



# 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 16th June 2017**

### Summer Term

**NEXT DINNER MENU is**  
**New Summer Term Menu**  
**Week 3**  
[Click here](#)

### Diary Dates

- 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
- 28.06.17 Isle of Wight Assembly
- 04.07.17 Summer Concert  
**"Gotta Dance Show"**
- 05.07.17 Visit to Layer Marney, KSI
- 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**

### LETTERS SENT HOME

Year 6 Aladdin Booking form  
 Junior Music Festival Final Details  
 Year 5 Taster morning Moulsham

Dear Parents

From "The Great Big Sing, attended by 57 pupils from Year 3,4, and 5 through successes at Rounders and Hockey, a hot but happy Sport's Day and the Middle School City walks to Father's Day celebrations....it has been a busy week!

Behind the scenes, there have been staff meetings and training and of course forward planning always continues. Classes are announced with reports which take much of the staff time outside the school, but there are some changes due that it falls to me to announce.

Some staff are leaving us this summer and we are inevitably sad to be losing but please for them as they move on in their careers.

Thanks are due to Mrs Hockaday who joined the school to cover a maternity leave and continued to work in Year 2 when other maternity leaves followed. Over the three years, she has supported our pupils to grow and develop and her gentleness as well as firmness has been an important factor in making a difference for so many of the pupils going through Key Stage 1. She will be much missed by colleagues as well as the rest of the community when she leaves at the end of term.

We will also be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Britton, one of our three Higher Level Teaching Assistants after 15 years in the school. An art specialist, Mrs Britton's enthusiasm for that subject amongst many others has enriched the education of a generation of pupils attending the school. Whether working with the Infants or Years 3 and 4 in class, providing interventions or supporting teachers, Mrs Britton is an integral part of our team

and will be sorely missed. Mrs Quinn complained to me this week that until now she had not worked with Mrs Britton something she regrets as she admired her skill set this week. We hope she doesn't stray far as she starts a well-earned retirement

Finally, Miss Pool who joined the staff school seven years ago. She has made fantastic contributions to The Cathedral School. A very popular class teacher with pupils, parents, staff and governors alike, she has led Years 3 and 4 and more recently Years 5/6. Last year she also brought her wealth of experience and high level teaching skills to Class 4 on Fridays.

So many of our pupils have benefitted from Gardening Club, Eco, Art club and Art projects which she has facilitated and inspired. "Pobble" has been her instigation as she has led improved writing standards across the school. Miss Pool's dedication to the school has seen her give up hours of her own time to support School Council and play a huge part in the PTA. She has been a very valuable member of the Senior Leadership team as a phase leader, acting Assistant and this year Deputy, Head. We wish her well as she take up her senior post nearer to home.

As we say goodbye to highly valued colleagues and hold them in our prayers, we also look forward to September, when we will be joined by Miss Adams in Key Stage 2 and Miss Cavalieri in Key Stage 1. More about them in the future!

I wish everyone a happy and healthy weekend.

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## Year 6 Production Play



### Appeal

Does anyone have any spare adult-sized coat hangers that they are happy to donate to school for hanging up Y6 play costumes?

### 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](mailto: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/>



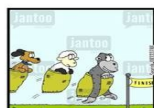
Would like to invite you to the **Patronal festival on 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**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



## Isle of Wight Assembly 9:00 - 9:30 28th June 2017



## Message from Miss Pool

*After seven fantastic years at The Cathedral School, it is time for me to move onto a new challenge. I have worked with some brilliant staff and- of course- some amazing children over the years! I now look forward to taking on the role of Assistant Head at a junior school in Colchester from September.*

*For those in Year 6, it has been a privilege to have seen your whole journey through the school and to teach many of you for two of those years. We will now share many of the same feelings and as we edge closer to the end of term and on to the next part of our journey.*

## ROUNDERS CHELMSFORD FINAL

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 9 children from The Cathedral School went to a rounders tournament at Great Baddow High School. Although we had a few injuries, it was still fun for all the pupils who participated!



The experience was memorable for everyone and out of 8 schools, we came 5<sup>th</sup>. The team consisted of Esther W, Charlotte G, Millie C, Imogen H, Sebastian B, Hector S, Samuel S, Alfie H and Thomas L. Unfortunately, on our last game only 8 of us could play due to an injury. We did not make it to the county finals but we came close.

By Esther W (media group and competitor) interviewing Sam S.



Essex Music  
Education Hub

## 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](http://essexmusichub.org.uk)

Email: [music@essex.gov.uk](mailto:music@essex.gov.uk)

Call: 0333 013 8953



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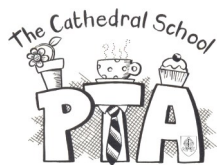




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## PTA NEWS

- 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](mailto: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.

### Family Science Discovery Day:

#### The Great Outdoors at Sandford Mill,

Sunday 9 July, 10am – 4pm

On Sunday 9 July we are having another big Family Open Day at Sandford Mill with lots of hands-on activities that will encourage families to explore the Great Outdoors. From a 'Wildlife Safari Bug Hunt' to bridge building, archery, creative crafts and boat trips there will be something for all the family to enjoy.

I have attached an 'electronic flier' with full details of the event. We would love your families to come and enjoy the day. If it is possible, please could you send the event flier out with your next school letter or include the 'banner' within the newsletter.

At Sandford Mill we offer a wide range of exciting hands-on primary science sessions for schools. We would love your staff to come to the open day to find out more about our schools sessions and offer free entry for any teaching member of staff from your school – they just need to bring a copy of the '[free ticket](#)'. Please print off as many as you need.



### Allstar Community Academy Disclosure & Barring Service Summer 2017

#### Chelmsford Kids Day Camps Ages 4+

##### Activity Club Camp

VENUE – Kings Rd Primary school Chelmsford.  
DATES – 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August  
AGES – (Age 4+)  
ARTS / CRAFTS / GAMES / COOKING / and More  
7.30AM-6.00PM / 7.30AM-3PM / 9AM-3PM  
OR 9AM-6PM  
From £15

\*BOOKING INFO- REFUND ON CANCELLATIONS MADE 48 HRS IN ADVANCE  
PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED ON ALL CAMPS PLUS SUITABLE FOOTWEAR / CLOTHES



##### Football Comp. & Skills Camp

VENUE – WESTLANDS SCHOOL  
DATES – 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August  
AGES – Year 1+ (Age 5+)  
PRICE: £12.50 per Day 9am-3pm £30 all 3 Days  
Anyone doing extended hours at Activity club above can be walked to football camp and back by ACA staff.



## TITANIC HONOUR & GLORY COMMEMORATING THE LEGENDARY LINER

Exhibition featured on the Alan Titchmarsh Show on ITV1

Discover and Experience the story of the  
world's most famous ocean liner

**TITANIC EXHIBITION AT BOND STREET,  
CHELMSFORD, CM1 1HD**

CHELMSFORD CIVIC SOCIETY  
ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR  
THE INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE IN OUR CITY

THE WORLD'S FIRST WIRELESS FACTORY  
AT HALL ST, CHELMSFORD MADE THE  
MARCONI SOS EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON RMS  
TITANIC AND ITS RESCUE SHIP  
RMS CARPATHIA SAVING 705 LIVES

OPENING TIMES:  
THURS/FRI/SAT/SUN 10.30-15.00  
8 April - 25 June  
(Closed Good Friday & Easter Sunday)

TICKETS ON DOOR:  
£4 plus £1 optional donation for raising funds for  
the Industrial Heritage in Chelmsford  
Children under 10: Free  
GROUP/SCHOOL VISITS BY APPOINTMENT:  
VISIT: [www.chelmsfordmuseums.org.uk](http://www.chelmsfordmuseums.org.uk)





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## Bottles Tops and Plastic Bottles

Please can the pupils bring in bottle tops in and continue adding to the ECO board.

Can Miss Pool request empty plastic bottles to be donated and left outside Class 11.



**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  
Find us in the back hall of  
Broomfield Methodist Church  
124 Main Road, Broomfield, CM1 7AG  
Tel: 01245 442448 or 07946635068  
[www.jackandjillpreschoolbroomfield.co.uk](http://www.jackandjillpreschoolbroomfield.co.uk)

## Breakfast Club Assistant

Required from the beginning of September 2017

### The Cathedral School (VA) Primary School

We are seeking a welcoming, enthusiastic and reliable member to join our team and work under the direction of our Breakfast Club manager for three mornings a week in term time.

The successful candidate will help provide a family setting where breakfast is provided in line with the School's Healthy Eating initiative and activities and games are provided that are suitable for 4-11 year olds.

The successful candidate would be onsite from 7.29am ready to meet the children at 7.45am when the Club starts, the session finishes at 8:50am.

The Cathedral School is a caring Christian environment where standards of excellence are set to provide our pupils with the very best opportunities. We seek candidates who share this vision.

The application process will be on line from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June through Jobscene

Closing date for applications: midday on

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Interviews: week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July.

**Salary Scale:** Band 2 Point 16

*We are firmly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be asked to apply for a "Disclosure and Barring Service" check.*

## 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.*



REVI was established in 2007. REVI is a Registered Charity (no.: 1140219) supporting people from minority ethnic backgrounds in Essex & Hertfordshire, enabling effective community integration through social activities.

### REVI seeks interested Volunteers & Participants to:

- Design & establish a local **Multicultural Forum**
- Help run a **Polish Children's Club** in Braintree
- Design & establish a **Polish Youth Club** in Braintree

REVI provides an opportunity to learn more about:

- Languages, History & Cultures in the United Kingdom
- Local Communities; Supporting Children and Youth
- Public Health; Social Wellbeing; Crime; Environment

We enrich communities by sharing our experiences.

To join us in our journey:

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## Sports Day

## 14th June

## 2017

