



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Thursday 18th October 2018

New Autumn 2018 Menu

Week One

Menu [Click Here](#)

Diary Dates

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 **Celebration Assembly**
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
PTA Second-hand uniform sale
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
01.03.19 PTA Second-hand uniform sale
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 - 16.05.16 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

Football Latest News

The Cathedral School drew 1 - 1 against Great Waltham today.

Full report will follow in the next Newsletter.

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy half term and I am sure everyone, not least the staff, are ready for the healthy break of the holiday.

The Cathedral Afterschool Provision (CASP) starts on Monday 29th October. Parents who have applied have been contacted. Mr White is the Manager, prior to working at the school; he did a similar job for Busy Bees. Mrs Mughal will be assisting him and both of them are involved in our Breakfast Club. Miss Byford will also assist on one day to support on a day when we have more requests. Any further request for places can be addressed to Mr White via the Office.

In the meantime, Art competitions abound, Mrs Dippenaar is quite impressed with development of Art in progress – more details about dates and how to enter will be announced shortly. In addition, with KS1 having a project on Treasure, we will be having 'Treasure Island' as our Christmas treat for the children in the last week of term.

Alas, I have mentioned Christmas in October, however, Christmas cards have to be produced in advance and several Christmas events including the PTA Bazaar and the Carol Service in Southwark Cathedral take place in November.

On that note, I wish everyone a happy half term.

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Cross-country Championship

Eight pupils qualified for the County Cross-Country championships at last week's District Cross-Country Championships at Melbourne Park. Jacob came first in the Year 4 boys race, while Oscar was third in the Year 3 boys event. The Year 5 girls team of Daisy (7th), Leah (9th), Olive (10th), Katie (17th), Lottie (18th) and Meghan (24th) scored an incredible 43 points which was enough to win their overall competition.

Eleanor, Evie B, Alex Y, Amy, Rhian, Jeremiah, William S, Millie and Kiera all ran in their first races of the season. There were also top-10 finishes for Rosie and Sophie (8th), and Adam and Jake G (both 5th). The rest of the runners were Ellie, Maisie, Francine, Nancy, Teddy, Jake R, Elijah, Zachary, Elianna, Annabelle K, Annabel W, Annabel P, Nana Kwame, Alex S, James, Florence, Evie L, Harrison, Sidhart, Joseph, Billy, William M and Willis.

"It was fun and everyone participated well," said Jacob.

Lottie from our year 5 girl team said, "It was scary but once you started running it was fun. It felt happy about which place I came (18th). I liked it because my friend Olive cheered me on. It was really fun but we all managed it. "

Coming first place, Jacob said, "It was a great experience and great opportunity to do sports. I am so proud."

Written by media group



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Happy Half-term everyone!

Autumn Fundraising:

Cake Sale

Thursday 17th October 3.20pm

Thank you to everyone who provided donations for today's cake sale and to both the Sarahs for organising the sales for this year. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves. More dates coming up!

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 24th November

Our spectacular Christmas Bazaar is confirmed for the 24th November. Start saving up your spare change and get ready with those jam jars!

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED!

We have got some fabulous prizes lined up, but we still need some more superstar items for our ever popular Christmas Raffle. Liz and Helen are working really hard and would love to hear from you! Could you, your employer or your business donate something? We are looking for items, vouchers, experiences, services, sponsorship and everything in between! Please contact us via pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

Raffle tickets will be sold in the playground after half-term.

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 we draw First prize: £25 Second prize: £15 Third prize: £10 plus a Christmas special: £100 one off prize.

You can enter by filling in a form at the school office (with cash or cheque) or find a PTA member in the playground if you'd like more details.

Friends and family are also welcome to play.

We have decided to make the first 2 draws at the end of October to give people more time to enter, so apply before Half Term to be in this year's 100 club. "Good luck!"

Bag2School

We will soon be collecting old and unwanted clothing to fundraise for the school. Bags will go out soon. If you're having a clear out this half-term please hold on to your old clothing (no uniform please).

Design a Christmas Card

Forms went out last week for our brilliant design a Christmas card fundraising initiative (Cauliflower Cards). Enjoy a little bit of peace and quiet this half-term and get the children busy creating their own unique Christmas card! Questions? Please email the PTA.

We are taking part in the **CAULIFLOWER CARDS** Christmas Card Project raising money for our School!

Professionally printed products created from your child's own design!

Great multi-coloured snowflake design

Perfect for presents!

Pupils name goes here

Choose your greetings

School Fundraising Project

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY: **Wednesday 31 October**

CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD. WWW.CAULIFLOWERCARDS.CO.UK

Second-hand Uniform Sales

There will be a second hand school uniform sale on 9th Nov and 1st March after school



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Attendance

A reminder that holidays attached to a school holiday cannot be authorised. Fines are only issued by the local authority on five days and over. We deal with absence requests according to the Essex guidelines in all fairness.

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.



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.

Secondary School Applications for September 2019 – Reminder for Year 6 Parents

As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2019) is 31st October 2018.

Applications can be made via the local authority website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Different signs.



Same meaning.

STOP means STOP

Failure to stop could result in a £1000 fine, points on your licence and/or a disqualification.



The 2018 'Stop Means Stop' Campaign.

This campaign which is being held across Essex during October it is aimed at drivers and cyclists to promote the requirement under law for them to stop when requested by the school crossing patrol.

Although the majority of drivers understand and follow the law there are still a number of 'drive through' and 'failure to stop' incidents each day which put our patrols and pedestrians at risk of injury, accident or worse. We are trying to make it clear to all drivers that the 'Stop' sign is used for the safety of all pedestrians and that it is the law to stop and remain in the stop position until all pedestrians are out of the road and the patrol has safely returned to the footpath.

Many of our patrols will be wearing a 'Stop Means Stop' tabard over the next few weeks to raise awareness and we have a number of banners which we will display on school railings. We also have some SMS car and book stickers which will be distributed by our patrols.


Please help us get a consistent message across all of Essex by displaying the attached posters around your school and in any newsletters to parents, etc.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the team on 03330 139788 where we will be happy to discuss any of the above.

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

GREAT BADDOW LAWN TENNIS CLUB



Sessions

Monday
6pm-7pm age 10+
Friday
4pm-5pm age 5+
5pm-6pm 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





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October Half Term Courses At Redbridge Cycling Centre

NEW! – Balance Bike Skills Ages 3+
13:30 – 16:30 on Monday the 22nd October.
The best way to introduce riders to getting used to balancing without stabilisers. Fun session with techniques and games in our coaching area.

Novice Go-Ride Skills One — 13:30-16:30 on Tuesday 23rd October.
Fun skills in our coaching area concentrating on basic cycling techniques (must be able to ride without stabilisers).
Ages 5-10

Go-Ride Skills Follow Up — 13:30-16:30 on Thursday 25th October.
Basic skill development, partly in our coaching area and then on the circuit for riders who have completed the Novice Go-ride course.
Ages 5-10

BMX Skills One — 9:30-12:30 on Friday the 26th October
Suitable for competent cyclists who wish to try BMX, this course is an induction to the basic techniques need to ride the BMX track safely. Participants must be able to ride standing up. Ages 8-16.

Mountain Bike Skills — 9:30-12:30 on Wednesday the 24th October
An ideal taster session which is suitable for riders who have limited off road experience who would like to try mountain biking.
Ages 7-14 years

Courses are all held outdoors so please be prepared for inclement weather. Refunds will only be given for course cancellations by the centre. To book please call 0208 5009359, with payment by debit or credit card. A parental consent form is also required prior to the session.

All sessions cost £12.50 per child. Bikes are available to hire for an extra £5.00. Courses start promptly so please ensure that children are signed in 15 minutes before the start.

Phone: 020 8500 9359 E-mail: info@redbridgecyclingcentre.co.uk Forest Road, Hainault, Essex, IG6 3HP www.redbridgecyclingcentre.co.uk

Redbridge Cycling Centre

The Big Top

£1 per day (including lunch)

For Children age 4-11

Circus Skills Crafts Games

Holiday Club

Songs & Bible Stories Clowning around!

Monday 22 Oct-Friday 26th Oct 2018
10.30am-12.30pm
Broomfield Road Evangelical Church
Contact Jo for more details or to book your place.
brecchildren@gmail.com / 07796 398 979



You are invited to come to a

Light Party –

2 hours of fun, games, prizes, craft,

Bible stories and food! (open to 4-11-year olds)

Come dressed as your favourite superhero, princess or cute fluffy animal!!

Where: Broomfield Road Evangelical Church

When: Wednesday 31st October 2018

Time: 5-7pm (including a picnic tea)

RSVP: Jo 07796 398 979/brecchildren@gmail.com



INSPIRE

GRANGEWATERS
Outdoor Education Centre
Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, Essex, RM15 6RS

OCTOBER

£8 PER ACTIVITY FOR AGES 6+.
Accompanying adults must stay on site – we highly recommend taking part!

BOOK NOW ON: 01708 855 228

Date	Session 1: 9:30am to 11am	Session 2: 11.15am to 12.45pm
Monday 22 October	The Postman's Walk	Paddle Boarding
Tuesday 23 October	The Leap of Faith	Canoeing
Wednesday 24 October	Climbing	Kayaking
Thursday 25 October	Archery	Paddle Boarding
Friday 26 October	Jacob's Ladder	Sailing
Monday 29 October	Climbing	Paddle Boarding
Tuesday 30 October	Archery	Sailing
Wednesday 31 October	Peg Climbing	Paddle Boarding
Thursday 1 November	The Leap of Faith	Kayaking
Friday 2 November	The Postman's Walk	Canoeing

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