



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Friday 31st March 2017

Spring Term

**NEXT DINNER MENU is
New Summer Term Menu
Week 1
Change of Menu
Tuesday 28th March**

Diary Dates

31.03.17 Break up for Easter
Girls/Boys Football League
Match - Boreham Away
01.04.17 Easter Holiday
18.04.17 Return to school
20.04.17 Year 5/6 start swimming
4pm opportunity for parents
of Years 5 & 6 children to
view the "Relationships" unit
materials
25.04.17 Infant Music Festival to the
School
26.04.17 Girls Football League
Home - St Johns
27.04.17 Reception swimming starts
01.05.17 Bank holiday
08.05.17 KS2 SATs until 11.05.17
10.05.17 FS Learning Journey,
3.30—3.45 pm
16.05.17 IOW Parents' Meeting
26.05.17 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
08.06.17 Y2 Mini Games
14.06.17 KS1 and R Sport's morning
KS2 Sports Afternoon
16.06.17 PTA Father's Day
19.06.17 Junior Music Festival
23.06.17 FS Learning Journey,
3.30-3.45 pm
24.06.17 PTA Inflatable Day
04.07.17 Summer Concert
05.07.17 Visit to Layer Marney, KS1
11.07.17 Year 6 Production
15.07.17 The PTA Summer Ball
20.07.17 Leavers Service, 6.30 pm
Cathedral
21.07.17 Break Up for Summer

Dear Parents

The end of term has arrived and today we had our Easter Egg Hunt which was a great success and raised £229 for the Trust funds. The Trust provides the 10% for major building projects and many additions to the school and can be applied to by families who meet the needs threshold. Thank you to everyone who supported this event; Mr Perry, Mrs Kilbey on behalf of the Trust and Mrs Holloway for ensuring it went ahead. The children enjoyed this innovation!

Easter contemplations were led by all the members of Worship Group to start the morning and the children listened intently to the performers who played us in and out of assembly with musicality and panache!

Below you will see the results of the 137 surveys returned. We always appreciate feedback; this time the constructive remarks offered about school dinners and communications were helpful, although in some cases we were told there were too many communications and in others too few. It will be interesting to see the impact of the new website which will also provide our VLE. In terms of school dinners we are restricted to the healthy menus produced by Essex School Meals Service. These subjects together with homework will be on the agenda for Parents Forum next term. A reminder that I expect anyone whose child is unhappy or who does not understand the assessment information to come in to discuss what can be done to change this situation. It is hard to contact people who are anonymous. Every best wish for a happy Easter

	% Strongly Agree	% Agree	% Disagree	% Don't have an opinion
The School meets my expectation of a Church School.	76.6	21.9	0.0	1.5
My child enjoys school.	66.4	29.9	2.2	1.5
My child is safe at school.	78.1	21.9	0.0	0.0
My Child's teacher has made me aware of my child's current progress.	80.3	18.2	0.0	1.5
I understand how I can support my child's progress towards their targets.	72.3	24.8	1.5	1.5
My child's teacher is aware of my child's needs.	74.5	19.0	0.0	6.6
Expectations of behaviour are high.	71.5	24.1	0.0	4.4
The school is a pleasant and welcoming place to visit.	76.6	22.6	0.0	0.7
Communication systems are effective.	47.4	42.3	5.8	4.4
My Child enjoys school dinners.	31.4	43.8	11.7	13.1



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School Lunch Menu

The new Summer

Term menu is
available on our
Website

[Click here](#)

We are starting
with WEEK 1 →

(please note we're back
Tuesday 18th April 2017)

TUESDAY	Local Butchers Pork Sausages in a bun Homemade Jacket Wedges Baked Beans, Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Vegetarian Sausages in a bun Homemade Jacket Wedges Baked Beans, Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Flapjack or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy New Potatoes Fresh carrots and Garden Peas	Homemade Mediterranean Rice Stuffed Peppers New Potatoes Fresh carrots and Garden Peas		100% Fruit ice Lolly Muller Corner Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY	Chicken Breast Strips served with Roast Vegetables in Kobez Flatbread Fruity Couscous Salad Bar	Quorn Pieces served with cooked peppers and red onion in a tortilla wrap Fruity Couscous Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Homemade Chocolate cake and peppermint icing or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Oven Baked Fillet of Fish in a crispy bubble coating Chips, garden peas, sweetcorn Salad bar	Homemade Pepper and Sweetcorn Tart Chips, garden peas, sweetcorn Salad bar		Angel Delight or Muller corner Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Looking for a great value Easter holiday activity for your kids?

Check out The FA Skills programme: exciting football sessions designed for 5-11 year old girls of any ability.

The FA and Lidl are offering Easter holiday sessions run by professional FA coaches to help develop your child's confidence, social skills, overall fitness and technical ability.

For more details on the programme and the partnership, or to book online, go to:

TheFA.com/Skills

GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS Essex

Monday 3rd April at Woodside Primary Academy, Bridge Site, Barrett Road, Witham, Essex. £17.30 for 5-11 years • 10am-12pm • Contact: Paula Carrozza Paula.Carrozza@TheFA.com • 07450 067542

Tuesday 4th April at Lee Forge Centre, Eastonbury Lane, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6HM • 5-11 years • 10am-12pm • Contact: Andy Hill Andy.Hill@TheFA.com • 07943 50678

Wednesday 5th April at The Chase, Spring Lane, Colchester, CO3 4AZ • 5-6 years/7-8 years/9-11 years • 10am-12pm • Contact: Kevin Baker Kevin.Baker@TheFA.com • 07933 327336

Thursday 6th April at Sandon Sports and Social Club, Woodhill Road, Sandon, Essex. £4.95 for 5-6 years and £11.95 for 7-11 years • 10am-12pm • Contact: Lauren Phillips Lauren.Phillips@TheFA.com • 07933 326809

Monday 10th April at Woodside Primary Academy, Bridge Site, Barrett Road, Witham, Essex. £17.30 for 5-11 years • 10am-12pm • Contact: Paula Carrozza Paula.Carrozza@TheFA.com • 07450 067542

Tuesday 11th April at Lee Forge Sports Ground, Artorial Rd, West Thurrock, Chafford Hundred, Grays, RM15 6DN • 5-11 years • 10am-12pm • Contact: Andy Hill Andy.Hill@TheFA.com • 07943 50678

Wednesday 12th April at The Chase, Spring Lane, Colchester, CO3 4AZ • 5-6 years/7-8 years/9-11 years • 10am-12pm • Contact: Kevin Baker Kevin.Baker@TheFA.com • 07933 327336

Thursday 13th April at Sandon Sports and Social Club, Woodhill Road, Sandon, Essex. £4.95 for 5-6 years and £11.95 for 7-11 years • 10am-12pm • Contact: Lauren Phillips Lauren.Phillips@TheFA.com • 07933 326809

TheFA.com/Skills

Lidl are lead partner of the The FA Skills programme, bringing more opportunities for children to get active and play football. To see recipes to fuel your footballer, the latest fresh offers and your nearest store visit Lidl.co.uk

Mrs Miller Piano Lessons.

Mrs Miller is swapping days that her piano lessons are taught.

If your child's lesson has been on Mondays their lesson will be in the Summer term on Thursdays. If they have had lessons on Thursday, in the Summer term it will be on a Monday.



PTA NEWS

The PTA has up to 100 white chair covers to hire, for details please contact pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

Year 6 Parents are requested to provide photos for entry into The Year 6 Yearbook please send to

pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

There are discounted Adventure Island tickets available to buy in the school office. The tickets have an elapsed expiry date but will be honoured.

We are looking for donations for the raffle and Silent Auction at our PTA Summer Ball .

Vacancy at Chelmsford Cathedral

The Cathedral is looking for a new Events Manager to join the office team. The post is responsible for managing the booking enquiries, diary and invoicing for all the events held in the Cathedral and the Chapter House. It's a job that requires tremendous organisation, great customer service, a real eye for detail and a creative approach to the thousands of events and services we host every year.

It's a full time post, but with some flexibility. If you're interested in becoming one of our vital team members, please contact Ruth Collin in the Cathedral office on 01245 294488 or email ruth.collin@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk.



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CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL MUSIC DIARY

Your guide to concerts, services & musical events



2017



Our 2017 music diary is now available! Featuring listings for concerts and services for the coming year, this is your indispensable guide to musical events supported by the Cathedral Choral Foundation. It can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Tickets for major events are now on sale from the Cathedral bookshop and Ticketsource; click [here](#) for links to the events on sale.

We hope that you enjoy exploring this year's events and look forward to seeing you at some of them!

With best wishes

Nick Alston

Director of the Choral Foundation

James Davy

Organist and Master of the Choristers

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- WOODFORD Woodford County High School

For more information on all our locations & dates visit barracudas.co.uk or call 0845 123 5299

Ofsted Outstanding Early years provision 2015/16

Play in the PARK

Play in the Park with us this Easter!

Join the Playworkers for fun activities at a park near you.

Children aged 3-11 are welcome to play and create with us. Check the programme for the special 'Extras' such as parkour, reptile handling and scooter lessons!

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