



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Psalm 121 v8

"The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth and ever forevermore"

Friday 9th June

2017

Summer Term

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

Week 2

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Diary Dates

- 06.06.17 Return to school
- 08.06.17 Y2 Mini Games
- 10.06.17 PTA Summer Party
- 14.06.17 KS1/R Sport Day Morning
KS2 Sports Day Afternoon
- 16.06.17 PTA Father's Day
- 19.06.17 Junior Music Festival
- 23.06.17 **Non-Uniform Day**
FS Learning Journey,
3.30-3.45 pm
Upper School PTA Disco
- 24.06.17 PTA Inflatable Day
- 04.07.17 Summer Concert
"Gotta Dance Show"
- 05.07.17 Visit to Layer Marney, KS1
- 11.07.17 Year 6 Production
- 13.07.17 **Thankyou Afternoon 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
- 04.09.17 **Non-Pupil Day**
- 05.19.17 **Autumn Term Starts**
- 20.10.17 **Non Pupil Day**
- 23.10.17 **Half Term Starts**
- 30.10.17 **Return to School**
- 20.12.17 **Last Day of Term**
- 02.01.18 **Non Pupil Day**
- 03.01.18 **Spring Term Starts**

Dear Parents

A busy four days with regular updates from the Isle of White on the School App. We are looking forward to the return of the Year 6s, after an excellent educational visit.

We have also had Year 2 pupils out on mini-games at Melbourne. They represented the school well in attitude and in their competitiveness; they came second. Well done Year 2!

On Tuesday, pupils from Years 3, 4, and 5 are taking part in "The Great Big Sing". This is a wonderful opportunity for children who enjoy singing, but who are not able to commit to the Choir to enjoy taking part in a large music festival at The Cathedral. We are joining other schools to rehearse some beautiful music on the theme of Prayer from 10.45am and then all are welcome to the event at 1.15pm which will end before 3pm. If you are able to accompany us or have a DBS certificate with us, we would be grateful for your company as a large number of pupils are keen to take part.

On Tuesday night, the Teaching and Learning Committee meets for this term.

In the meantime in school, we will be preparing for Sports day and Year 1 and some of Year 2 will be having their phonic testing this week. The latter is done 1:1 with the same teacher for consistency.

Hopefully the weather will be ideal and we will not need to reschedule Sports day.

This year, our Year 6 writing is being moderated externally. This is something we are looking forward to, but have no control over when, so this will be happening on Sports afternoon. Worth mentioning as Miss Pool and Miss O'Toole may not be visible.

This weekend sees the Spring Tea, and work in preparation for the Tender process for the summer build.

It has been good to meet with parents this week as we prepare for transition across all years. A reminder that however hectic a schedule we all have, the door is always open for our core business of achieving the best for our children. If you have any concerns or anything you wish to discuss, I am always happy to see you!

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LETTERS SENT HOME

Sports Day Arrangements



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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...

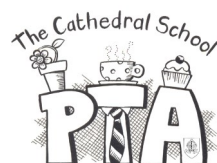
Visit: essexmusichub.org.uk

Email: music@essex.gov.uk

Call: 0333 013 8953

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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 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.

Operation Orphan Child

A member of my WI is the local collection point for this appeal for Operation Orphan. They are asking for children's coats; hats; gloves and scarves for any age. I am collecting on my friend's behalf and can arrange to meet in the playground. My email address is: pamelabridger@yahoo.com or send me a message on the Good News Post. Thank you to those of you who have already donated. <http://www.operation-orphan.org/>

Evening of Praise and Worship

An Ecumenical Evening of Praise and Worship takes place on Wednesday 14th June at 8pm at Our Lady Immaculate R.C. Church, New London Road, Chelmsford, with a music group formed by Christians from all different Churches. Refreshments will be served from 7.30pm. Come as we continue to celebrate after Pentecost.

Tanglewood Nursery School

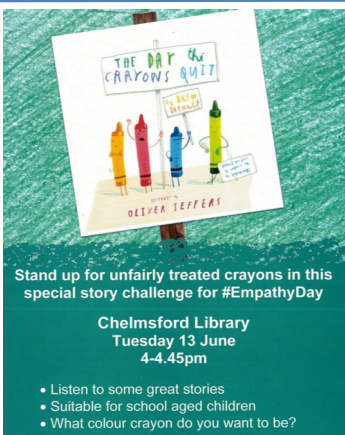
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All Tanglewood nurseries are introduced to the joy of rich learning opportunities through play which prepares them for independent school and life long learning.
We offer:
• Dedicated, qualified and knowledgeable teachers, nursery nurses and support staff
• 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 five morning or five afternoon sessions a week from the age of 3.
These enable your child to...
• Build daily routines 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
• Carefully designed equipment which enables children to challenge themselves and take safe risks
We are fortunate to have our own Forest garden on site giving us the perfect opportunity to experience nature first hand.



Stand up for unfairly treated crayons in this special story challenge for #EmpathyDay

Chelmsford Library
Tuesday 13 June
4-4.45pm

- Listen to some great stories
- Suitable for school aged children
- What colour crayon do you want to be?

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

EmpathyLab
Essex County Council



Would like to invite you to the **Patronal festival** on **2nd July**

12.30pm to 4pm @ Guy Harlings

Great Cathedral bake off – enter your cake, eat others, vote – winner takes a prize

Fun for all the congregation !!!

Bring a picnic, a blanket and a bottle



NEW! STARTING TUESDAY 2ND MAY

FREE

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Tuesday mornings

10.00 - 11.30

Make new friends while your children enjoy playing

Tea and coffee with biscuits

Ofsted
Good rating

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