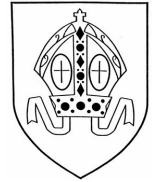




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Autumn Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is

Our new Winter Term Menu

Week 1 [Click here](#)

Diary Dates

- 23.10.17 Half Term Starts
- 30.10.17 Return to School
- 02.10.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
- Awards Ceremony**
- 03.11.17 Individual School Photos
- 09.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4&5
- Y5/6 Cross Country
- 11.11.17 Cross Country Hylands**
- 14.11.17 Parent Consultation (Early)
- 16.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
- Y3/4 Cross Country
- Parent Consultation (Late)
- 23.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
- 24.11.17 Non-uniform day**
- (in exchange for bottle for tombola)
- 25.11.17 PTA Christmas Bazaar**
- 30.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5(last)
- 01.12.17 Barnardo's Concert Southwark
- 02.12.17 Cathedral Christmas Market
- 07.12.17 Advent Service
- 18.12.17 Flu Immunisation(Whole School)
- Carol Service
- Cathedral 18.30
- 20.12.17 Last Day of Term
- 02.01.18 Non Pupil Day
- 03.01.18 Spring Term Starts

Dear Parents

October half term is a well- deserved break for pupils and staff who have been engaged in a thorough learning process for the last seven weeks. Whilst our families have started half term, staff members gathered today for training on the whole school child-centred One Planning; the process by which individual special needs are met and then the evaluation of this term's assessments, before taking their own break.

Looking forward to next half term, there will be a celebration assembly on Thursday 2nd November. Appointments will go out for Parent's Evenings in the week starting 13th November. Please see all the additional dates being added to the list.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Martin and Mrs Kilbey, who are both expecting their second baby next year and to let you know what plans are in place for the affected classes for the rest of the academic year to July 2018.

Earlier this term, Mrs M Jordan, was appointed as a class teacher and member of the Senior Leadership Team to start in January. She is a welcome addition to the staff team. She has a particular role with Key Stage 1, but will share, then teach Class 6 from February. We are delighted that Mrs Shaikhly and Mrs Gray will continue as class teachers of Class 4.

Linda Wiskin

Flu Immunisation

Once again we are teaming up with NHS and they are delivering a Flu vaccine programme. The Flu vaccine will be given on Monday 18th December. Consent forms will be sent out shortly.

PTA News



After half term the PTA will be focusing on the Christmas Bazaar (25 November). If you, your employer, friends or family are able to donate a prize towards our raffle we would love to hear from you. Any gift (small or large), voucher or experience would be a great addition to the raffle. Please contact a PTA member, or you can email pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

If you have any, please save your used jam jars, one of our most popular games for the children at the Bazaar is trying to win a jam jar filled with sweets or small toys.

The next PTA meeting will be 7.30pm on 7 November, all are welcome. Finally, please remember to return your Christmas card artwork by 1 November. Have a great half term!

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Tours for 2018 Admissions

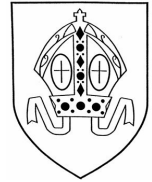
We have some dates set aside for School Tours for the 2018 admissions. To see the dates [click here](#)



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Cross Country Year 3 & 4 Teams

Hylands Park

On the 12th October, 24 pupils competed in the year 3 and 4 cross country race at Chelmer Park. They all persevered and it resulted in victory because the year 3 girls came joint 1st along with the boys who came 1st, the year 4 girls came 2nd and the year 4 boys came 4th they are all great achievements.

During the race Alex S was running on an injured knee but still ran fantastically and finished the race. It was Katie's, Daisy's, Amy's Alex Y's first race but in spite of this they all ran brilliantly.

All of the pupils competing represented the school well and we are proud of them.

By Olivia M [media group], Anya H and Alex S [cross country runners]



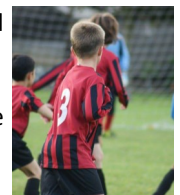
Football News

On Wednesday, 4th October, 9 girls and 9 boys went to Great Baddow School for a football tournament. The boys drew their first match but then on match 2, the boys won achieving 2-0 score, they achieved the same score on the later 2 matches. Jamal C commented, “The matches were great fun!” Overall, the boys did amazingly well and came 2nd. The girls played very well but unfortunately managed to draw one game and lost their other matches.



On Friday 13th October, Harrison W, Al L, Tosin O, Jamal C, Elijah O, Joseph BS, Euan T, Dylan T and Frederick J went to Great Waltham to compete in a football match. As a team, they worked together brilliantly and showed great team spirit. Sadly, they lost 3-0 to Great Waltham in their first league game. Al L said, “We did well but next time we can do even better.” In conclusion, everyone worked well together and had immense fun doing so.

By Jamal C [football captain], Zoe T and Annie RH [media group]



Year 3 Children and Universal Free School Meals

If you have a child in Year 3 they will have been receiving Free School Meals in the past couple of years alongside all other KS1 children. This ended at the end of Year 2 so unfortunately, from this term onwards, payment must be made. The cost of school meals is £2.30 per day and payment is preferred via SCOPay where there is a minimum payment of £11.50. There may be an opportunity to receive Free School meals and additional funding for your child and school please Finance Manager at

finance@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

Free School Meals

Free School Meal Applications are now available. If you would like to enquire if you are eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the Finance Manager at

finance@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

For pupils this will produce extra funding for the school to use to enhance education and opportunities for those children.

Secondary School Reminder for Year 6 Parents

A reminding to parents of Year 6 children who have yet to submit an application for secondary school, that they must do so by 31st October 2017.

Applications can be made via our website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.



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MENU: Winter 2017 WEEK: 1

MONDAY	A Hearty Slice of Homemade Pepperoni Pizza Sweetcorn	A Hearty Slice of Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Chocolate Cracknell or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Oven Cooked Chicken Breast served with Sweet Chili Pasta Salad Bar	Oven Cooked Quorn Fillet with Sweet Chili Pasta Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans	Bakewell Crumble Slice and Custard or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Roast New Potatoes Fresh carrots and Garden Mint Peas	Vegetable Roly Poly Roast New Potatoes Fresh carrots and Garden Mint Peas		Frozen Yoghurt Pots or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY	Homemade Cottage Pie Farmhouse Mix Vegetables	Homemade Shepherdess Pie Farmhouse Mix Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Homemade School's Favourite Cookie and Glass of Ice Cold Milk Or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Fishwich Fish Fillet served in a Brioche Bun Chips, Baked Beans Salad bar	Vegetable Nuggets Chips, Baked Beans Salad bar		Cranberry and Coconut Snowballs or Muller corner Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

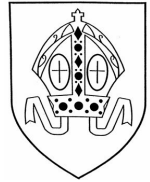
Week 2 & 3 can be found on the school's website [Click here](#)



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Community News

POWER Cheer Chelmsford Academy

Dear Parents/Guardians

Does your child love dance, gymnastics or performing in front of others?

Sign them up to be a part of Chelmsford's number one cheerleading team. EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR, sign up for your free taster session on Monday 30th October!

Your child will learn gymnastics, stunting, jumps, dance and motions with us and get routines ready for national competitions and shows throughout the year. Girls classes will learn all running and standing tumbling.

Classes run as follows:

Monday
6pm-7pm Gymnastics (club for all ability and all ages)
7pm-8pm Cheerleading club (year 5-11)

Year 6
Girls County High School, Broomfield Rd, Chelmsford CM1 1BW

If your child wants to take cheerleading or gymnastics to the next level, then this class would be perfect for them. If your child hasn't done any form of cheerleading or gymnastics before then we have extra coaches to be able to get them competition ready.

All our staff are fully DBS checked, qualified and registered. Coaches/leaders also hold current emergency aid certificates. The gymnasium is fully insured with public liability insurance. If you have any questions or queries regarding the session, please don't hesitate to contact us on 0753471454 (Sybil)

Yours sincerely,
Sybil Fisher
Sybil Fisher
Head of Academy

MEGA CAMPS KIDS ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

OCTOBER CAMP 23rd - 27th October

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PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES & LOCATIONS

October Half-Term Holiday Activities

Events offered by Chelmsford Festival of Ideas 2017 and Art of the Possible Festival 2017

Storytelling

28th October 2pm - 4pm
Chelmsford Library
For 8-12 years old
A storytelling, performing and writing workshop. What do spooks say? What do you say to spooks? Why do spooks spook? Listen, Perform and write - spooky stories, songs and poems.
To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com
T: 07880990443-Free

Science and Technology

23rd October 10am to 3pm
Moulham Mill, Parkway Chelmsford CM2 7PX
For 8-11 years old
Radio Taster Day at Chelmsford Community Radio. At the Chelmsford Community Radio HQ children will spend the day learning about the radio industry and elements of putting together a live radio show. The end goal gives the opportunity to present a live radio show alongside the other child participants - using new found knowledge and skills developed over the day.
To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com
T: 07880990443 - £2.14

25th October 10am to 12 pm
Chelmsford Library First Floor
For 7+
Spooky Stop Motion. We will be spending the morning in Chelmsford Library making some eerie animations! Have a go at creating your own spooky stop-motion animation using our specialist cameras and selection of spooky Halloween props and sets. **This is a family event, tickets are for one adult and up to two children aged 7+**
To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com
T: 07880990443 - £20 for one adult and two children

27th October 11am-3pm
Chelmsford Library First Floor
For 0-100 years old
Modern Technology Workshops. Building a 3D construction with an architect: 11:00-12:00. 3D Printing Demonstration: 12:30 and 13:30. Photo Editing: 11:00-12:30 and 13:30-15:00. Bring your laptop if possible. How to add special effects to your photos: 11:00 to 15:00 All day: Building and Making activities and challenges for all ages: Lego/skittle bricks/selotape/drawing/lego/VR demonstration and so much more.
An event sponsored by Make:Shift:Do, as part of a nationwide programme of craft and innovation workshops
To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com
T: 07880990443-Free

For more events and activities for all ages: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com

GRANGEWATERS Outdoor Education Centre

Buckles Lane, South Oxendon, Essex, RM15 6RS, Tel: 01708 852228

Half Term Family Activity Sessions

Firstly a thank you to everyone for your continued interest and support of our centre. We are happy to offer activities every morning this half term.

Date	9.30am - 11.00am	11.15am - 12.45pm
Mon 23 rd Oct	Climbing	Paddle Boarding
Tues 24 th Oct	Leap & Postman's Walk	Canoeing
Wed 25 th Oct	The Peg Climb	Kayaking
Thurs 26 th Oct	Abseil	Canoe Rafting
Fri 27 th Oct	Climbing	Paddle Boarding

Activities cost £7 per person. For children between 6yrs - 8yrs; please arrange to visit the centre prior to your booking to try on relevant safety equipment (buoyancy aids, harnesses, etc). We have no upper age limit. Accompanying adults must stay on site - we recommend taking part in activities.

For further information and to book please email info@grangewaters.co.uk

www.thurrock.gov.uk

Chelmsford Sport & Athletics Centre

Under 9's & U11.s Cross Country Race

Saturday 11th November 2017
Hylands Park, Chelmsford
£4.50 Entry Fee
£5.00 Entry on the day

Time of Races:
U9 Girls 9.30am
U9 Boys 9.45am
(Under 9 before 30th October 2017, Minimum age of 7)
Race approx. 1000m

U11 Girls 10.00am
U11 Boys 10.15am
(Under 11 before 30th October 2017, Minimum age of 9)
Race approx. 1650 metres

Races start on time, if entering on the day please allow registration time.

There will be medals for the first 3 individuals for girls and boys and certificates for all runners.

Entrance to Hylands Park is from the A14 Writtle By-Pass where there is car park access. Please ensure that you are at Hylands Park at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the race.

Please note: races will NOT be timed.

To enter please visit www.chelmsford.gov.uk/athletic-event (available from Friday 13th Oct)

OR

Please complete the form on reverse page and send it along with a stamped address envelope to:
Steph Devans, Athletics Development Officer, Chelmsford Sport and Athletics Centre, Salerno Way, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 2EH.
01245 625444
Stephanie.devans@chelmsford.gov.uk
Cheques made payable to Chelmsford City Council.
Entries are non-refundable.

Chelmsford City Council

October Half Term At Redbridge Cycling Centre

Novice Go-Ride Skills 23rd October or 24th October: 13:00-16:00
Fun skills in our coaching area concentrating on basic cycling techniques (must be able to ride without stabilisers) Ages 5-10

Intermediate Go-Ride Skills 26th October: 10:00-13:00
Basic skill development, partly in our coaching area and then on the circuit for riders who have completed the Novice Go-Ride course. Ages 5-10

Advanced Go-Ride Skills 27th October: 13:00-16:00
Further skills development on the circuit for riders who have completed the intermediate Go-Ride skills course. Ages 8+

Introduction to Mountain Biking 25th October: 10:00-13:00
Suitable for riders who have limited off road experience. Ages 8-14

Introduction to BMX 23rd October: 10:00-13:00 or 25th October: 13:00-16:00
Suitable for competent cyclists who wish to try BMX, this course is an induction to the basic techniques used to ride the BMX track safely. Participants must be able to ride standing up. Ages 8-16

BMX Stand Up - 27th October: 10:00-13:00
Suitable for riders who have completed the introduction to BMX course, or who have basic BMX skills, this course will concentrate on improving riders skills and preparing them to race. Ages 8-16

Introduction to Road Racing 26th October: 13:00-16:00
Suitable for competent cyclists who would like to try road racing bikes and techniques. Ages 8-16

Road Racing Follow Up 26th October: 13:00-16:00
For riders who have completed the introduction course and would like to get into road racing. Ages 8-16

Courses are all held outdoors so please be prepared for inclement weather. Refunds will only be given for course cancellations by the centre.
To book please call 0208 5009359, with payment by debit or credit card. A parental consent form is also required.

All sessions cost £12.50 per child. Bikes are available to hire for an extra £5.00.
Courses start promptly so please ensure that children are signed in 15 minutes before the start.

Phone: 020 8500 9359 E-mail: rc@redbridgecyclingcentre.org.uk Forest Road, Hainault, Essex, IG5 5HP www.redbridgecyclingcentre.co.uk

The Romans Are Coming!

Chelmsford Library

Saturday 21 October
10.30am-12noon

- Meet a Roman Soldier
- Take part in some gruelling training
- Learn to march like a real Roman Legionary
- Amazing crafts and fun activities

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

THE 'KIDS WHO LUNCH' CLUB

Thursday 26th October 2017
10.30am - 1pm

Each FREE session is run by Kids Inspire staff and volunteers.

Sessions include:
Art / Snacks / Crafts / Drinks
Fitness / Lunch / Friendship

TO BOOK: PLEASE CONTACT DEE OR GEORGIE ON 01245 348707
OR EMAIL: RECEPTION@KIDINSPIRE.ORG.UK

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