



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 25th January 2019

Spring 2019 Lunch Menu

Next Week is Week 1

Menu [Click Here](#)

Diary Dates

01.02.19 Candlemas Service 2pm
Cathedral
13.02.19 Museum of Power Middle
School Trip
14.02.19 Celebration Assembly
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
Second hand Book Sale
05.03.19 SATs Parent's Meeting 6:30pm
07.03.19 Ash Service 2:15pm
Cathedral
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
24.05.19 Cathedral Lunchtime Concert
12am
27.05.19 - 31.05.19 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
07.06.19 Pentecost Service 2pm
Cathedral
08.07.19 Year 6 Production CCHS
24.07.19 Last Day of Term

03.09.19 Non-Pupil Day
04.09.19 Non-Pupil Day
05.09.19 Pupils begin Autumn 1 Term
27.09.19 Harvest Service 2pm
Cathedral
30.09.19 Year 5 Residential Trip
Kingswood, Overstrand
25.10.19 Non-Pupil Day
28.10.19 - 01.11.19 Half Term
04.11.19 Autumn 2 Term begins
16.12.19 Carol Services 6:30pm
Cathedral
19.12.19 Last day of autumn term
20.12.19 - 03.01.20 Christmas Holiday
06.01.20 Spring 1 Term begins
14.02.20 Non-Pupil Day
17.02.20 - 21.02.20 Half Term
24.02.20 Spring 2 Term begins
23.04.20 Last Day of Spring Term
08.04.20 - 17.04.20 Easter Holiday
20.04.20 Summer 1 Term begins
04.05.20 Bank Holiday
25.05.20 - 29.05.20 Half Term
01.06.20 Non-Pupil Day
02.06.20 Summer 2 Term begins
22.07.20 Last Day of Summer Term
Red recently added

Dear Parents,

Another exciting week in school with Geography Week led by Mrs Barratt and supported by all the staff; more of that from Mrs Barratt next week. With a focus on child-led learning in EYFS and enquiry-based learning across Key Stages 1 and 2, skills were built upon in a creative and memorable way.

Middle school also attended the Christingle Service at the Cathedral and we are looking forward to our Candlemas Eucharist at 2pm next Friday.

Class 3 led Worship this morning with their presentation about their learning. It was a joy to hear such clear voices and diction. Well done to them and thank you to all the family members that attended.

I look forward to seeing many parents tomorrow at the Ball in memory of Maya, to raise funds for little Havens. Raffle tickets are available if you would like to support in this way [Click here](#)

Also attached to the newsletter is the information about the Chorister experience tomorrow. I can only commend what a wonderful and unique opportunity this is. It requires singing ability, which many of our boys demonstrate regularly and a commitment that develops qualities of character and offers a high quality musical education. I hope you will consider this; it is open to boys start from Years 2-5.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

Basketball County Finals



Last Friday, 12 year 6 pupils competed in the Essex County Winter Games. They represented Chelmsford in the County Basketball Finals.

Willis, Kalista, William R, Millie, Eve, Adam, James, Grace, Francis and Max all qualified for this tournament when they were in year 5. With new rules we were able to take Harrison and Evie to help the team.

We played seven games (4 group matches and 3 for position), despite the competition being much stronger we managed to draw some games and were narrowly beaten in the other matches. The two captains commented on the tournament, Max determinedly said "The ball was ours and we didn't let it get taken from us!" Francis continued "Everybody played extremely well and to the best of our abilities."

One of the other players, James, said "It was great that nobody criticised anybody as we were a team!"

We would like to thank the parents who helped with transportation to the amazing venue at The University of Essex sports complex.



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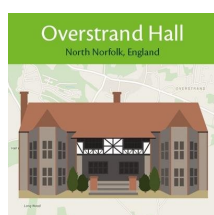
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THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

MENU: Spring 2019

WEEK: 1

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Meat Free Monday Jacket Potato Day Cheese & Coleslaw Quorn Bolognese Just Cheese Winter Coleslaw/Salad Bar			Jammy Cup Cake
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Roast Pasta Bolognese with Garlic bread Salad Bar	OPTION 2 Pasta Napolitano with Garlic bread Salad Bar	OPTION 3 Cheese & Onion Pasty	Plum & Apple Crumble and Custard
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Roast Potatoes, Carrots Sweetheart Cabbage	OPTION 2 Red Leicester & Leek Flan Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Roast Potatoes, Carrots Sweetheart Cabbage		Angel Delight
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Swedish Pork Meatballs White & Wholegrain Mixed Rice Garden Peas Salad Bar	OPTION 2 Quorn & Vegetable Stir Fry White & Wholegrain Mixed Rice Garden Peas Salad Bar	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato	Chocolate Sponge with chocolate custard
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Friday Jumbo Fish Fingers Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Salad bar	OPTION 2 Omelette Popover Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Salad bar		Autumn Spice Traybake



The deposit of £65 is required on 14th February 2019 for the Year 5 (current Year 4) residential trip to Kingswood Overstrand in September/October 2019.



Please can we request that parents do not use the last few years SATs papers for home study or tutor use for year 6 revision because this is a resource hugely valued within school and any previous experience the children have of these papers cause the assessment data to then be incorrect and not useful to target particular areas of learning.



There is now an online booking system for instrumental lessons which can be accessed following the link on the school website (go to Our School and then Music at the Cathedral School). Once you have signed your child up his/her name will appear on a waiting list and stay there until one of our tutors has space. Children can begin Piano, Violin and Guitar lessons from Year 2, Woodwind and Brass from Year 3 dependent sometimes on the development of their adult teeth but they can be signed up before that. It is a good idea to sign your child up so that he/she is on the list when a place becomes available; there will be spaces on all instruments from September. You can sign your child up for more than one instrument and signing up does not oblige you to take up a place.



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Coming Up This Term:

Following a really busy committee meeting last week, we are pleased to announce this term's events – get those diaries ready!

Second-hand Uniform and Book Sale, 1st March 2019, 3.20pm

Second-hand uniform and books will be available for sale in the playground after school. Uniform items are just £1 each! Please place donations of old uniform in the red wheelie bin in the playground – no shirts please!

Family Easter Party, 23rd March 2019, 2-4pm

Our annual EYFS/KS1 family party will take place in the school hall. Please join us for fun, food and entertainment. Tickets for Early Years/KS1 children and their siblings will be available very soon.

Mother's Day Gifts, 29th March 2019

For a small donation, children will be able to select and wrap a present for their mother/grandmothers for Mother's Day. This will take place during school hours. We will also have Mother's Day biscuits available! Letters will be sent out before the half-term break.

Spring Ball, 18th May 2019

Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback on the proposed date for this year's ball. After a review of the school diary and the dates available to us at our new venue, the PTA Committee have now decided on the 18th of May. We're really looking forward to it. Ball information will be available from next week, including venue details, sample menus and booking forms. Get ready!

Easy Fundraising

Did you know that when shopping online at retailers such as John Lewis, Amazon, Ebay, Argos and M&S, you can earn valuable cashback for our school with Easy Fundraising?

Join today and you can collect free donations every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra, so please help us raise some extra funds.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cathedralschpta/>

Thank you!



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COMMUNITY NEWS



CHELMSFORD
CATHEDRAL

Chelmsford Cathedral Choir
an education for life



Choristers learn singing, music theory, history, social skills, and much more...

Amazing singing opportunities locally and internationally

Fortnightly singing lessons and musical theory tuition

Radio and TV broadcasts, recordings, concerts, tours

Having fun, making new friends

Earning pocket money

All training is provided, and there is no charge to belong

Notable former cathedral choristers include:

Essex and England cricketer Sir Alastair Cook,
TV personality Alexander Armstrong,
David Lammy MP,
actor Simon Russell Beale,
TV presenter Jon Snow



'Be a chorister for an afternoon' - recruitment event for boys aged 6 - 10

Saturday 26 January from 2 pm until 6 pm

(choral service at 5.15 pm)

Join the choristers for warm-ups and singing workshops,
play musical games, try on robes, find your singing voice,
and experience the sound of singing inside Chelmsford's amazing Cathedral

*Refreshments are also provided for parents and guardians, who can meet other
choir parents and find out more about this amazing life-changing opportunity.*

*Choir membership has benefits for parents too -
come along with your son and find out more!*

To find out more contact :

James Davy, Organist and Master of the Choristers
james.davy@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk 01245 294481

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Love Your Chelmsford Litter Pick



10am-11.30am
Thursday 21 February
Meet at:
West Park Pitch and Putt,
CM1 1RY

All ages
welcome.

Anyone under the age of
16 must be accompanied
by an adult



Free parking and
refreshments for
all volunteers

To find out more information please visit
www.facebook.com/LoveYourChelmsford



4-19 Health Drop In Sessions

Drop in sessions across Chelmsford to gain support and advice for your 4-19 year old around a number of topics/ issues which may be concerning you, including;

- Day and night wetting
- Hearing and vision tests
- Weight and dietary issues
- General physical and emotional health problems
- Sleep/behavioural concerns
- Parenting concerns

Location: Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ
Time: 3.15pm- 4.30pm
Dates: 1st and 4th Monday of the month

Location: Chetwood Delivery Site, Shirebourne Vale, South Woodham Ferrers, CM3 5ZX
Time: 3.15pm- 4.30pm
Dates: 2nd Monday of the month

Location: The School House (opposite Moulsham Junior School), Princes Road, CM2 9DG
Time: 3.15pm- 4.15pm
Dates: 1st Wednesday of the month

Location: St Michaels Junior School, Galleywood, CM2 8RR
Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Dates: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Services commissioned by:

2019 Felsted Holiday Courses

Swim School: 18-22 February
Ages 4-9 / £65 for full week
30-minute sessions between
9.00am and 11.00am

Led by experienced Level 2 swim teacher Amanda Simmons, Felsted's swimming courses provide the perfect opportunity for children to build confidence and improve ability through quality coaching. Beginners through to improvers.

Netball: 18-22 February
& 1-5 April
Ages 7-14 / £180 for full week, £40 per day
10.00am – 3.30pm

An excellent course for children of all levels and experience to learn and improve their performance in netball. All children will develop their skills and confidence through games, fitness and tactical planning.

Cricket: 8-12 April
Ages 6-11+ / £150 for full week, £35 a day
9.30am – 12.30pm (ages 6-10)
1.30pm – 4.30pm (ages 11+)
Masterclasses: 5.00pm – 5.45pm (ages 8+)

Led by Jason Gallian, former England player and Director of Felsted Cricket. Tailored to specific age groups, boys and girls will receive high quality coaching designed to cover all basic and advanced cricket skills. Masterclasses also available.

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

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www.felsted.org/courses 01371 822 633, courses@felsted.org



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FEB HALF-TERM

FROM £19.95/DAY!

AGES 3-14

8AM-6PM*

Ofsted Registered

@KEGS School, Chelmsford

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Ages 3-4½ 8:30am-12:30pm only. 18-22nd Feb 2019

info@camp-wild.co.uk 07414 274015

Sport & non-sport activity options all day to cater for all children..!

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CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



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MEGA CAMPS

KIDS ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

AGES 4-14

OPEN FROM 8AM - 6PM

FEBRUARY CAMP 2019

18th - 22nd February

MEGA ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH BOYS & GIRLS

NEW FOR 2019

BILLERICAY BRENTWOOD CHELMSFORD DARTFORD HORNCHURCH LEIGH-ON-SEA

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