



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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## Psalm 46 v 10

*"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*

**Friday 23rd June 2017**

## Summer Term

### NEXT DINNER MENU is New Summer Term Menu

#### Week 1

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## Diary Dates

- 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**
- 07.07.17 Head Teacher's Thankyou Tea**
- 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**

## Photo Orders

All Class and group photo orders need to be handed into the school office by WEDNESDAY 28th June.

## LETTERS SENT HOME

Summer Concert Details

Dear Parents

The children and staff have coped well with the temperatures this week. With plenty of water, suncream and the whirling of fans we have made it to Friday. Today's excitement has been a non-uniform day; a novelty that always tests behaviour expectations. On the whole, the children have, as we would expect, complimented their friends on their fashion choices.

On Wednesday, Mr Minta and I attended the Diocesan Church Leaders Conference. The Bishop of Chelmsford had rejected the State Opening of Parliament, to fulfil his commitment to be the keynote speaker, and his theme was Wisdom. He started by recalling the four things he was told on his first day at school

"Sit still, put your hand up, clear up your own mess and say please and thank you"

I will not retell chapter and verse, but we started with "Sit still." The need to sit still and listen spiritually formed part of this morning's worship and we took time to listen in our prayers. As for me, I was reminded that I have to take time and not always respond immediately to requests and pressure; that the best

decisions are made when all information is gathered and considered!

Fortunately, our Basketball players do not stay still, their quick decision making led to first place in the district championship. I was doubly delighted when another local Head Teacher told me how brilliant they were in both their skills and demeanour.

Thank you in advance to the PTA and all the parents and staff involved in

"Inflatable Day" tomorrow. It is your commitment and support that helps raise morale in the current budgetary climate.

Finally, please can I remind parents that children should be collected on time. Our pupils are always our priority, but looking after children who are not collected prevents the staff from completing important tasks efficiently for the benefit of all the children.

I wish everyone a happy weekend as I finish to the strains of the Upper School disco. L Wiskin

## Chelmsford Basketball Champions!

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 10 children (Olivia M, Olivia C, Annie R-H, Catherine F, Elijah O, Jamal C, Al L, Tosin O, Ellie T and Euan T) competed in a basketball tournament at Saint John Payne, Columbus College. The matches were quite spectacular but also great fun. We won all of the first matches and drew one match against a competitive team. After successfully completing the matches, we continued into the semi-finals. Our team incredibly made it to the finals, this was a tough match but we pulled through and won. Ellie scored the winning basket, we were all so happy. This was an amazing success; we got gold medals and a shining plaque.



Thank you to Mr Gilmour, the coach, and Mr Richardson for the supportive feedback and this amazing opportunity. "It was a tough match," Olivia M quoted.

In the end, everyone did incredibly and we all had bundles of fun.

Reported by Annie R-H (media group and basketball competitor) and Olivia M (basketball captain).



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## Swimming Gala

On 10th June the Cathedral school competed in a swimming gala at Riverside. The people who took part in this fun event were: Euan, Ellie, Imogen H, Imogen M, Zach, Annie, Ava, Lily, Sarah, Jonathan, Tosin, Kit, Olivia C, Jorge, Juliet, Fredrick, Al, Andreas, Camron and our coach Mrs Cuthill. We give a big thank you to the year 4's who took part in the event because we didn't have enough team participants and especially to George who bravely decided to borrow a pair of trunks so he could help us. We might not have won any of the races, but we still had fun. Euan said, "It was a brilliant event to take part in and I hope to do it again." Imogen H at the event said, "It was amazing, I wish I did it last year."



By Imogen and Euan.

## Hockey Tournament

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017



Six upper school pupils went to the hockey tournament: Lily H, Annie R-H, Alisha A, Erin R, Oscar F, Zach H. They lost one game, drew two – and won the remaining games. Out of 22 schools the team finished joint 13<sup>th</sup>. They enjoyed it thoroughly and had a lovely time even though the team were very tired at the end of it, they would love to do it again.

Alisha noted "Although it was very hot we all adjusted and we contributed and played well." Before the tournament, they practiced so they were ready to play. After a few games, the team got to sit down and enjoy a picnic lunch in the park. Once they had finished, everyone had a go on the gym equipment. Everybody enjoyed it and had a blast!

By Colette interviewing Oscar F (captain)

## District Sports Field Events

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Three girls and three boys travelled to Melbourne Athletics Centre to compete against other schools in the district field sports events.

Antonia B. placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in long jump, Alisha A finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in throwing, Sharon A. placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in high jump and Oscar. F finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in long jump, Archie. D placed 4<sup>th</sup> in high jump and Sam. Su placed 4<sup>th</sup> in throwing. Everyone tried their hardest and enjoyed themselves. Antonia said she found it really good fun and she would love to do it again. Alisha also said that everyone did extremely well.



Written by Freya (media group) interviewing Antonia

## Aldeburgh Festival

Congratulations to the four Choristers from The Cathedral School who participated in the successful production of A Midsummer Night's Dream at Snape Maltings, Aldeburgh.

A Guardian review from Rhian Davis stated "....And the take on the fairies was suitably mischievous: choristers from Chelmsford Cathedral were subverted Artful Dodgers, got up in short-trousered suits with top hats, bleached hair and sunglasses, echoing the bleached and silvery look of Iestyn Davies's Oberon....".

Well done to Angus, Robert, Kevin, and Willis.



Choristers from Chelmsford Cathedral as the fairies - subverted Artful Dodgers, with Sophie Bevan as Tytania in Aldeburgh festival's A Midsummer Night's Dream. Photograph: Hugo Glendinning

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/music/2017/jun/12/britten-midsummer-nights-dream-review-aldeburgh-festival-netta-jones>

## Swimming Costumes Appeal

Please could we ask for any spare black swimming costumes, no longer needed, to be donated to the school's backup stock. We are especially short of upper school girls' outfits.

Please drop off to the school office.

Flower Festival & Gift Weekend  
@  
ST. MARY W. ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH  
BROOMFIELD  
Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> 10am – 6pm  
Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 12noon – 6pm

**'Celebration'**

We have much to celebrate as a church  
and as part of the community in Broomfield  
Do come along to our Flower Festival

~ Refreshments will be available ~



This is also an opportunity to make a donation to the life and work of Broomfield Parish Church

**Play in the PARK**

**Play in the Park with us this Summer!**

FREE multi-activity sessions for children aged 3-11 years.

Each two hour long session is packed full of sports, games, arts and crafts. Selected sessions will also feature special 'Extras' such as: bouncy castles, face painting and a petting zoo!

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**Play in the Park is visiting 17 venues this summer!**

Find the area closest to you and check [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/play](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/play) to find out dates and locations...

• Boreham	• Great Leighs	• South Woodham Ferrers
• Broomfield	• Great Waltham	• Springfield Parish Centre
• Central Park	• Little Waltham	• Stock
• Chelmer Village	• Melbourne Park	• Writtle
• Danbury	• Oaklands	
• East Hanningfield	• Runwell	
• Great Baddow	• South Hanningfield	

"Fantastic – well organised and a wide range of activities"  
"Great! The staff are very friendly, fun for all ages. 5 Star!"

Conditions for taking part:

- Under 16s must be supervised by an adult parent/guardian throughout the whole session. Maximum 3 children per adult.
- Under 16s must arrive with and be collected by an adult parent/guardian (a passport will be required).
- Skip the registration queue: pre-register your child's details online. Pre-registration essential for children arriving alone.
- Wear suitable clothing for playing games – bring a drink – be prepared for any weather.

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