

The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Autumn Term

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Week 2— NEW MENU

04.11.16 Parents Coffee morning and Special Needs presentation

07.11.16 Book Fair week

08.11.16 Parent Consultations 5-8pm

09.11.16 Parent Consultations, 4-7pm

11.11.16 Remembrance Service with parents, School Hall, 10.40 am

16.11.16 Bags2School collection

18.11.16 Parents Coffee morning and Special Needs presentation

22.11.16 Y3 Christmas workshop at Chelmsford Cathedral

24.11.16 Advent Eucharist, Chelmsford Cathedral, 2pm

25.11.16 Whole school bake for Bazaar

26.11.16 Christmas Bazaar, 11-2pm

01.12.16 Final Swimming session
Barnardos Carol Concert at Westminster Cathedral

7.12.16 KSI Production, 6 pm

16.12.16 FS Nativity to parents 4pm

19.12.16 Carol Service, Cathedral

21.12.16 Break up for Christmas

05.01.17 Return to school

10.2.17 Non Pupil Day

31.03.17 Break up for Easter

18.04.17 Return to school

01.05.17 Bank holiday

26.05.16 Lunchtime Concert, Chelmsford Cathedral

29.05.17 Half term

05.06.17 Non Pupil Day (except Y6)
Y6 pupils go to the Isle of Wight

06.06.17 Return to school

Head's Message

Thank you to everyone for making their open evening appointments.

If you haven't please contact the office on Monday morning,

For parents unfamiliar with this procedure; we invite you to site outside your child's classroom in time for your appointment. The teachers try to keep to time whilst giving everyone the time needed. This means that if a conversation is over running, it may be necessary to agree another appointment. We do our best to manage the appointments. There will be a survey given to you; we ask you to feed back so that we are able to identify successes and areas for discussion and improvement.

At this point of the year we usually talk about progress so far and share targets. This year we will also have English and Mathematics books available.

Last year we introduced a Book Fair at Parents' Evening. Mrs Grover has arranged this again although we have changed our provider as we believe these books are more reasonably priced. Please do take the opportunity to look for gifts and visit the display in the hall.

Finally thank you to the staff who spoke this morning and the parents who attended our inaugural information coffee morning. The next subject will be announced shortly.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next week

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

Parent Consultation Evenings

Letters were sent home on Monday inviting parents to make appointments for Parents Evenings next week. All appointment slips have been sent home today.

Clubs

Mr Gilmour's Netball and Football clubs will not take place next Tuesday and Wednesday as Parent Consultation Evenings take place. All other clubs will go ahead as usual.

Remembrance Service with Parents

Parents are invited to join us for this service on Friday 11th November at 10.40 am.



School Photographs

Tempest will be collecting all photograph orders Monday 7th November.

Late orders can be placed online

www.tempest-schools.co.uk

Book Fair - Next Week

The Book Fair will start on Monday in the School Library and run everyday next week. Purchases may be made on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at Parent Consultation Evenings also.

Start your Christmas shopping with us!



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Bags2School

Collecting bags were sent home prior to the half term holiday.

Please return the bags by **Wednesday 9th November**. Items of bedding, towels, curtains or uniforms are not accepted.

Chelmer Valley Firework Spectacular

This event takes place **THIS EVENING**. Gates open at 6 pm and Fireworks will start at 8pm.

There will be refreshments served at the bar and food from the barbecue. In addition, there will be fairground rides and tombola.



Community News

Men2 Sing and New City Voices will perform in a Charity Concert for CHESS on Saturday 19th November, 7pm at Christ Church, New London Road. For more information and to book tickets www.chelmsfordchess.org/concert

Juice Kitchen

Have you visited the Juice Bar in the High Street? They are offering Cathedral School parents a 10% discount on all purchases.

Chelmsford Ideas Festival 22nd Oct—12th Nov

This event celebrates the creativity of everyone in Chelmsford, past and present and encourages everyone to join in creating a thriving future. There are a host of free opportunities for both adults and children throughout the event. For further information please go to: www.ideasfestivalchelmsford.org

The Band of HM Royal Marines in concert with

Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs, Friday 4th November, 8 pm

A concert with one of the world's finest military bands and Chelmsford's renowned choirs. Featuring music for choir and military band and popular favourites.

Tickets are available from: [ticketsource.co.uk/Chelmsford cathedral](http://ticketsource.co.uk/Chelmsford%20cathedral) or 0333 666 3366.

Becky's Beauty Room

Offering 10% discount to all Cathedral parents during November. Gift vouchers available to give a loved one a special treat! Located near the school. Details are available in office reception area.

Primary Schools Initiative

Pupils from across the school were guests at the recent Chelmsford City football match against Hemel Hempstead Town at Melbourne Stadium. Some were chosen to act as ball collectors, while other took part in a half-time penalty competition. Alfie and Oscar scored to ensure we beat Lawford Mead 2-0 and won a football signed by all the players. The children then stayed to watch Chelmsford come from 2-0 behind to draw 4-4. Organisers commented on how well-behaved our pupils were.



PARENTS CORNER

"I Enjoyed lovely a coffee and cake with some other parents this morning and an abundance of information from Mrs Hunt, Mrs Wiskin and Mrs Panteli about how the system of special needs works. It was very revealing into the issues and barriers they as a school come up against with local council, together with lack of funding. But also a good insight into how the process should run.

Thank you."

Marion Kerrison

Letters sent out this Week

KS1/KS2 Chelmsford City Booking Forms

Parent Consultation Evenings (not including Class 6)

Parent Consultation Evening, Class 6

Year 3/4 Cross Country Races, selected children