



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Song of Solomon 8: 7

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

Friday 26th May 2017

Summer Term

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

Week 1

[Click here](#)

Diary Dates

- 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
- 10.06.17 PTA Summer Party
- 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
Upper School PTA Disco
- 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
- 13.07.17 Thankyou Tea Party Year 6
- 15.07.17 The PTA Summer Ball
- 18.07.17 Y6 Bradwell Trip
- 20.07.17 Leavers Service, 6.30 pm
Cathedral
- 21.07.17 Leavers Trophy Assembly 9am
End of term Blessing 2:50pm
Break Up for Summer

LETTERS SENT HOME

Y2 Mini Games
Riverside Gala letter

Essex 11 +

Selection Test

2018 Entry

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

Dear Parents



Well done to all our musicians who did themselves credit at the Lunch time Concert in the Cathedral today. A thank also to Mrs Miller and the staff team and parents who supported their successful concert.



It was also great to see the cake sale (which raised over £350) take place and be so well supported in memory of Maya. There is a very special reason why her memorial will be to do with birds and will be commissioned shortly.



The outside gym arrived and is now ready to be used; it was taped off until the concrete was set according to the timings we were given. I need to remind you that no equipment on that side of the playground; tyres, gym or trim trail is for use before or



after school. For health and safety reasons, it is used only by our pupils under school supervision. Please do not let younger siblings scramble over any of the equipment.



A reminder too about scooters; these should be pushed when on the premises, not ridden. The school playground has to last for a very long time.



Other highlights this week include the resounding win of the Rounder's Team who have progressed to the next level of the competition and Worship Group's - thought provoking assembly on The Lord's prayer, which brings the series to an end.

We have talked to the children at need about the atrocity in Manchester. This has been when they have initiated the conversation. We have prayed for victims and those in need known to us and further afield, but the whole school has not addressed this subject. The older children took part in the minute's silence at the Swimming Pool. We encourage your children to be compassionate, confident and not to be frightened to live and love.

I wish everyone a restful, happy and safe half term.

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PTA Disco

The PTA 2,3,4 Disco was a resounding success, all the children had a fabulous time with lots of dancing and enjoyment by all.



PTA NEWS

- **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 Sainsbury's 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.



IDEAS HUB MAY HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Ideas Hub Chelmsford promoting Education through fun activities

Wednesday 31st May: Hand Drumming@ 11am & 2pm- £5
RSVP: 07715288345

Wednesday 31st May: Ethnic art@ 10am- £4

Thursday 1st June: Tales & teapots@ 11am-3pm for all ages-free (join us for lots of fun, craft, stories and cakes) to raise money for the National Literacy Trust. You can dress up!

Friday 2nd June: Messy art play @10am-12 for under 5s -£1

Saturday 3rd June: crafts and laugh@ 10.30-12 for 8 to 100 years old- £1

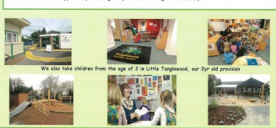


Ideas hub Chelmsford, 1-4 Market Square, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1XF (opposite Chelmsford Multi storey car park)
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Tanglewood Nursery School

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We offer:
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• A warm, friendly, safe and caring environment
• Stimulating resources relevant to all children
• A child-centred approach promoting independent learning and discovery



We are an LEA nursery school and proudly offer either full mornings or full afternoon sessions a week from the age of 3.
These enable your child to...
• build self-reliance in readiness for school
• gain a sense of belonging within the school community
• Our superb outdoor environment offers:
• Freedom to be physically active and to explore and investigate
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We are fortunate to have our own Forest garden and going to the perfect opportunity to experience nature first hand.

WE ACCEPT CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

MEGA CAMPS

Childcare for just £3 per hour!!

AGES 5-14

KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

MAY HALF-TERM CAMP 2017

30th May - 2nd June

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Essex Music
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Sounds of Essex Youth Music Festival 2017

FREE EVENT FOR ALL OF THE FAMILY

Saturday 1 July 2017: 10am - 7pm
Lower Castle Park, Colchester
Celebrating 60 years of Essex Youth Orchestras and music from schools and colleges across Essex!

Includes food, children's rides and refreshments.

Sunday 2 July 2017: 2.30pm and 4pm
Old Bus Station, Queen Street, Colchester
'Grown: A Grime Opera': Special performers as a part of Colchester's Big Sunday

No booking necessary but for more info...
Visit: essexmusichub.org.uk
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The Rounders Tournament at Great Baddow High School

On Monday 22nd May 2017, nine year 6 pupils from The Cathedral School travelled to Great Baddow to represent the school by playing rounders. This tournament included many different schools from around Essex. Our team won three out of the four matches they took part in and celebrated cheerfully afterwards. The team consisted of: Millie C (team captain), Alfie H, Charlotte G, Samuel Su, Antonia B, Hector S, Esther W, Thomas L and Sebastian B.

One very impressive move happened in one of our last games; Mr Gilmour asked Sam to move slightly to the right as the next batter was left handed. Slowly moving to his left, the batter hit the ball, and the ball magically flew towards Sam and he caught it. After that no one else complained about moving around! The team's coaches were very supportive after every win as well as their losses. They pointed out errors in the most recent game and praised the spectacular group. As well as the coaches, the students at Great Baddow High School were helping out.

Antonia Banwo told us, "It was a delightful experience and we loved working as a team."

Charlotte Greenwood explained, "At first I didn't know how to play rounders: but now I really enjoy it."

We hope more people join sports clubs in and out of school as they may get to play fun tournaments like this one.

By Millie and Charlotte