Elections will take place between 15th - 19th November during lunch time.

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- **SIXTH FORM INFORMATION & GUIDANCE**

UCAS/Discovery Apprenticeship Fair LIVE: 30th November

This is an on-line event which is an ideal opportunity for students to chat about apprenticeships with many different employers in one place. It is taking place on **30th November, 10am-6pm**. For more information and to register, please go to <https://www.ucas.com/events/ucasdiscovery-apprenticeships-fair-404796>

UCAS 'Create your future': 23rd and 24th November: design, music, and the performing arts

This is a face-to-face event with hundreds of creative courses, apprenticeships and careers in **design, music, and the performing arts**. It is taking place at the Manchester Central Convention complex on 23rd November and 24th November, 9.30am-3.30pm on both days. For more information and to register, please go to <https://www.ucas.com/events/create-your-future-manchester-2021-398211>

Virtual NHS Healthcare Work Experience Programme: November 2021 - April 2022

This is a 6 month programme, one day per month, starting on 7th November. During these work experience days, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will observe healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. They will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help them to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different. They will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

They will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References too. They can register through the website link below. Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day. For more information, please use this link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience>

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What Career? And What University? Live, 12th and 13th November

What Career? And What University? Live is a free virtual event taking place on **Friday 12th November, 10am until 3pm and Saturday 13th November, 11am-3pm**. For more information or to book free tickets, please go to <https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/virtual-november-2021>

UCAS Hub Live – Wednesdays at 2pm

UCAS Hub Live sessions are happening on **Wednesdays between now and March 2022**. They feature UCAS experts, Careers Advisers, Universities and Employers. Each session lasts approximately 40 minutes and there is plenty of time for Q&As. The next session is on **17th November** entitled **'World of apprenticeships'**. For more information, go to <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/ucas-hub-live>. To take part in the live sessions, all you need to do is sign into your own UCAS Hub on the day. If you don't have a UCAS Hub, please go to <https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options/create-your-ucas-hub-today> to create one.

Ward Round Live – Virtual Hospital Work Experience – 7th November

'**Medical Projects**' are again hosting '**Ward Round Live**' where you can experience virtual hospital work. This is for students **15 years and over**, who may be aspiring Medics and Healthcare workers. It is a great way for students to get interactive work experience if they are considering study or a career in the Medical and Healthcare sectors. This event is taking place on **Sunday 7th November, 10am-4pm**. **Please note that there is a charge for this course**. For more information or to register, please go to <https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/ward-round-live/>

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- Mrs McHugh's Library News

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Calling all Year 7's! Have you ever considered yourself a bit of a Poet? Why not come to the library and choose a book of poetry to gain some inspiration to **compose your own piece of poetry!**

Your library at EPCHS has a vast array of poetry books to help you write your own imaginative, emotive and thought provoking poem. If you are interested in entering this completion, come to the library for some guidance from Mrs McHugh or Mrs Williams. **All entries must specify what book of poetry they have used to inspire their composition.**

All entries must be submitted to Mrs Wright on Teams by **Sunday 14th November 2021!**

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Prizes will be awarded for the winning entries!

- **First place - £10 Amazon voucher, a book mark, chocolate and Achievement Points for your form.**
- **Second place – chocolate, a book mark and Achievement for your form.**
- **Third place – a book mark and Achievement Points for your form.**

Reading...the Gateway to Greatness!

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Congratulations to our Word Count Super Stars! 22nd October 2021 - 5th November 2021

Austin M 729,093, Ava M 343,230, Damian G, 226,061, Isabelle L 160,967, Noah C 127,236, Olivia P 117,134, Lucy G 115,814, Ruby S 113,607, Bethany G 99,750, Rosalie J 91,313, Ethan P 85,466, Charlie R 82,646, Rosie P 73,099, Arnee P 72,756, Ashling P 68,564, Sophie D 60,900, Kian A 54,822, Lily B 54,822, Ross B 54,822, Emma B 54,822, Fraser D 54,822, Harmony E 54,822, Meg I 54,822, Dan R 50,235, Chloe C 47,261, Joseph B 34,864, Ash L 33,939, Stephen M 32,338, Charlie C 28,613, Aussie S 23,534, Jade B 14,522, Esme L 13,079, Elise T 12,5115, Madison L 12,414, Chloe T 11,726, Charlie J 9,997, Antek M 7,634, Beth 7,117, Evie-Rose D 4,962, Sebastian K 4,804, Mason M 4,488 Cory C 4,249.

Happy reading to students, staff and parents alike! And, good luck to our aspiring Year 7 Poets! **Challenge! Can you name these Poets?**



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