

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### February

**Mon 26th – INSET DAY School closed to pupils**

**Tue 27th – ALL pupils back for Spring Term 2**

**Wed 28th – Wear Sports Clothes & trainers for  
Athlete Visit**

### March

**Tues 5th – 20 Year 6 pupils to STEAM Festival**

**Thurs 7th – World Book Day, come dressed as a  
character from a book or comic (no charge)**

**Fri 8th – WEAR SPORTY CLOTHES for £1  
NO Rec / KSI Assembly as Reception  
Mother's Day Cream Tea event at 9am!**

**Mon 11th – KSI Beach Trip**

**Tue 12th & Wed 13th – Parents' Evenings for  
Reception & Y6 only (reports for Years 1-5)**

**Wed 13th – KSI Beach Trip**

**Fri 15th – Dress Down for bottle or choc donation**

**Wed 20th – Evening: PTA Easter Family Bingo**

**Thurs 21st – Fri 22nd - Year 4 London Residential**

**Thur 28th – Dress Down for £1 contribution to PTA**

### **Wk beginning Mon 13th May: SATs week for Y6**

Residentials: please put these dates in your diary:

Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*(Deadline for payment in full: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024)*

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*(Deadline for payment in full: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024)*

## NURSERY PLACES

If you have a little one aged between 0 and 2, please ensure you have completed an application form for our Nursery. We are already getting full for September for 2-year-olds and as our 2-year-olds in Caterpillars will be progressing into Butterflies, it also means that our 3-4 year old provision is going to be well-attended too. We would hate for any #MiniAcorns to miss out!

## WELL DONE TEAM ATTENBOROUGH!

This half term, Team Attenborough achieved the most House Points and have been rewarded with an Own Clothes Day today! House Points were given for positivity and kindness.

## LONDON 2024

Thanks to Y4 parents for attending the residential meeting this week and completing all of the forms. If you have not yet returned them, please do this as soon as possible. Also, please remember that the deadline for final payments is MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>.

## ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership. So, this week;

Caterpillars: *who I love*

Butterflies: *the 'keep it' table*

Reception: *Mr Wolf's missing pancakes*

1Mc: *the names of shapes*

1/2T: *2D and 3D shapes*

2M: *spreadsheets*

3U: *the journey of a fossil*

3/4T: *how a fossil is made*

4G: *a strategy for remembering 11 x 11*

5I: *Sikhism*

5/6K: *how Arthur tricked Fenrir*

6T: *what was discovered at Sutton Hoo*

## FOOTBALL FANS, LISTEN UP!

If your child is a keen footballer, check out our X (Twitter) feed for some local opportunities available for all ages, abilities and both girls and boys!



# February Half-Term Family Fun Activities



St. Thomas & All Saints Church

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 5pm

Pop up Cinema Night – no booking required

Do you WISH you had something to do during half term? Well WISH no longer, your WISH is granted, come and join us for a family film night – who knows what the film could be?!?!

Free entry includes drinks and popcorn

Pizza and hotdogs available during the interval for just 50p



Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

11am – 1.30pm

Can you beat the TV Programmes?!?



You have seen them on TV, well now they are here at St. Thomas & All Saints Church, but can you rise to the challenges – are you the Masterchef? Have you got the X-Factor? Can you beat The Cube?

Plus a yummy lunch, so hopefully you won't be screaming 'I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here', and you will enjoy everything we have planned!!!



**Booking Essential.** Please contact:

[CommunityEPortParish@hotmail.com](mailto:CommunityEPortParish@hotmail.com)

by 17<sup>th</sup> February



**We can't wait to see you all!**



# Fancy Dress Swap

Thursday, 1 February to  
Wednesday, 6 March

NATIONAL  
BOOK  
tokens

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY<sup>®</sup>

7 MARCH 2024



Libraries



Cheshire West  
and Chester

# FREE STREET CRICKET

YOUTH - AGED 8-15

**WHERE:**

Ellesmere Port Catholic HS  
CH65 7AQ - starts 27th Feb

**WHEN:**

Every Tues 5pm to 6:30pm

**CONTACT:** Tom Birch  
07870524706



- TAPE BALL CRICKET
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- EXPLOSIVE ACTION
- NO EXTRA EQUIPMENT NEEDED
- COVID SAFE

Partners:



CHANCE TO SHINE  
STREET

[chancetoshine.org/street](http://chancetoshine.org/street)

## BETTER BEHAVIOUR PARENT GROUP - DROP IN SESSION



The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in Ellesmere Port continues to offer this evidence based intervention in a small group setting for parents of Primary aged children who want to encourage better behaviour at home. The group runs for 7 weekly sessions.



We have arranged a drop in day for interested parents to attend - on **MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024!** There will be a **1 HOUR TASTER SESSION** about the group, followed by time for questions.

**The same taster session will run twice - at 09.30am and then again at 2pm so please attend whichever session suits you best.**

We hope to run the next group after the Easter break at Kingsley Resource Centre each Wednesday morning 09.30am - 11.30am. This will run from Weds 1<sup>st</sup> May - 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - these dates include breaks for half term etc.

The taster session looks at; *What is Challenging Behaviour? Understanding Children's Behaviour, Factors Impacting Child Behaviour & What Happens in a Group Session.*

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024 @ KINGSLEY RESOURCE CENTRE (CORONATION ROAD, ELLESMERE PORT, CH65 9AA - by the Fire Station)**

Please come along, we would love to meet you! It is a great chance to learn more about the group & ask any questions you may have.



**NHS**  
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Lunch Shop**  
BY ORIAN

**7th March 2024**

**World Book Day**

**Menu**

**Main:** Hot dogs

**Veggie:** Veggie hot dogs

**Sides:** Loaded fries and mixed salad

**Dessert:** Fruit lolly or iced gingerbread

**Special competition and activities!**

Allergy free:  
Main - Chicken goujons  
Sides - Chips and salad  
Dessert - Fruit lolly