



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 12th July 2019

Summer 2019 Lunch Menu

Week 4 [Click Here](#)

Diary Dates

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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

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
03.04.20	Last Day of Spring Term

08.04.20 - 17.04.20 Easter Holiday

20.04.20	Summer 1 Term begins
08.05.20	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,

What an exciting week it's been this week! It started with the Year 6 production; "What a Knight" at Chelmsford County High School for Girls on Monday where the children's talent was showcased and supported by a whole team led by the Mrs Miller and Mrs Prentice. It was brilliant!

Tuesday saw the successful appointment of a new teacher for Class 3 in September who will meet the children on our transition afternoon next Monday. Mrs Prentice took the children to "Schools Gotta Dance" that night, where they were fantastic and it was lovely to have Mrs Dougall there who started this process off before taking on new challenges in life. Proving, yet again, that no one ever really leaves The Cathedral School.

Whilst this took place the Trust and Governors had meetings that evening. In the morning the Key Stage 2 results came out nationally and together with our EYFS, phonics and KS1 outcomes reflecting the great success of the pupils, their teachers and the partnership we have with parents!

On Wednesday Upper school had the innovation of a "Cooking Tour" and extended their taste buds; together with the school cooking programme, they do have the skills to look after themselves at University....really they do, please make sure they practice them!

Thursday was the Bradwell Pilgrimage Trip for Year 6 and the KEGS puzzle morning for Year 5. For the pupils in school, we practised silence in worship and worked on our well-being. Classes went out last night in advance of reports. Over the year nineteen children have joined us and this has impacted on the usual pattern.

This morning saw a superb presentation in Worship from Class 7 "Class 7's got talent". Year 4 are now at the orchestral school concert "Back to Bach".

Overarching all this, we are celebrating achieving the Gold Sports award for a second year; well done every child for their participation in sport, and regaining the Green Flag award, the highest ECO award that was externally assessed last Friday. ECO Club thank you for your leadership hugely supported by Mrs Morecroft and we would also like to thank Mrs Howarth-Owen for her involvement as our ECO Governor.

The pace continues to the steadily approaching end of term on 24th July.

I wish everyone a happy and restful, if not silent weekend.

Best Wishes

Linda Wiskin

Two Midday Assistants

Required from 7th September 2019 or as soon thereafter 6 ¼ hours per week

We are seeking two people to join our happy and hardworking team of midday assistants who enhance the children's lunchtime experience

Skills and qualities required:

Calm and approachable, Ability to gather information, Fair but firm manner, Patience, First Aid Trained, A team player who can follow policies consistently, Can show initiative. Support and training will be available for candidates who demonstrate their potential in this role.

The Cathedral School is a caring Christian environment where standards of excellence are set to provide our pupils with the very best opportunities. We seek candidates who share this vision.

Closing date for applications: Friday 19th July at noon. Interviews: week beginning Monday 22nd July. A job description is available from the school office

We are firmly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be asked to apply for a "Disclosure and Barring Service" check.

Pay rate: Band 1



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PLANT DONATION

We were very fortunate to receive a very generous donation, in excess, of 100 free plants from Crest Nicholson. Thank you to Mrs Fletcher and her contact, plus her hard work to ensure the plants made it quickly into the ground!



Garden Volunteers Required

To help look after our new plants the school will be open Monday 12th August 10am—11am Tuesday 20th August 10am—11am, if you have a spare hour to assist Mrs Morecroft we would be really grateful.

We've got the Green Flag award!

This year the ECO group have worked very hard to achieve the 'Green Flag' again. We have an action plan which can be located on The Cathedral School website. We aim to help around the world with the plastic crisis. We are improving our school grounds by growing our own veg. The reflective garden looks am-az-ing! We have planted lots of strawberries, mint etc! We also litter-pick every day; these are only a few things we do to help our environment. We have got our green flag and we are going to try and keep it forever.

By Gabriella, William M, Eve, Evie and James H





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Thank you for all your support this year!

100 Club Winners:

Congratulations to our June prize draw winners:

1st prize, £25, ball 71, Stuart Moore

2nd prize, £15, ball 8, Owen Bull

3rd prize, £10, ball 47, Marie Bear

Some interesting 100 Club stats for this year:

Out of 54 ball purchased this year there were 24 winning numbers over 11 draws.
What great odds!

We had a draw every month from September to June with an extra one at Christmas

6 people won twice.

We gave out £600 in total prize money whilst raising valuable funds for the school.

If you would like to be part of the 100 Club next year, please speak to Annarella Prime.

If you are interested in joining the committee or taking up one of the seats of office (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer or Secretary), please get in contact or speak to one of this year's committee to find out more. We hope to get the main committee and roles in place so we can make a good start early next September. Please look out for nomination forms in your inboxes next week.

Contact your PTA via email: pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk



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SNACKS



Please note that if your child is bringing in a snack from home for morning break that this needs to be fresh fruit, dried fruit or vegetables. Fruit strings, fruit bars etc. are not part of our policy. If you wish to read our policy it can be found in the policy section and healthy schools web page.

Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a nut-free school. We appreciate that this may seem extreme, but the only way we can protect children with severe nut allergies, of whom we have several is to be complete in this approach. We understand that this may be frustrating for parents who have not experienced this, but we will not take risks with any child's health. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or in their snacks. **This will also include Chocolate Spread and Pesto because many contain nut products.** Thank you for co-operation.

HAIR

Long/Shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times for health and safety reasons. We would also suggest that your child's hair is checked regularly for head lice and treated, if necessary, before attending school. We ask that hair styles should be 'standard' and that the more exciting styles be left to the summer holiday.

It is part of the ethos of the school that the personality of the children should shine through and extreme hairstyles such as tramlines, unnatural colours and streaks are distractions and not acceptable. For health and safety reasons shoulder length hair must be tied back at all times

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