

Wk. 13

PARENT BULLETIN

4th April 2022



HAPPY EASTER

May your Easter be happy, May your day be bright, May you enjoy the treats, And sweet delights. But remember the meaning, Remember God's gift, Remember the resurrection, May your soul uplift.

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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. Gi<mark>ve us the courage to live it</mark> to the f<mark>u</mark>ll.

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 would like to wish you all a very happy and holy Easter and look forward to welcoming back all our students ready for a wonderful Summer term.

Have a wonderful Easter and enjoy the break!

MrsVíle

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STUDENT ABSENCE UPDATE NOTICE

To all parents and guardians,

Please may we ask that all student absences are reported no later than 08:40am by phoning the school absence line on 0151 355 2373 and pressing option 1. Please leave a voice message, stating your child's name, form and reason for absence. Please ensure you press # at the end of the message.

If you are unable to call, please email attendance@epchs.co.uk (with the same information) AND NOT the school admin account as previously advised. Many thanks

What's going on at EPCHS?

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School are proud to offer a wide range of activities for students throughout the school. From arts to sports and everything in between, there is an activity for all. You now, need to #MakeitCount

Please click on the link to take you to the site

https://epchs.co.uk/extracurricular-activities/

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Events for Post-16 Students

We are pleased to share details of upcoming events for post-16 students covering a range of subject areas and information, advice and guidance about higher education.

Please share this email with your students and colleagues who might be interested in the events.

A Level Science Revision Courses: April 2022

Designed for Year 13 students in preparation for A Level exams in Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, these sessions will give students a boost to progress to Higher Education.

Our revision courses will give students access to a range of pre-recorded talks, resources and practice questions, complemented with a series of live meetings on Microsoft Teams where students can work through practice questions and receive direct support from our subject specialists.

Students can register their interest <u>here</u>

Theology & Religious Studies Webinars: May-July 2022

In short, sharp online sessions, lecturers from the University of Chester share their expertise and engage topics and issues on the A Level Religious Studies specifications. A level students and teachers are especially welcome, but also GCSE and Key Stage Three, and indeed anyone! Live attendees can ask questions anonymously in the chat.

Taking place every Tuesday 4.00-4.35pm from 3rd May, webinars will take place on Microsoft Teams with 20-minute live lecture plus anonymous Q&A in the chat (audience neither seen nor heard.

Find out more about each of the talks and book a place here

Taste of University Summer School: July 2022

Our Taste of University residential event is an opportunity for Year 12/First year college students to immerse themselves in university life. Across three days and nights, students will experience academic

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taster lectures, learn about the university application process, and develop key skills to make informed decisions

All places are fully funded, with opportunity for travel costs to be met too for students who meet certain criteria. All students are welcome, but if the event is over-subscribed, we will prioritise applications from students who are from groups currently under-represented at university.

Students can find out more and register their interest to attend here.

Information, Advice and Guidance

If you would like to arrange any support for your students in school or college, we offer a wide range of activities. Contact us by <a href="mailto:em

Hegarty Maths Leader Board HT4

Below is the list of those who have achieved a place on the Hegarty Maths Leader Board for the most time spent on Hegarty this half term (16/02/22 - 30/03/22) in each maths class.

Please congratulate them. They will receive a certificate and cookie during form on Friday.

	Year 7		
Maths set	Student	Hrs	
7x1	Favour I	4.3	
7x2	Ava M	1.4	
7x3	Tilly F	2.1	
7x4			
7x5	James L	1.5	
7y1	Lewis R	1.9	
7y2	Ashling P	1.1	
7y3	Lily P	2	
7y4	Oliver W-W	1	

Maths set	Student	Hrs
8x1	Olivia P	8.4
8x2	Charlie J	12
8x3	Ella K	3.8
8x4	Alucia E	6.5
8x5	Max T-M	0.8
8y1	Lacey D	13
8y2	Alfie J	2.6
8y3		
8y4	Billy M	0.2

Year 9		
Maths set	Student	Hrs
9x1	Joanna K	0.9
9x2	Paige W	3.6
9x3	Jessica M	2.3
9x4	Abbie W	4.5
9x5	Ella L	3.6
9x6	Ruby M	0.7
9x7	Alexandra R	2.8

Year 10			
Maths set	Student	Hrs	
10x1	Keira H	4.2	
10x2	Joe Z	1.1	
10x3	Abbey G	1.8	
10x4	Martin S	2.8	
10x5	Davide A	3.3	
10x6	Connell P	2.1	
10x7	Curtis P	2.5	

Year 11			
Maths set	Student	Hrs	
11x1	Emily K	8.1	
11x2	Keane F	18.6	
11x3	Henry G	5.5	
11x4	Kerryanne M	7.4	
11x5	Thomas H	4.9	
11x6	Molly D	2.3	
11x7	Ashanti S	0.5	

1st	Favour I	4.3
2nd	Tilly F	2.1
3rd	Lily P	2

1st	Lacey D	13
2nd	Charlie J	12
3rd	Olivia P	8.4

1st	Abbie W	4.5	1st	Keira H	4.2
2nd	Oscar M	4	2nd	Davide A	3.3
3rd	Paige W	3.6	3rd	Eveleena S	2.8

1st	Keane F	18.6
2nd	Emily K	8.1
3rd	Hollie R	7.6

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Cheshire West and Chester Council are pleased to announce that the Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF), which has provided healthy food and enriching activities to disadvantaged children since 2018, will continue across the borough in 2022.

The programme will cover the Easter, Summer, and Christmas holidays in 2022 and as well as the general offer we will also have additional support for children and young people identified as having special educational needs and disabilities.

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme enables children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) to access healthy food and to take part in fun activities over the school holiday periods. The programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE).

The attached flyer details provision that is taking place across the borough during the Easter holidays, sessions are free and parents should book as directed on the flyer for each of the providers

Flyer Easter - HAF -SEND_.pdf

WELL DONE TO YEAR 7 RUGBY TEAM

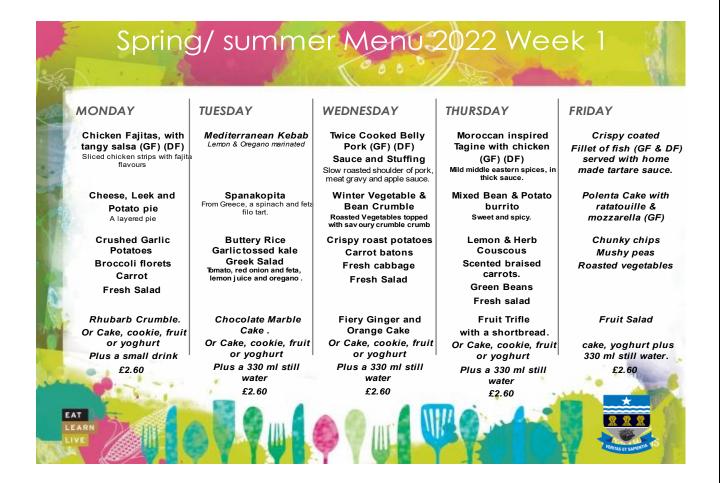
Year 7's first rugby game against Whitby High School took place last week and they drew 20 – 20 making Mr. Holt and Mr. Ainsworth extremely proud of the effort, skill and teamwork they all used.



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MENUS FOR AFTER EASTER



There is a new Grab Bag Form ready to download on the Website

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'Huge congratulations to Harry Kerr who sat his music ABRSM examination grade 5 theory and pass with a merit'



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We have successfully completed our Lent sponsored walk, organised by our CAFOD club. All pupils and a number staff have walked 2km each, which means we have walked a total of 1800km around the school field. We have walked in all weathers: sun, rain wind and hail, but everyone kept smiling and walking. The walk has raised awareness amongst our pupils of the world hunger crisis, where over 200 million children are severely malnourished because of food shortages and insecurity.

Well done to everyone involved and thank you to all our sponsors. Our GoFund Me page is still open if you would like to sponsor us; all money raised will go to CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger campaign. https://gofund.me/be384bcc

Thank you

Mrs Simpson and the CAFOD Club

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Mrs McHugh's Library News 1st April 2022

Happy Easter

WORD COUNT EASTER 2022

Aleksandra O 430,246, Olivia P 259,610, Rosie P 220,610, Ashling P 178,151, Mateusz B 149,261, Reuben K 137,286, Przemyslaw N 123,252, Lauren B 121,579, Ruby H 102,851, Charlie J 85,573, Ava McM 78,138, Flourish U 73,865, India-Mai 71,184, Elsie M 65,283, Meg I 47,079, Esme L 40,825, Austin M 31,858, Dylan B 30,815, Bethany G 23,345, Esteban I 23,345, Stanley K 12,306, Polat M 11,905, Libby McN 10.259, Nathaniel W 9,916, Ash L 9,827, Michael S 9,767, Harvey F 9,509, Tyler Hayes, 9,394, Damian G 8,483, Keira J 8,324, Joshua Q 7,497.

Millionaire Word Count Readers

Ava Mc 2,585,913, Olivia P 1,888,943 Aleksandra O 1,570,203, George B 1,117,069 Austin M 1,004,933

Thank you to Lily T in year 7 who has kindly written a book recommendation for her latest read! Let's hear what Lily has to say and why she enjoyed reading Girl (in real life).

A brilliant book about a girl named Eva who has 'had enough' of her whole life being lived online – from her first toddler tantrum to the challenges of adolescence. Eva needs to make her parents stop promoting her life on YouTube. Eva has to find a way to stop the channel, even if she has to sabotage herself.

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Action Transport Theatre are running three Easter holiday taster workshops to give young people the chance to try out some different creative activities ahead of the brand new theatre opening this summer in Whitby Park.

Design your own Character

Monday April 4th 10am -12noon at St Thomas' Church, Ellesmere Port for ages 8-14

Most stories start with a character.

In this creative workshop you will find inspiration, use your imagination and build your very own character from scratch, using a range of artistic skills and techniques.

Create your own Boardgame

Tuesday 5th April 1-3pm at St Thomas' Church, Ellesmere Port for ages 8-14

Feeling creative? Love playing games? This workshop is for you! Conceptualize, design and build your own board game on a big scale.

Dance Workshops with Jasmin Vardimon Dance Company Monday 11th April 9.30-11am for 8-11 yr olds

11.30-1pm for 12-17 yr olds

at the Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port

This workshop will explore the movement style and creative methodology used by Jasmin Vardimon Company. Workshop will consist of warm up, repertory and creative work using a 360 camera as well as a Q&A.

Participants are advised to have trainers and kneepads, however, not essential.

These dance workshops are linked to a free VR experience taking place at Cheshire Oaks between 8th-17th April - see flyer attached.

To book your free place, please complete this form

- https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1cE5YX-65U-XLVN33R6VMvsb1frlWrBJmKZX8QsDpnNUNkZXRU1RMDFCRVZJVE5EOVkxSklPRTRESS4u

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We would like to let you know about Incredible Women, an event all about women working in careers dominated by men.

It is an exclusive set of video interviews with women from the worlds of business, wellbeing, politics, education, entertainment, pharmaceuticals, aviation, the Army and the emergency services.

It takes place in **Storyhouse Cinema** on **Wednesday 6 April** at **3.30pm – 6pm**.

It is **FREE!** and you can just drop-in and turn up.

It is for people thinking about their GCSE options, A-level choices, Apprenticeships, Degrees, Training, Jobs, Careers, what to do next, and is great for anyone looking for a sprinkle of inspiration.

Interviews include insights from **Jess Phillips**, MP for Birmingham Yardley and **Kirsty Murphy MBE**, former Red Arrows pilot and now part of The Blades. Find out about how they have pathed the way in their careers, what challenges they have overcome and what tips they have for you.

Jolyne Thomas, Storyhouse Creative Learning Trainee and former Storyhouse Young Leader has driven the initiative. She said: "This is for young people, particularly young women, who are doing their GCSEs or nearing the end of school and thinking what they want to do.

"I really want them to feel impassioned and emboldened and to see that there are so many careers in the world, and you can do anything. There isn't a single thing that women can't do. "I want to tell them - these are women I found doing this job, you can do it too. You can go further, you can do something different. You can do it."

The films will be captioned.

If you miss this event you can find the films on our Vimeo channel, details will be released soon. If you have any questions let us know and contact us on learning@storyhouse.com, we would love to hear for you!

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Hello,

Could we kindly ask that you circulate this with your students' parents/guardians.

We're super excited to announce open auditions for our production of 'Peter Pan Jr' at The Story House Theatre in the heart of Chester in Spring 2023 and we want all children to have the opportunity to audition.

Open Auditions -(Audition date 24th April / Recall date 1st May) - No experience needed

Our aim is to develop further creativity for children and aim to offer young people the chance to work as a team, make new friends, learn new skills and above all have fun!

The show offers a wide range of opportunities for children 6-18 years – including auditioning for the iconic role of 'Peter Pan or even Wendy, Tinker Bell, John and Michael , the parents Mr Darling and Mrs Darling, Liza the servant, the dastardly Captain Hook and his sidekick Smee, Tiger Lily, the Lost Boys, Pirates, Neverland Natives, Nana the pet dog and, of course, that scary crocodile.

Along with actors, we will be wanting exceptional child dancers, singer and cast for an ensemble.

If you're aged between 6 and 18 with a passion for performing, we'd love to hear from you! No experience needed!

The initial auditions will take place at Majestic Academy Of Performing Arts (MAPA).

Please do follow us on social media @Majestic Academy and or drop us an email. E: info@majesticacademyofperformingarts.co.uk

APPLY HERE www.majesticacademyofperformingarts.co.uk/Peter-Pan-Jr

Kindest Regards
Joanne Saunders
CEO
Majestic International
Majestic Academy of Performing Arts

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Auditions will be at Majestic Academy in Great Boughton CHESTER.

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Sixth Form Information, Advice and Guidance

University of Chester - A Level Revision Courses - 11th April

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Meeting the Russell Group universities - Virtual Fair - 27th April

Interested in studying at a Russell Group University? You can speak to all 24 Russell Group universities in one place on 27th April. There is an afternoon and evening session. During the afternoon session (12.00pm-2.30pm) you can explore different Russell Group universities, visit stands, view virtual campus tours and take part in 5 live webinars. During the evening session (4.30pm-8.00pm) you can speak directly with ambassadors from all 24 universities and ask questions in live video presentation sessions. For more information and to register, please go to https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/

Newcastle University - FREE Year 12 Summer School - 19th July until 22nd July



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Do you want the chance to experience a taste of university life? Visit Newcastle University and gain an insight into what life is like as a student at Newcastle University. Apply to take part in their FREE Year 12 Summer School. You will stay on campus, try out subjects and take part in some fun social activities. The Summer School will take place from 19th July until 22nd July. Closing date for applications is 6pm on 24th April. For more information and to apply, please go to https://belong.ncl.ac.uk/bitesizeuni

<u>Liverpool Hope University – Applicant Days</u>

For any Year 13 students that have applied to Liverpool Hope University, they are holding applicant days on 6th April (virtual event) and 30th April. For more information or to book, please go to https://www.hope.ac.uk/applicantdays/

INVESTIN - Free online careers seminars for Parents/Guardians

INVESTIN are running a series of free, online seminars designed to give Parents/Guardians the skills they may need to support their children on their career journey. As follows:

6th April – 'Career Workshop', 7pm-8pm 4th May – 'Through the magnifying glass' – about careers in Forensic Science, 7pm-8pm

For more information and to register, follow this link https://investin.org/pages/parent-events

Production Apprenticeship Programme - Toyota, Deeside

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Toyota Motor Manufacturing UK Deeside Engine Plant are offering a 'Production Apprenticeship Programme', starting in September 2022. It is a 12 month programme, providing opportunities to learn valuable skills and to secure a permanent role with them. Please go to their recruitment website where you will find the application for the programme entitled "Deeside Production Apprenticeship 2022". The closing date for this is 3rd April 2022. https://recruitment.toyotauk.com/

<u>University of Portsmouth - live sessions in March & April to help you make the most of University - sessions for students and parents</u>



The University of Portsmouth are running the following sessions in March and April to assist you on your university journey:

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Student Finance: a guide for parents - 5th April (6pm-7pm) and 7th April (7pm-8pm) Revision and study skills to prepare you for university - 6th April - 4pm until 5pm Researching a course and university - 27th April - 4pm until 5pm

For more information and to book, please go to https://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/getting-started/live-sessions

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

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