



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 14th June 2019

Summer 2019 Lunch Menu

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Diary Dates

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17.06.19	Junior Music Festival
18.06.19	SIAMs Inspection
19.06.19	Sports Day
	Year 5 to Moulsham High taster morning
21.06.19	IOW Y6 Presentation 9am
	Y4 School Sleepover
26.06.19	EYFS Layer Marney Towers trip
02.07.19	Upper School to
	Maldon Orienteering Festival
03.07.19	Summer Concert
05.07.19	EYFS Dad's Afternoon
	Starts 2:15pm
08.07.19	Year 6 Production CCHS
11.07.19	Y6 Year Trip to Bradwell
12.07.19	Class 7 Assembly 9am
18.07.19	Thank you Tea party
	Year 6 in school Event
19.07.19	EYFS Assembly 9am
22.07.19	Year 6 Awards Assembly 9am
23.07.19	Final Celebration Assembly 9am
24.07.19	Blessing Assembly 2:30pm
	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
29.09.19	Year 5 Residential Trip
	Kingswood, Overstrand
25.10.19	Non-Pupil Day
	<u>28.10.19 - 01.11.19 Half Term</u>
04.11.19	Autumn 2 Term begins
16.12.19	Carol Services 6:30pm
	Cathedral
19.12.19	Last day of autumn term
	<u>20.12.19 - 03.01.20 Christmas Holiday</u>
06.01.20	Spring 1 Term begins
14.02.20	Non-Pupil Day
	<u>17.02.20 - 21.02.20 Half Term</u>
24.02.20	Spring 2 Term begins
03.04.20	Last Day of Spring Term
	<u>08.04.20 - 17.04.20 Easter Holiday</u>
20.04.20	Summer 1 Term begins
08.05.20	Bank Holiday
	<u>25.05.20 - 29.05.20 Half Term</u>
01.06.20	Non-Pupil Day
02.06.20	Summer 2 Term begins
22.07.20	Last Day of Summer Term

Red recently added

Congratulations to Mrs Martin who has become a Maths Mastery Specialist as part National Centre of Excellence for the Teaching of Mathematics.

Dear Parents,

Our Biblical reference this week is the Beatitudes, which I notice is being read by two of our pupils at a very special service on Sunday at The Cathedral to welcome Imogen Nay as Canon for Evangelism and Discipleship. Her family has also been welcomed to the Cathedral School family. We wish every blessing on her as she takes up her ministry and we look forward to seeing her in school in her role.

Next week on Tuesday 18th June, we have our Church School inspection. You will be aware that we have been expecting this and are one of the early schools to be inspected using the new, tougher, inspection framework. A grateful thanks to everyone who completed our online survey a few weeks ago.

All Church of England dioceses and the Methodist Church use the National Society's framework for the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005. The focus of a SIAMS inspection is on the Christian vision and resulting provision of the school as a church school. It also looks at the quality of collective worship and RE.

The principal objective of SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a church school. The new Evaluation Schedule that the inspectors follow centres on one inspection question: How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?

It explores this through 7 strands:

- Vision and leadership
- Wisdom, knowledge and skills
- Character development: hope, aspiration and courageous advocacy
- Community and living well together
- Dignity and respect
- The impact of collective worship
- The effectiveness of religious education

The last time our school was inspected under the SIAMS system, there were four possible grades. A school might have been awarded 'outstanding', 'good', 'satisfactory' or very rarely 'inadequate'. In July 2014, The Cathedral School was graded 'Outstanding overall'.

Good is the New Outstanding

The SIAMS process has now been reviewed and these grades have been changed to be much more rigorous. The old 'outstanding' grade has now gone, and the criteria that would previously have attracted an 'outstanding' grade have been merged with those for a 'good' grade. A new grade of 'excellent' has been introduced with a higher threshold than the old 'outstanding' grade. It will be awarded only to exceptional schools. There is no longer a 'satisfactory' grade but 'requires improvement' might be awarded instead. Very occasionally a school may be deemed 'ineffective' as a Church school.

We are looking forward to the Inspection and it will be a very busy day from 8am with one Inspector.

Before that we have the Junior Music Festival on Monday at The Civic Theatre amongst other big events next week.

This has delayed the issuing of the information and registration of parents to attend our Open Classrooms this term.

This will be emailed out on Wednesday so bookings can be made.

Wishing everyone a happy weekend

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Bank Holiday Change 2020

The early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.



YEAR 6 PARKOUR

Our year 6 pupils enjoyed a parkour training session, as huge thank you to Team Kinetix for an exciting morning.



CSSE 11+ Examination 2020 Entry

Saturday 21st September 2019



11+

Registration for 11+ examination for 2020 entry, closes Monday 1st July. Year 5 parents should not complete more than one registration per each child. Information can be found <https://csse.org.uk/>



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THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

MENU: Summer Term 2019

WEEK: 4

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Cheddar & Mozzarella Macaroni Corn Cobbett & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Dippers Herby Diced Potatoes Corn Cobbett & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		Dessert Fruit Ice Lollies Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Hot Quorn Tortilla Rice & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 BLT Bap Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Homemade Rise Crispy Squares Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 (Buffet Day) Whole meal Roll (Ham, Turkey or Cheese) Mini Sausage Rolls / Quorn Sausage Rolls Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Assorted Pickles Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert White Chocolate & Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetable Bolognese Garlic Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 Tuna Salad Bap Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Muller Fruit Corners Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit Platter
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Fingers Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetable Frittata Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		Dessert Lemon Drizzle Finger Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt

The Year 6 Rounders team finished fifth at the District finals on Tuesday at Great Baddow High School



The squad started with a crushing defeat to eventual champions St Michaels A 9.5 to 1.5 but bounced back to defeat Purleigh 5.5 to 3.5.

After a short rest, they entered the play-off phase and lost 5 to 3.5 to Perryfields A, before again recovering their form to beat Moulsham Juniors 4.5 to 2.

The squad was made up of Juliet, Millie, Kalista, Evie, Harrison, Sam, Max, Billy and William C. They came 5th out of nine finalists