



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Song of Solomon 8: 7

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

Friday 12th May 2017

Summer Term

**NEXT DINNER MENU is
New Summer Term Menu**

Week 2

[Click here](#)

Diary Dates

- 16.05.17 IOW Parents' Meeting
- 26.05.17 Lunchtime Concert,
Chelmsford Cathedral
- 27.05.17 Final Instalment for
Kingswood Residential Trip
- 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

Schools' Gotta Dance

Essex 11 +

Selection Test

2018 Entry

Please [Click Here](#) to see the
important date.

Dear Parents

As the week draws to an end, the weather is generally improving and we should now have completely moved to summer uniform. That consistency will be much appreciated on Monday.

Well done to our Year 6 children (and their parents and teachers) for their sensible approach to the Key Stage 2 Statutory Tests; good concentration and not too many yawns, they tackled the papers with determination.

There were a few obscure questions and the third Maths paper (Reasoning) will no doubt keep teacher forums around the country busy for the next few weeks.

Next week will see some testing for Key Stage 1. Currently, our Year 2 pupils are assessed by teacher assessment form work. This is then moderated, but we also undertake some testing to contribute to our evidence base. These however are undertaken with an adult in small groups, unlike the formality of the hall. Plenty of sleep and enthusiasm to show what you

Safeguarding

For safeguarding purposes the correct procedures are as follows:

When your child has an appointment e.g. medical, please can we have an email or letter confirming this. This information needs to come to the office in written form, direct or from the register.

If your child is absent for any reason e.g. illness, please can you call or email to confirm their absence. On their return to school, please can you issue written confirmation as why they have been absent.

Thanking you all for your support in this matter.

The Office Team

can do are the order of the day.

Other events now seem to advance more quickly; there are some wonderful opportunities for many of our pupils to take part in music, dance and sporting events. Year 6 have the next two weeks to regroup before their field trip to the Isle of Wight.

I look forward to seeing many parents at the briefing next Tuesday after school, but please do not worry if you cannot attend, all relevant paperwork will be provided to those who cannot make it.

I am visiting No 10 Downing St on Saturday, sadly not for a meeting with the Prime Minister to discuss the current pressures on education and influence policy, I suspect she'll be electioneering, but one never knows what opportunities may arise!

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Tennis Competition



On Monday 8th May 2017, we were invited to play Tennis at the Marconi Tennis Club. When we arrived at the Courts we warmed up and were ready to start playing tennis. The pupils that played were Arabella C, Amelia P, George H and William C. After we played our first match, which was a hard game, we became more confident.

These games were not like normal matches, we played a 1v1 match and the aim of the game was to get the most points before the horn blew. We had to serve diagonally to the other player when we started. The points were counted 1,2,3 etc and it was simple to understand.

In the end we finished 2nd, tied with St Peters, behind Bishops School; we didn't win and go to the final, but taking part and having fun is all that matters.

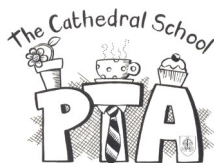
We had lots of fun especially winning the games. When we finished we just wanted to go home and rest.



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PTA NEWS

Year 2, 3 & 4 Disco

Friday 19th May 2017, The Cathedral School Hall 5.00pm – 7.00pm, £5.00 per child



- PTA BALL - There is one table and a couple of spaces left for the PTA Ball.
- Please support the PTA by using the Easyfundraising link <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> you register yourself, find your school, start shopping and the PTA/School reap the financial benefits.
- Reminder of any Sainsburys' Active Kids Vouchers to be handed in by 23rd June 2017.
- The PTA has up to 100 white chair covers to hire, for details please contact pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk
- There are discounted Adventure Island tickets available to buy in the school office.
- We are looking for donations for the raffle and Silent Auction at our PTA Ball.

Guy Harling's Garden

The footpath through Guy Harling's Garden is not actually a right of way (the one that goes through/by the Cathedral and Diocese offices). Next week they are installing gates which on occasion may be locked shut.

Also please note the Guy Harling's car park is not to be used by Cathedral School parents when collecting their children.

Swimming Fee Reminder

Summer Term Swimming lessons are continuing for Foundation, Year 5 and 6 pupils. If you haven't yet paid please pay £30.00 via ScoPay or send Cheque/Cash to the office as soon as possible.

FUN CYCLE COACHING SESSIONS FOR YOUNG RIDERS

**Saturday morning
cycle coaching
for youth riders**

Run by British Cycling qualified coaches
with Chelmer Cycling Club

Safe Traffic Free Environment at:
Chelmer Valley Park & Ride,
Pratts Farm Lane,
Off Essex Regiment Way,
Chelmsford, CM3 3PR.

9:00 - 10:15 8 - 11 years
10:30 - 11:45 12 - 15 years

Riders will need a bike (racing, hybrid or MTB) in good working
order, cycle helmet, gloves and a drink.

Cost per session £3

For further information email: russell.birley@blueyonder.co.uk or telephone
Russell on 07525 016664
or visit our facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/chelmsfordcyclingclub/>

Go Ride is the British Cycling development programme for young people. It provides a fun and safe
way to introduce young riders to the world of cycling sport and provides a platform to improve their
handling skills.

Note: This is not to be confused with Bikes4Life proficiency

Elmer Day

Chelmsford Library
Saturday 27 May
1-2pm

- Make your own Elmer
- Crafts and stories
- Suitable for children up to 7 years

For further information contact
Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7628
or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events

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Netball Camp

May half term
Thursday 1st June 2017
10am-3pm

- Aimed at players in school years 3-4 (ages 7-9)
- One day camp for your aspiring netballer's first introduction to the sport
- £30 per player, payable on booking.

"My daughter has been attending your Mavericks camp and is now definitely a fan! It's been a fantastic course that she has really enjoyed. It has given her the confidence to pick up a netball again at school and try out for the team!" Bernadette Newby

To book please call **01268 722450** or pop into the centre for a registration form. For more information please contact our Regional Netball Manager at sarahbeattie@everyoneactive.com

Basildon Sporting Village
Cranes Farm Rd, Basildon, SS14 3GR
01268 722450

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Book early to avoid
disappointment