

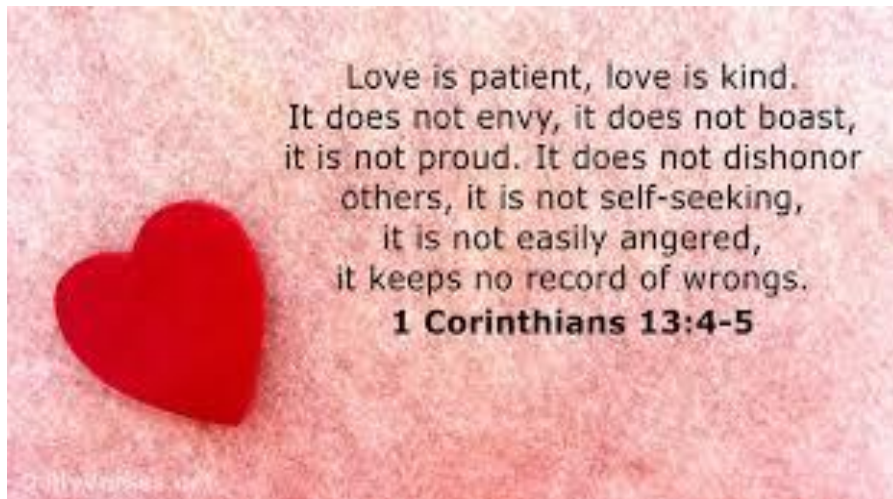


Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

Week 23

Weekly Bulletin

10 February
2023



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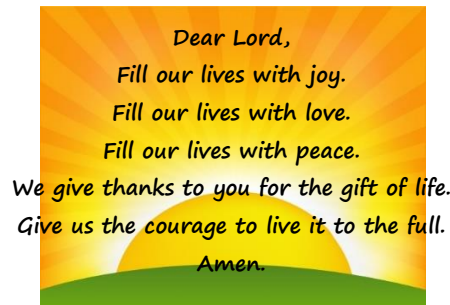
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Our Vision...
Strong Catholic ethos.

Our Vision...
Excellent teaching.

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...
Keeping children safe in education.

Our Vision...
Excellent leadership at all levels.



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was wonderful to see students and parents at our options evening on Thursday. We look forward to the 6th Form parents evening next Thursday on 16 February 2023.

Wishing you all a very relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Vile

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Parent/Guardian/Carer Consultation meeting Tuesday 7th March 5pm

The Dioceses of Shrewsbury have shared their Trustees' policy that all schools in the Diocese will move into one of their three geographically based MATS. This has been communicated through face-to-face meetings with both Headteacher's and Governing boards.

EPCHS is geographically based in the Cheshire MAT, Our Lady Help of Christians. The Governors would like to invite parents and guardians to a consultation meeting on Thursday 7th March at 5 pm. This is the link to get a ticket for the event.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/535828255737>

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50TH
ANNIVERSARY
ACADEMISATION MEETING
7TH MARCH 2023

Academisation meeting for Parents and Carers

Meeting for parents and carers regarding the proposed change in status of Ellesmere Port Catholic High School into an academy.

www.eventbrite.co.uk

We believe joining this trust with a focused vision, strong and strategic partnerships, and clear goals will secure the trust as a place that can elevate our Catholic communities through mobilising everyone in the best interests of our families, children, young people, and staff.

It is hoped that the conversion process will be completed this academic year.

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LIBRARY NEWS

WEEK BEGINNING 6TH FEB



The Cheshire Schools' Book Award is live! Grab a copy of something off the shortlist from the library, read, review, and return!

As a school, we choose which book we think deserves to win... and we get invited to meet some of the authors! So get reading and reviewing.

Also in the library is our Bookshelf Competition. The first person to read 26 books in 2023 will win a prize.



Competition Time
in the library.

Grab a bookshelf off Mr Borsberry in the library. Every time you finish a book in 2023, write the name and author onto a book on the bookshelf and colour it in. The first person to bring Mr Borsberry a full bookshelf will win a prize.

Rules:

- You must read the whole book - Mr Borsberry may check you on this area, you need to complete!
- Advanced readers must choose books with at least 50 pages.
- You can't count books that are below your reading level.
- You can count books you read outside of school.

Get reading and good luck!

A big shout out to our Accelerated Readers - check out these word counts!

- Ava - 378,552
- Lydia - 315,002
- Lucas - 235,169
- Millie - 202,007
- Sophia - 139,372

Amazing work - well done!

This Week in Literary History:

6th February 1937 - Of Mice and Men is published for the first time

7th February 1601 - Shakespeare's Richard II debuts at The Globe

7th February 1812 - Charles Dickens is born in Portsmouth, England

8th February 1828 - Jules Verne is born in Brittany, France

10th February 1898 - Bertolt Brecht is born in Bavaria, Germany

RECOMMENDED READ - A LITTLE HISTORY OF THE WORLD BY E. H. GOMBRICH

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A LITTLE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Find me in the library!

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Charity Building Fund

Please find below letter for you to review, the link to the online form is
<https://forms.office.com/e/F73DExWbjm>



ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10.10

February 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Parents and Friends of EPCHS- Registered Charity No: 109937
A charitable trust which directly supports our work in school

Ellesmere Port Catholic High is a Voluntary Aided School which means that the Diocese pays for improvements and developments to the school buildings with the school required to pay a contribution to this.

Our school contributes just over £12,000 per year to the Shrewsbury Diocese Building Fund who, in turn, pay for large projects in school. Over the years we have benefited from improvements to the school such as science labs, gym refurbishment, toilet refurbishments, window replacements, electrical upgrades and more recently improvements to the sports hall, outside sports equipment and roof repairs. We are hoping to secure further improvements this year including toilet provision. The attached leaflet contains some photographs of previous projects which have been funded by the Diocese. We are extremely grateful for these significant works to improve the learning environment for our students.

School is responsible for collecting money from parents to pay to the Diocese Building Fund. To contribute to the fund, the Trustees request a small donation of £25.00 per year for each student attending the school. You should receive a letter for each student attending EPCHS. It is important that all families make a contribution. If you are unable to meet the suggested payment, we would ask that you please give a donation according to your means which would hopefully reflect the number of children at the school. Details of how to contribute are on the enclosed leaflet.

We would be very grateful if you could complete the online form if you haven't already done so and wish to contribute, you can either make a payment online via Scobox or send the cash or a cheque into school written out to Parents and Friends of Ellesmere Port CH School. Please put this in an envelope clearly marked Charity Building Fund with your child's name and form and put in the Green box in Reception or the Red Box in Student Services.

Your contribution really does make a difference. There is a continual need to repair and improve our school buildings to meet the requirements of the many varied educational activities that take place within them so that the very best education can be provided. With your help in the voluntary contribution, you choose to make to the Schools Building Fund, I am confident that this can be achieved.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Vile
Headteacher

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STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics	
Every Tuesday 3pm till 4pm in Lab C2 with Mr Hickman and 6th form helpers James Hamer and Chloe HyamsonY13	

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE



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