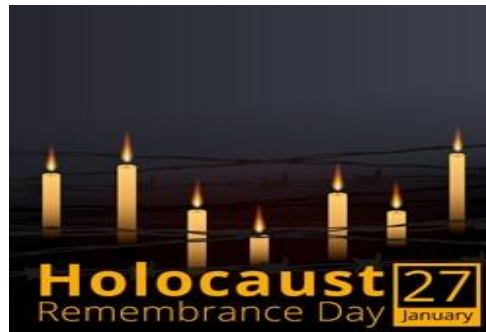


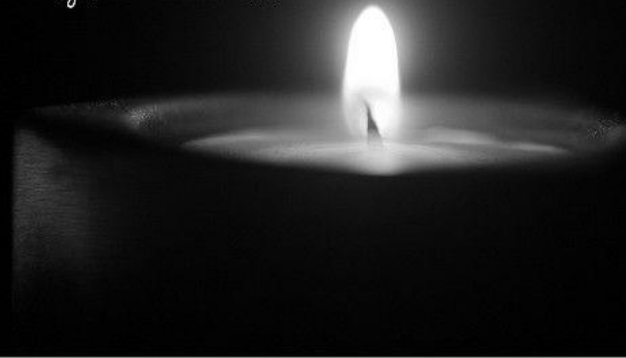


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"Yet, if I look up into the heavens,  
I think that it will all come right,  
that this cruelty too will end, and  
that peace and tranquillity will  
return again." - Anne Frank



“How does  
one mourn for  
six million people  
who died? How many candles  
does one light? How many  
prayers does one recite?  
Do we know how to  
**remember**  
the victims, their solitude, their  
helplessness? They left us  
without a trace, and  
we are their  
trace.”

— ELIE WIESEL  
DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE 2001

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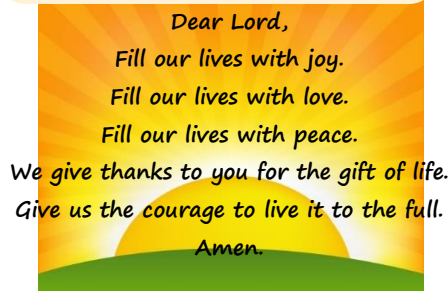
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Excellent teaching.

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Strong Catholic ethos.

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Ensuring every child is known.

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High expectations of everyone.



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Keeping children safe in education.

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Excellent leadership at all levels.



## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for supporting the school's uniform expectations; please continue to reinforce these. Please can you also refer to the following page regarding the strike action on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

Thank you once again for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Vile*

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# Ellesmere Port Catholic High School

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

## **TEACHER STRIKE 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

We are taking all reasonable steps to enable the school to stay open. However, at this stage we are not able to confirm if student attendance will be restricted for some year groups on the school premises. This is due to the fact that any member of staff who intends to participate in the strike is not legally required to advise us of their intentions to do so until the day of the proposed strike.

I will write to confirm the arrangements early next week. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Vile  
Headteacher

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### **Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 4:30pm – 6:30pm**

We will be holding our annual Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. All Year 11 students considering staying on in post-16 education and their parents/guardians are invited to join us for the evening, where you will be given the opportunity to find out more about our very successful Sixth Form and the range of courses that we offer.

During the evening you will have the chance to meet the Sixth Form team, staff, subject leaders for each subject area and speak to current Sixth Form students. This will allow you to find out about the courses we offer and get a feel for the successful atmosphere and highly supportive environment that exists within the Sixth Form.

We look forward to seeing you on the 26<sup>th</sup> January. If you are unable to attend and would like to arrange an alternative time to visit, then please contact us at your earliest convenience on [l.henderson@epchs.co.uk](mailto:l.henderson@epchs.co.uk).

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**Year 11 Colomendy Trip, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023** – Deadline for the deposit payment of £55 is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and can be made via Scopay. Last chance!

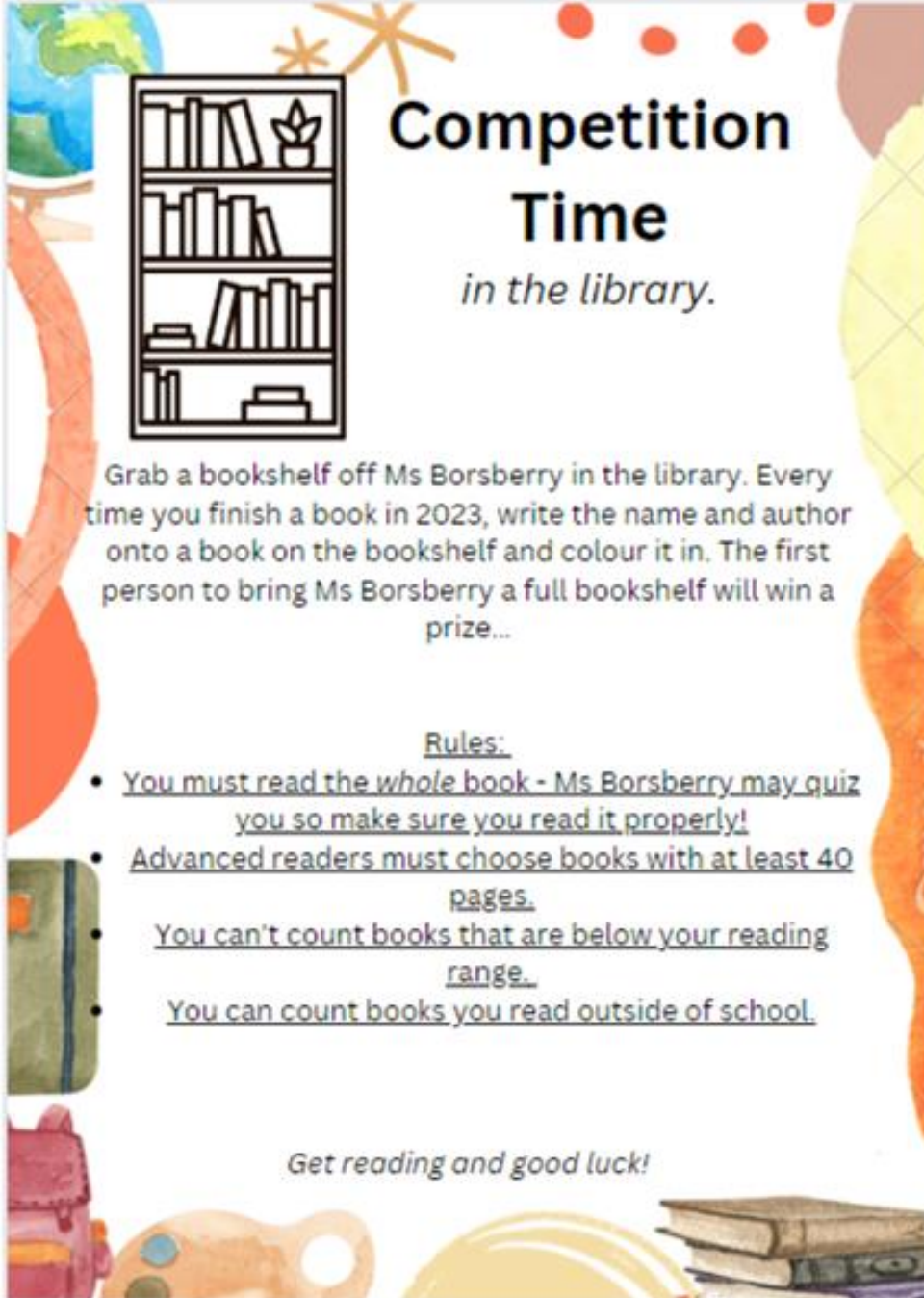
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**Year 9 – Geography.** Students have an opportunity to attend a 'Careers in Conservation' event at Chester Zoo in March. You will get to talk to employees at the zoo and have a chance for a tour. If you are interested, please see Mrs Adamson in B8 for a letter.

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## Competition Time

*in the library.*

Grab a bookshelf off Ms 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 Ms Borsberry a full bookshelf will win a prize...

Rules:

- You must read the *whole* book - Ms Borsberry may quiz you so make sure you read it properly!
- Advanced readers must choose books with at least 40 pages.
- You can't count books that are below your reading range.
- You can count books you read outside of school.

*Get reading and good luck!*

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## Young Writers Competition

Across school, pupils entered the 'Integer Young Writers Competition' where they had to create a story based around numbers. We are very excited by the number of our pupils who showed amazing creativity and originality. They have gone on to win the competition and now have the opportunity to be published in a book of short stories. Congratulations to our winners!



<b>Year 7</b> Daniel Lawson Lucja Krycka Summer Parry Libby Jones Aaron Gilfoyle Olina Fana Luke Cameron Henry Costello Freya Erwin Oliver Fraczkowski Lucas Greer Isabelle Bennett Nojus Bernotas Chloe Harries Connor Healey Thomas Smith Imogen Rose Taylor Bella Willis Liam Wallis Maxine Villegas Patricia Raluca Varga Eve Taylor Tommy Sweeney Isabel Rose Niamh Roberts Ellie May Roberts Lydia Grace Renee Raphael Pereira Pixie Owen	<b>Year 7</b> Poppy Murphy Willis George Massey Daniel Marsh Florence Marsland Jake Mallon Will McNerney Tanya Lokeshpandian Lilly McGuinness Xavier Hart Mollie Lenihan Isla Kane Maddie Maylor Johnston Louie Jones Bethany Jenkins Chloe Holt Sonny French Lilly Ferris Corey Elam Amelia Chesworth Alfie Bailey	<b>Year 8</b> Rosalie Jones Mia Rogers <b>Year 9</b> Logan Townley Tyra Jones Kiera Hook Harry Williams Kaleb Tee Zane Swift O'Shea Sivyver Courtney Ryan Alfie Pattin Olivia Park Polat Mustafa Lewis Morris Morgan Maxwell Charlie Lucas Reegan Lee Henry Josephs Lib Jones India Mai French Taylor Fagan Logan Couper Cory Collins James Ainsworth <b>Year 10</b> Kaydence Yang <b>Year 11</b> Kathleen McFadden
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# THE PLEDGE

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce the Cheshire West Pledge Jobs and Apprenticeship Fairs, one of three local authority wide Fairs organised by [The Pledge Partnership for Cheshire & Warrington](#) on 25/01/2023 at 16:00-18:00 at Ellesmere Port Civic Hall

Fairs are free and open to all, for any age or stage in your career. All exhibitors are actively recruiting or will be recruiting within 2023. So, if you are parent/carer looking for a change or want to bring your young person to connect with potential employers and understand opportunities locally, everyone is welcome. We will be hosting two 20-minute information sessions about apprenticeships at 16:30 and 17:00 to help understand this as a pathway either for yourself or for your young person.

The Pledge events provide amazing opportunities to connect with employers and we encourage our wider school community to take advantage of this opportunity. As a fully funded project, The Pledge can only continue if we can evidence engagement and sign up so if you are interested in taking part in the event please register your interest: <https://cheshirewest.eventbrite.co.uk>

As a parent/carer if you would like to get involved in the work that the Pledge do, to inform and inspire young people about future careers; make a difference and help our young people be more employment ready; help bridge the skills gap or share best practice and network with likeminded employers then get contact the Pledge today! We are a fully funded programme so all involvement is free for all but we need your support!

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

James Pritchard-Wood

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Web: <https://cheshireandwarrington.com/growth-and-skills/the-pledge/>

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# Cheshire West Pledge Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair

Ellesmere Port Civic Hall, Civic Way, CH65 0AZ  
Wednesday 25 January 2023  
4pm - 6pm

Free and open to all in the local area, especially those in Year 13 looking for potential employment and their parents/carers.

With over 30 businesses attending, meet with local employers taking on apprentices and/or entry level positions in a variety of sectors.

Meet with; business/HR apprenticeships, armed forces, engineering and STEM, childcare, finance, IT, and many more.

Whether you are decided on the apprenticeship route or uncertain about your future, this is an opportunity for you to learn more and explore your options.

- Learn about how to apply for apprenticeships
- Find out more about local businesses looking for entry level staff
- Seek out work experience and internship opportunities

Register Now at  
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