



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Song of Solomon 8: 7

"Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it"

Friday 21st April 2017

## Summer Term

### NEXT DINNER MENU is New Summer Term Menu

#### Week 2

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### Diary Dates

- 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 KSI 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, KSI
- 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

### LETTERS SENT HOME

Infant Music Festival Assembly  
Childrens Health Project

Dear Parents

Our pupils and staff were greeted with the sound of quacking on Wednesday morning as the first of our ducklings hatched. Their needs are being met; they even have a paddling pool in Class 7.

Clubs will start next week, however netball/football/tennis/hockey have been in full swing already. In our absence during the holiday, members of the office staff were in and Mr Spencer was supervising the delivery of the asphalt for the new outside gym-area. I was delighted to receive the news that we have achieved a grant from the Ann Johnson Trust for some more improvements to our outside provision.

We await developments at Riverside and in Waterloo Lane, which is being closely monitored by the Governors. Meanwhile, we have achieved our bid for funding to move the Infant Toilets and redevelop our facilities at the Riverside end of the school to enhance the learning environment.

With many plans coming to fruition, there will be plenty of news to impart this term, so please take the time to read the weekly newsletter.

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### Summer Uniform Announcement

Summer uniform will begin on Monday 24th April. Information regarding uniform requirements can be found on the school website.

Smart winter uniform will still be required for certain school events and notice will be given prior to these occasions .

### Swimming Fee Reminder

Summer Term Swimming lessons have started this week for Year 5 and 6 pupils, Foundation will begin their 10 week sessions from Thursday 27th April. If you haven't yet paid please pay £30.00 via ScoPay or send Cheque/Cash to the office as soon as possible.

### Cross Country Report

Yesterday, five year 5 pupils competed in the Essex County Finals. They qualified earlier in the season to represent Chelmsford against other school from the whole county.

Well done to Al, Frederick, Euan, Tosin and Oli, and a thank you to Dylan (who helped the team to qualify).

*Race report from the pupils in next week's Newsletter*





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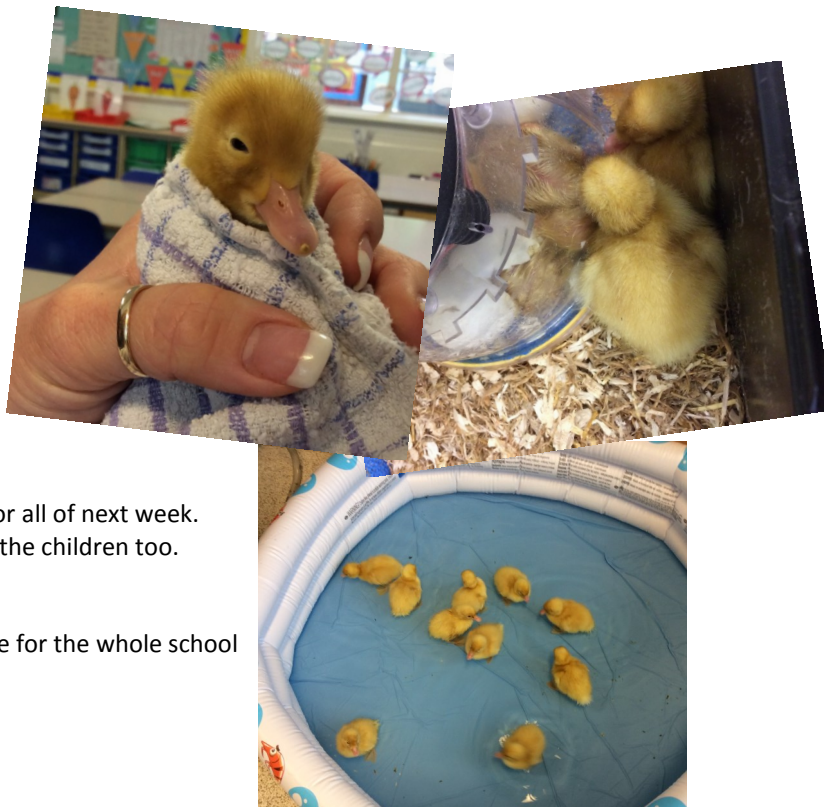


## Hatching EGGS!!!!

Once again we are thrilled to have received a delivery of ready to hatch eggs. This year we have ducks! On Tuesday 12 eggs arrived and by Thursday morning all 12 had hatched, which as you can imagine has led to much excitement and interest from the children, staff and visitors alike.

The ducklings will visit each class so the children can have some time with them and they will stay for all of next week. There is also a name suggestion books available to the children too.

The PTA very kindly paid for this magical experience for the whole school to enjoy, so we thank them very much!



## Writtle Minors Girls FC: Free Football Bonanza!

### 'Come and Try' our Bi-Monthly Festival.



- 📍 Paradise Road, Writtle, Chelmsford, CM1 3HW
- 📅 Saturday 22nd April
- 🕒 9:30–11:00am
- 👥 Girls Aged 6-9

You can also try our 'Silent Soccer' Festival for Under 9s and 10s Teams!

To find out more, or to book a place, E-Mail [emma.burden@essexfa.com](mailto:emma.burden@essexfa.com) or call (01245) 393073

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## PTA NEWS

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

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Little 2 Big Voices (Ages 7-11) is a fun interactive vocal group, that teaches children to sing as an ensemble, as well as give the children opportunities to sing solo parts. We then go out and sing in the Community often raising money for charity.

We meet Monday's from 4-5pm at The Millennium Centre, Great Baddow. Cost £100 per Term. Fully checked DBS.

The group is run by experienced Singing Teacher Jane Parker.

For more details see

[www.little2bigvoices.com](http://www.little2bigvoices.com) or Tel: 07952610223.