



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 28th September 2018

Summer Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is **Week 1** [Click Here](#)

Diary Dates

30.09.18 - 03.10.19

Year 5 Residential trip Kingwood

02.10.18 6pm Parents Forum
(for those who missed the morning)

03.10.18 Football Tournament

05.10.18 Healthy Schools/ Food Policy
update 9:30am (studio)

09.10.18 PTA EGM 8pm

10.10.18 District cross country

11.10.18 Y1/2/5/6 Planetarium Visit

17.11.18 **EYFS Visit to library 1.30pm**

18.11.18 **EYFS Grandparents afternoon
2.15pm**

19.10.18 Non Pupil Day

22.10.18 - 26.10.18 Half Term

29.10.18 Autumn Term 2 begins

School Individual Photos

30.10.18 Year 1 Teddy Olympics

31.10.18 KS1 football tournament

02.11.18 9.30am Phonics parent workshop

06.11.18 4pm – 6.30pm Parent's evening

07.11.18 Curriculum day: Hinduism

08.11.18 5pm – 8pm Parent's Evening

09.11.18 Remembrance Service

16.11.18 9.30am Parents Forum

19.11.18 Flu vaccinations

28.11.18 Junior Choir Concert
Southwark Cathedral
(details will follow)

30.11.18 9.30am Parents forum – RE

01.12.18 Christmas Market Cathedral

11.12.18 KS1 dress rehearsal

2pm KS1 performance

12.12.18 6pm KS1 performance

14.12.18 4pm EYFS Nativity

18.12.18 Carol Service Cathedral 6:30pm

19.12.18 Last day of Term

20.12.18 - 02.01.19 Christmas Holiday

03.01.19 Spring Term 1 begins

15.02.19 Non Pupil Day

18.02.19 - 22.02.19 Half Term

25.02.19 Spring Term 2 begins

05.04.19 Last day of Term

08.04.19 - 22.04.19 Easter Holiday

23.04.19 Summer Term 1 begins

06.05.19 Bank Holiday

13.05.19 - 16.05.19 KS2 SATs Week

27.05.18 - 31.05.18 Half Term

03.06.19 Non Pupil Day

03.06.19 - 07.06.19

Year 6 Residential trip to IOW

04.06.19 Summer Term 2 begins

08.07.19 **Year 6 Production CCHS**

24.07.19 Last Day of Term

Red recently added

Dear Parents

This week's worship theme has been Competition and we have looked at the Space Race and what the Bible tells us to be competitive about.

It is always good to see how children support and congratulate one another when they have been successful both individually and as school representatives. Well done to our Cross-Country teams from Middle school this week who took the honours in our local schools competition. Historically this has been strength of the school and we do well as a small school; it was a great step to also the lead the larger schools!

On the theme of worship; our thanks to Canon Alison Kennedy for her welcome and address at our Harvest Service. As she starts her ministry at the Cathedral, we also welcome her to the Cathedral School as both a member of the Cathedral Clergy team and as a parent.

This week has also seen positive visits from Our LA advisor and Revd Kate Moore recording our successes.

Congratulation to the ECO/Gardening club teams for achieving their Green Tree School Woodland Trust Award led by Mrs Morecroft.

I was grateful for the members of Parents' Forum for their contributions this morning. This was a great helpful comments and suggestions. I look forward to seeing the rest of the reps next Tuesday and the minutes and actions will be put on the website under Parents' Forum next Friday.

The day for winter uniform approaches!

Wishing everyone a happy weekend.

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CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

The cross-country team recorded their best-ever League results at Chelmer Park on Thursday when all four teams won their races and three runners claimed individual medals.

The Year 3 girls team was lead home by Sienna (3rd) and Sophie (5th), followed by Ellie, Maisie, Nancy and Francine. Oscar lead for a lot of the race before finished second in the Year 3 boys. He was supported by Teddy, Jake, Elijah and Zachary.

A brilliant late burst by Rosie saw her finish a close fourth in the Year 4 girls race, with Elianna, Annabelle and Sasha completing the team. In the last race, Jacob stormed to victory followed by Adam (4th), Aidan, Joshua, Bertie and Theo.

"I loved it,"

said





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Nut Free School

The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or in their snacks. Thank you for co-operation.



NO EARRINGS in PE Lessons

Following a meeting of the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership on Wednesday, it has been stressed that children should remove earrings for **all** PE lessons - this is in accordance with county guidelines. This has always been school policy, but recently parents had asked if there is any scope for flexibility.

While not being able to physically participate in PE lessons, pupils who cannot remove earrings will **not** be excluded, but will be assigned distinct roles within the lesson.



Change of Swimming lessons

As Riverside Ice and Leisure Centre will be closed on Thursday 8th November, the final swimming session of the term will be Thursday 7th December.



OUR SCHOOL ACHIEVES BRONZE AWARD

Over the past 18 months the school's ECO/Gardening club have worked towards achieving the Green Tree School Bronze award including planting seedlings and reducing energy consumption.

The next steps will be working towards the silver award, if you would like to support us with this aim please contact Mrs Morecroft.



Whole School food and "Healthy Schools" meeting 5th October - 9.30.

All parents are welcome to join us to review the current 'Whole School Food' Policy, there will be sample of the new school dinner menus and an update with 'Healthy Schools'.

Please contact the school office via email office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk



PTA 100 Club

The PTA 100 club is back! Pay £20 for a ball and be entered into the prize draw each month (runs Sept - July inclusive). Each month - First prize - £25 Second prize - £15 Third prize - £10 Christmas special - £100 one off prize. You can enter online through

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/pta100club17-18/475373>

or you can fill in a form at the school office. Friends and family are also welcome to play. Find a PTA member in the playground if you'd like more details.

We have decided to make the first 2 draws at the end of October to give people more time to enter, so get in quick if you have a particular lucky number. Good luck!



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COMMUNITY NEWS

CHELMSFORD CITY SWIMMING CLUB



Water Polo Players Wanted!



Do you want your child to be part of a growing team sport?
Then come and try water polo!

We are looking for new players:

- Aged 9-12, with NO prior experience to join our Mini Polo squad;
- Aged 13-17, experience and knowledge not essential, to join our Junior Polo squad;
- BOYS and GIRLS welcome!

Your child will develop: friendship and camaraderie; cooperation and teamwork skills; leadership skills; respect for team mates/opponents/officials; a sense of belonging/team membership; physical skills and many more!

TRIAL SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Get in touch via email:

waterpolo@chelmsfordcityswimmingclub.org.uk



@ChelmsfordSC



Chelmsford City Swimming Club

Lift off Tech Festival
Saturday 6th October 2018

BUILD DESIGN CREATE

Drones
Robotics
Computer Coding
3D printing
Hovercraft
Meccano
Rallyeaton
Virtual Reality
Rockets
Radio Club
Dawn Patrol
And much, MUCH more!

STOW MARIES GREAT WAR AERODROME
FLAMBERG CHASE, HACKMANS LANE, PURLEIGH, NR MALDON, ESSEX CM3 6RJ

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY - MUST BOOK ONLINE
www.stowmaries.org.uk/events

Adults £12.00 - 11 to 16 year olds £5.00 - Children under 10 free
10am to 4pm
Fun Day Out for all the Family - Visit our Juice Bar
REFRESHMENTS, BBQ, MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP & FREE CAR PARK

Registered Charity 1151099
Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome is supported by

Essex County Council
Maldon District Council

ESSEX YOUTH JAZZ ACADEMY 'Taster Day'

Do you play an instrument to at least Grade 1 standard?
Are you aged between 7-18 years?

Come and join us!

Chelmsford High School for Girls
Chelmsford CM1 1RW

Sunday 7th October 2018 - 10:30am to 4:30pm
Register today from just £7.50

Would you like to improve your playing skills?
Fancy playing in a Jazz Orchestra?

For more information and details of how to register please call Dave Arch on 03330 321351 or email ensembles@essex.gov.uk

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GREAT BADDOW LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Sessions

Monday	6pm-7pm age 10+
Friday	4pm-5pm age 5+ 5pm-6pm age 9+
Saturday	9am-10am age 5+ 10am-11am age 9+ 11am-12pm age 10+

Our tennis program is designed to get all ages and levels playing the game, sessions include coaching, co-ordination games, matches and fun games

FIRST SESSION FOR FREE

to book or for more information please contact Richard Dupree
07421001963 - headcoach@greatbaddowltc.co.uk

BRITISH TENNIS LTAF

GREAT BADDOW LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Caprice
The Essex Wind Orchestra

presents
A Gala Town Twinning Concert
with
Städtisches Blasorchester Backnang

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER
7:00 p.m.
CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL
Tickets £10.00
available from
Orchestra Manager ☎ 01245-465718
Allegro Music - Chelmsford

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RIVERSIDE ICE AND LEISURE

The next phase of the works at Riverside will affect different parts of the building/facilities at different times.

Please check through carefully to understand how these might impact your current and future visits.

The pools, gym and studios will be open during the majority of the works, until the new centre is ready.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. We are looking forward to opening our fantastic new Centre in Spring 2019.

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversidedevelopment

TOP TIPS FOR YOUR JOURNEY

Alternative car parks

The top six alternative car parks located nearest to Riverside are:



» Meadows Surface Car Park (CM2 6FD)

» Meadows Retail Multi-storey Car Park (CM2 6LU)

» High Chelmer Car Park (CM1 1LU)

» Baddow Road Car Park (CM2 7PJ)

» Parkway Car Park (CM2 0DX)

» Town field Street Car Park (CM1 1QX) - open

For a full list of alternative car parks, please visit:
www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking

Chelmsford Bus Station and Train Station are located in the City Centre, 0.4mile from Riverside.

For more information visit www.firstgroup.com/essex for bus timetables and www.greateranglia.co.uk for trains.

Park and Ride buses are available from Sandon and Chelmer Valley. Please visit www.essexhighways.org for more information.

A list of the 24 city centre car parks owned by Chelmsford City Council can be found at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking. Where possible, please car share or use alternative transport.

For regular updates and information, please visit:
www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversidedevelopment



WHAT IS HAPPENING & WHEN?

The sports hall will be closing until Spring 2019 for major upgrades and improvements. Studio 1 will also be closing and new bigger studios will form part of the new building.

The ice rink will be closing until Spring 2019 for refurbishment from:

Pools, gym, studio 2 & 3 and classes, crèche and soft play reopen for business as usual from:

Mon
22
October

The Undercroft car park will be closing until late January 2019 for build work from:

Tues
23
October

How will this affect me?

There will be changes to the class timetable as studio 1 classes will be moved to studios 2 & 3. Sports hall bookings will be redirected to our other centres.

Don't Forget:

To check class timetables for studio location visit:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversideclasses

Investigate our other centres for court bookings:

- South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre

- Chelmsford Sport and Athletics Centre

- Dovedale Sports Centre

For more information please visit:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/sports

How will this affect me?

Waterloo Lane car park 3 will be allocated for all Leisure Centre customer parking at peak times instead of the Undercroft. Non Leisure Card holders can use this car park (or other CCC car parks but will not get a refund).

Monthly members will also be able to use Meadows Retail Multi-storey car park for 3 hours for free using their existing pink permit. Please note that parking for longer than 3 hours will result in a charge.

Don't Forget:

Leisure Centre customers can continue to park at Waterloo Lane 1, 2 & 3 car parks.

For more information on this, please visit:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversidedevelopment

Mon
29
October

How will this affect me?

Skate School members will have their Direct Debit payments frozen until the new centre opens; this will happen automatically unless you wish to cancel. All members who are frozen are guaranteed a space when the new centre opens and will be contacted again before their first Direct Debit payment is taken. Any active patch books will be refunded as of 29 October 2018.

Don't Forget:

To come and enjoy our October half term holiday Skate and our Skateside Melt-down on Friday 26 October, 7.30pm - 10pm.

You can ice skate right up until the last session on Sunday 28 October (2.30pm - 5pm)

If you wish to cancel your Skate School membership, contact RILC in writing at riverside@chelmsford.gov.uk by 17 October 2018.

The whole centre will be temporarily closing for 7 days until Monday 12 November from:

Mon
5
November

We have 3 alternative Leisure Centres available in and around Chelmsford for any customers to use.

Any customers on the Get In! Swim School will have their Direct Debit adjusted to remove that week's payment.

Don't Forget:

Our 3 other Leisure Centres will still be open for customers to use the gym, sports halls, exercise classes and outside courts/track during this week.

CSAC will also be opening earlier during this week (from 6am Monday - Saturday) and will be running additional classes.

South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre has a 25m deck level pool which customers can use.

Mon
12
November

All facilities (except the sports hall, studio 1 and the ice rink) will be open for use as normal and will remain open until the new centre opens in Spring 2019.

Don't Forget:

Swim School lessons will run as usual.

The brand new Riverside Leisure Centre opens!

SPRING
2019

With fantastic facilities including a 10-lane 25m pool with adjustable floor, learner pool, sensory splash zone, 2 large studios, Spin studio, 120-station state of the art gym, river front café, sports hall, ice rink, soft play, crèche and treatment rooms.

How will this affect me?

Our brand-new centre will offer modern facilities and extensive swimming and exercise opportunities for members and non-members alike to enjoy.

Don't Forget:

To keep an eye out in centre or sign up to our MyChelmsford email for the latest info, updates and key information in the coming months!

Visit: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/mychelmsford