



**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**  
21st April 1926 - 8th September 2022

LORD JESUS OUR GOOD SHEPHERD, WE THANK YOU FOR THE OUTSTANDING WAY IN WHICH THE QUEEN HAS DEDICATED HER LIFE TO LEAD THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF 54 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD THROUGHOUT THE 70 YEARS OF HER REIGN. MAY HER EXAMPLE OF INTEGRITY AND SERVICE CONTINUE TO INFLUENCE AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE AND BRING HONOUR TO YOUR NAME,

**AMEN**



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### #Queen

Phillip came to me today,  
and said it was time to go.  
I looked at him and smiled,  
as i whispered that "I know"

I then turned and looked behind me,  
and seen I was asleep.  
All my Family were around me,  
and I could hear them weep.

I gently touched each shoulder,  
with Phillip by my side.  
Then I turned away and walked,  
with My Angel guide.

Phillip held my hand,  
as he lead the way,  
to a world where King's and Queens,  
are Monarch's every day.

I was given a crown to wear  
or a Halo known by some.  
The difference is up here,  
they are worn by everyone.

I felt a sense of peace,  
my reign had seen its end.  
70 years I had served my Country,  
as the peoples friend.

Thank you for the years,  
for all your time and love.  
Now I am one of two again,  
in our Palace up above.



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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.



**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/Carers,

On MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> September we say our final farewell to our wonderful Queen, we send our sincere condolences and best wishes to our King and his family during this sad occasion.

Looking forward to the four day week plans are underway for our Open Evening on Thursday 22nd September – if you know of anyone that would like to attend, we would be grateful if you could refer them to our website.

**Please be aware that there will be an early finish (2pm) on 22nd September in order to prepare for our Open Evening.**

Mrs. Vile

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### Term Dates 2022-23

Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
<b>INSET: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> RETURN Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>HALF-TERM</b>	<b>HALF-TERM</b>	<b>HALF-TERM</b>
<b>INSET DAY 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b> Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October - <b>INSET: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b> Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April (includes Easter Bank Holidays)	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
<b>Return to School : Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>		

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### Queen Elizabeth – Important Information for schools

Following recent communication to schools from the DfE, I would like to share with you further considerations for schools.

1. A Public Holiday has been called for **Monday 19 September 2022** which is the day of the funeral. As this is during term-time all Schools will be closed on that day only.
2. School will be open and pupils in attendance for the rest of that week and any unauthorised absence during that week should be recorded as appropriate.
3. If you have a visit/residential/concert planned for that day and it will incur a cost to change or to cancel, then it will be for Governors to decide if the event goes ahead or not.
4. Please direct parents to the Family Information Service if they may have any childcare needs for that day. <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/childcare.aspx>
5. Memorials for flowers will be in place at Northwich Memorial Court, Ellesmere Port Civic Way, Winsford Wyvern House, and Chester Town Hall or Cathedral West Door.
6. Books of condolence will be open at the following locations Chester Town Hall, Wyvern House Winsford, Ellesmere Port Civic Way and Northwich Memorial Court.

There is also an on-line book of condolence facility available: [Send a message of condolence | The Royal Family](#). Our condolence book, located in the Chapel, will close on 20th September.

Also attached is the official Proclamation of the New King.



2022-09-10 FINAL  
Proclamation - USE I

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### PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Extracurricular Timetable 2022/23

*\*All pupils must bring full PE kit to extracurricular activities, if ran at lunch time a pair of trainers will be needed to swap into.*

MONDAY Lunch	TUESDAY 3-4pm	WEDNESDAY 3-4pm	THURSDAY 3-4pm	FRIDAY Lunch
GIRLS: BADMINTON – CLO KS3 & 4	BOYS: RUGBY – PBO Yr. 7 & 8 FOOTBALL – THO Yr. 9	GIRLS: NETBALL – CLO KS3 & 4	GIRLS: FOOTBALL – GTR KS3 & 4	GIRLS: Boccia – CLO KS3 & 4
BOYS: BADMINTON – CLO KS3 & 4	GIRLS: GCSE – Intervention - CLO & GTR	BOYS: FOOTBALL – MCA Yr. 7 FOOTBALL – THO Yr. 8	BOYS: RUGBY – PBO Yr. 9, 10 & 11	BOYS: Boccia – CLO KS3 & 4
	GIRLS: GCSE – Intervention - CLO & GTR	BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL – KS4 <b>LUNCH</b>	GIRLS & BOYS A-Level Intervention - CLO	
	BOYS: GCSE – Intervention - CLO & GTR		BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL – KS3 <b>LUNCH</b>	

***Mr Bowden - "Year 9/10/11 rugby will not start until first Thursday in October"***

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## Year 11 Places of Worship Trip

In their RE lessons, year 11 are currently learning about the architecture and features of a Catholic church and will be learning about the Jewish faith and their worship in the synagogue soon. A trip is therefore planned to take year 11 pupils on a visit Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and the Princess Road Synagogue on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This trip will provide pupils with an invaluable opportunity to tour the buildings and meet people from the faith communities. The trip will support the pupil's GCSE RE course as well as enhancing their knowledge, understanding and life experience.

All year 11 pupils will receive a letter about the trip in their RE lessons early this week, and reply slips must be completed and returned to guarantee a place on the trip. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

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The students who represented the School at the Visit of the Relics of ST Bernadette to St Werburgh's Church in Chester, were a credit to themselves, their families and the school. Their behaviour was impeccable and the respect they showed to the occasion made Angela and I feel very proud of them PP Postcards and Achievement points have been given.

Pat Barker

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### OPEN EVENING UPDATE!

We will be holding our school open evening on Thursday 22nd September for the new year 6 cohort. There will be presentations at 6pm and 7pm from our Headteacher, Mrs Vile, and guided tours of the school. The evening will be an opportunity to find out what life is like at EPCHS, to speak to our teachers and students, and to find out about the admissions process.

There is no need to book in advance for this event but please be aware that because of the expected number of visitors, parking on site will be limited. If you are able to come by foot, public transport, or to park off site, that would be appreciated.

We look forward to meeting you on the day.

**Please see below the links to the latest Parent Carer Forum News and Events**

**Live Well**  
Cheshire West

[livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://livewell.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

- Have your say
- Information
- Support



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