



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 30th June 2017

Summer Term

**NEXT DINNER MENU is
New Summer Term Menu
Week 2
[Click here](#)**

Diary Dates

- 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
- 14.07.17 Parent Workshops for the
Children's Health Project 9am
- 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

Lego Collector Cards
Swap Weekend
Chelmsford Library
Friday 7th July – Sunday 9th July
During Library opening hours.



LETTERS SENT HOME
Y6 Bradwell Pilgrimage
Y6 Thank you Celebration
School Gotta Dance

Dear Parents

At this time of the year, we are celebrating the legacy our pupils, parents, staff and Governors as they leave The Cathedral School.

Many of you will notice the screen in the entrance; this was part of donation from the Smith Family when they moved to South Africa and recently a splendid new trophy cabinet has arrived in the centre of the school; a gift from Mrs Hayes. It is the generosity of our volunteers that makes the school the very special place it is. Parents who have led and worked tirelessly on PTA events over many years raising additional funds to benefit the children, members of the community who give their time to help in class or hear readers long after their children

have left the school, Governors who support the school with their skills unpaid and unsung; the years of Governorship being an honour are long gone.

Most importantly is the legacy of our pupils. We see the children rise to challenges, take on responsibility, support the younger children and pass on the baton with high expectations to the next cohort coming through. The comments that bring me greatest pleasure during my tenure as Head are when I hear of the successes of the ex-pupils of our pupils and the positive impact they have at their new schools. What will be the legacy of our young people as they take their places in the world? May they soar and have life in abundance.

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It will be a sad farewell with grateful thanks to Antonia Bridger-Thomas, Becky Morgan, Hannah Rogers and Jill Locker.

We are all aware that a huge hole is left when a committee has been in place for many years. The amount of money raised and the events achieved under their tenure has been phenomenal.

September will see the AGM when the baton will be handed on. Please consider whether you would stand for one of these roles, the opportunity of course will be offered to the new parents joining us and the AGM will be arranged for a date after the "Meet the Teacher" evening when nomination forms and the Constitution have been made available. The next post holders could come from current members or parents new to the PTA experience. The current holders are more than happy to talk to people considering taking a PTA committee role on and have plans to make the commitment manageable.

Your school needs you!



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Summer Concert Tuesday 4th July

Reminder that the pupils taking part should arrive at the School 6:15pm in Summer Uniform.

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 girl's outfits.

Please drop off to the school office.

Riverside development - Car parking disruption.

On Monday 10 July, work will begin to develop the exciting new Riverside Ice & Leisure Centre. **During the building works the Leisure Centre will remain substantially open.** However, there will be some disruption to selected facilities which we will share with customers at the appropriate time.

Car parking will be significantly reduced throughout the works.

The undercroft car park will be closed between 10-23 July. The rest of the Riverside car park will stay open during this period.

From 24 July, the main open-air section of the Riverside car park will no longer be available for the duration of the building works.

The Riverside Undercroft and Waterloo Lane car parks will only be accessible from Waterloo Lane with diversions in place.

In September the Riverside footpath will also close for the duration of the works. Diversions will again be in place.

How these changes will affect you...

...if you're a Leisure Centre Customer:
To reduce the impact of these works, the

Riverside Undercroft car park will be available exclusively for Leisure Centre customers from 24 July onwards at the following times:

6am-2pm Monday – Friday

6am-5pm Saturday and Sunday.

Outside of these times, it will be open to all. A new barrier will be in place to keep access exclusive to Leisure Centre customers at these times. Access will be via Waterloo Lane only. Pin codes to exit the barrier will be available at the gym desk, main exit doors or at reception.

Leisure Plus cardholders will be able to claim their first-hour refund from Reception when parking in Riverside Undercroft or Waterloo Lane 1, 2 & 3.

Monthly members who are eligible for a car parking permit will be able to use their permit in the Riverside Undercroft and Waterloo Lane 2 car parks.

Please note from 10 July, members' will no longer be able to use their parking permit in the Regina Road car park.

You will only be able to use the Riverside Undercroft car park when the barrier is up at these times:

2pm-6am Monday – Friday
5pm-6am Saturday – Sunday.

Access is from Waterloo Lane only. At other times, please use one of the car parks in Waterloo Lane or elsewhere in the city centre, such as Townfield Street or Meadows Retail.

...if you cycle or walk past Riverside:

From September, access to Riverside's entrance along the riverside path from Victoria Road will be closed. Please use the pathway between Riverside and Cathedral School instead.

A map of the 24 city centre car parks owned by Chelmsford City Council can be found at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking. Where possible, please car share or use alternative transport.

Thank you for your patience whilst your new Riverside Ice & Leisure Centre is developed.

...if you're not using the Centre:

Leisure



District Sports



On the 23rd June pupils from year 6, year 5, year 4, and year 3 went to Melbourne Stadium and ran races such as a relay and a sprint. The athletes felt nail biting nervous, but they finished successfully. In the sprint finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd 5th.

Some of the results were: Antonia B 1st Archie D 2nd and Sharon A came 3rd in different races (different sprints.) Most of the competitors were pleased with their scores and knew they had tried their best! Over 18 schools took part in the sprints.

Sharon thought it was a great experience and she would like to compete at High School.

By Scarlett O'M (media group) and Sharon A (competitor)



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The Hyve Dance & Arts Festival @ Hylands House

Hylands Park, London Rd, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 8WQ

17th September 2017
10am til 10pm

To book tickets and for more information visit
www.thehyvefestival.co.uk



Evening Event

Amazing Dance Showcases & The Hyve Festival Battle
Huge Cash Prizes

Daytime includes:

Workshops / Cinematography Room / Food & Drinks
Casting Agency Room / Fashion Shows & Pop Up Shops

Dance workshops include

Hip Hop| Bollywood House Ballet Breaking Tap Latin Krump
Salsa Irish Popping Whacking Jazz Musical Theatre Commercial
Experimental Contemporary Acro Dance



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The Cathedral School Travels the World.

At 9am the whole school met in the hall in order to discover the first country that they were going to visit.

The children travelled to each country (classes) with their passports and took part in a variety of activities linked to their countries. Year 6 had a flight delay until 1:20pm due to their production rehearsal. Foundation classes unfortunately missed their flight (day out at Tropical Wings) but will travel on later day in July.

