



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 15th June 2018

## Summer Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is

Week 4

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## Diary Dates

- 16.06.18 PTA Summer Ball  
Essex County Cricket Ground
- 20.06.18 Sports Day EYFS/KS1 am - KS2 pm
- 21.06.18 Year 5 Taster Morning  
Moulsham High
- 22.06.18 Parent Focus Group 9.30am  
Y5/6 PTA Disco
- 25.06.18 Essex Symphony Orchestra  
Christ Church
- 26.06.18 Parent Focus Group 6.00pm
- 02.07.18 Buddhism Day  
Summer School Concert  
Hall 6:30pm
- 03.07.18 Y6 Pilgrimage Bradwell on sea
- 06.07.18 Non-uniform Day
- 13.07.18 Thank You Tea Party  
Year 6 Party
- 14.07.18 PTA Inflatable Day
- 16.07.18 Year 6 Production
- 18.07.18 Leavers Service Cathedral
- 6:30pm 00.07.18 Last Day of Summer Term

Dear Parents

We would like to offer our congratulations to the new Mayor of Chelmsford, Mrs Yvonne Spence, an ex- teacher and ex-governor of this school as well as a current grandparent!

Congratulation to as well to the children who achieved so much in this week's sporting events as seen below.

I do hope that everyone attending the PTA ball tomorrow enjoys themselves and it is a highly successful event. Whether attending, and /or supporting the raffle, (I know which staff members I am trusting with my tickets!), I would like to thank you for your continued support of the PTA. No school can provide everything we want for our children without the untiring efforts of their PTA. They support with many and varied projects that enhance the children's learning. Our current big project is the completion of the touchscreen television programme. We have been replacing the old worn technology of the whiteboards that have been great workhorses bought some years ago by the PTA. A commitment of £6000 is needed to speed this up and ensure all the children have access to that quality of interactive class learning.

Please note that our long identified school handwriting style is now backed by an electronic font as well as the scheme. The font allows us to model to the children in many and varied places; as it permeates different displays and communications you never know where it will turn up next.

Please check your emails as the shape of the staffing for the classes. Support staff are either attached to a class or specific children. Additional staffing to provide us with smaller groups will also be identified at the usual time later in the term. When reports come out in July, they will announce which class your child is in. You should expect that unless we have contacted you, your child will be in their usual cycle. Parents of children moving from EYFS to Key Stage 1 will move up according to their birthdays; the youngest Year1 children will be in Class 3 and the oldest in Class 4.

Best wishes

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## PTA News

Thank you to everyone who helped the children choose and wrap their presents for Fathers Day this week. We hope all the Dads are pleased with their gifts!

If you are able to help during Sports Day on Wednesday next week, either at the PTA refreshments stall or by sitting next to the school gate for a 15 minute slot, your help would be very much appreciated. Please see the messages on Facebook (Good News Post), or get in touch with a PTA committee member.

There's still time to book tickets for the year 5 & 6 disco, which is next Friday 22 June. Please book tickets by Wednesday, to allow for catering to be ordered. <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/year5and6disco>. If any year 6 children will be walking home without parents after the disco we will need advance notification in writing (email is fine). Please email [pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk)

The Summer Ball starts at 6.30pm tomorrow evening, with a drinks reception in the Premier Suite and the Cricket Ground. Dinner will be served at 7.30pm. Good luck to everyone who has purchased raffle tickets for our prize draw. Prize winners who are not at the Ball will be notified early next week.



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## Sports News

### County Hockey Finalists

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June two teams went to a hockey tournament at Chelmer Park.

In team black there was Ellie, Euan, Al, Jamal, Lily H and Catherine.

In team red there was Olivia C, Florence, Oliver Y, Sam A, Sam H and Kalista.



19 teams entered the tournament and Red team, came 14<sup>th</sup>, Black team came 4<sup>th</sup>, Black team, if they had scored one more goal, could have finished in the top three. Red could have come 13<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> if they had scored two more goals. Black team won most of their matches Red team drew most of their matches.

### Reed League Girls Football Competition



Two teams from the Cathedral School competed in the inaugural Reed League Girls Football Competition at Moulsham Junior School on Wednesday.

Eight of the ten girls were playing for the school for the first time and they were split into two 5-a-side teams for Year 3s and Year 4s.

The Year 3 Girls narrowly lost 1-0 to Moulsham Year 3s before games against older children from Lawford Mead, Westlands and Moulsham Year 4s.

Meanwhile, the Year 4 Girls beat Moulsham Year 4s 1-0, lost 2-1 to Tyrrells but then beat St Michaels 4-0 and Moulsham Year 3s 3-0. Tabitha was their top scorer and they finished third overall.

Connie, Year 4, said, "The best thing was the teamwork that we

did and just playing in general."

Lyanna, Year 3, added, "The most important thing was that everybody had fun."

The squad were Lyanna, Emily, Emily-Jane, Evie, Rose, Anya, Daisy, Connie, Amelie and Tabitha.



## Curriculum Maps

Please check the website for our new curriculum maps, found under: learning, curriculum and then under each phase. This should give you an indication of what is being taught during the course of the half term.

### Lost Property

Lost Property can now be found outside classes 6 & 7, please check if your child is missing any uniform.

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## Community News

### PITSTOP STEM DISCOVERY EVENING

Monday 16th July 2018  
18:00 to 21:00 hrs


Hosted by The Boswells School,  
Burnham Road, Chelmsford, CM1 6LY


For teachers (secondary & primary), students, parents, industries/ business and those interested in STEM education.


To inspire and engage the next generation in Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths.


Book via twitter @pitstopSTEM selecting the link or go to:  
<https://www.essexesb.co.uk/events/pitstop-stem-discovery-evening-tickets-46757513983>


We have a number of inspirational speakers who will be doing practical demonstrations as well as a number of other exhibitors.


 Mike Ford from Bloodhound supersonic car project will be here to demonstrate how STEM is playing a massive part in developing the next generation of engineers.


 Steve Kear from the Internet of Things and how smart cities are developing in Essex.


 Jack Bolton and Prof. David Humber to talk about the work of Leonardo in Essex promoting STEM careers and the opportunities available through the Chelmsford Science and Engineering Society.

 Ray Smith from Rotor Rush speaking on how e-sports are helping with motor learning - try your hand at Drone Simulation and find out how this technology can be introduced to your school.

 Chris Burgess, the founder of Binary Bots and ex-Boswells student will be showcasing inspirational robotic technology.

 Neil Rickus from CAS University of Hertfordshire with a primary and secondary school STEM focus.

 Andy from Southend Tech on bringing digital professionals together for coding and digital making events.

 Chris Calver from Rapid Electronics on how to embed current technology into the curriculum.

Exhibitors include 3D printing, Royal Academy of Engineering, robotics, drones, Bloodhound SSC, Stokers @ Stow Maries Aerodrome, Essex Skills Board plus many more.



**SUMMER FETE**  
Saturday 23rd June  
2.00pm - 4.00pm  
in and around the church  
refreshments - BBQ - cake stall  
children's crafts - stalls - raffle  
and so much more.....  
Everyone welcome  
no admission charge  
All Saints' Church, Springfield



Would like to invite you to the  
Congregational picnic after the all age service in  
the Cathedral  
Patronal festival on 1<sup>st</sup> July  
11.30 to 2pm @ Guy Harlings  
Bring a picnic, a blanket and some sunshine!  
Old fashioned fete games and fun for all



**WRITTLÉ MINORS FOOTBALL CLUB**  
FOUNDED 1934  
**SUMMER 2018**  
**Soccer Fun School**  
Monday 20th to Friday 24th August 2018  
10am to 3pm daily  
Open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 13 years old.  
(everyone welcome even if you are not part of the football club)  
The Soccer Fun School includes:  
Coaching, Competitions, School Summer Fun kit and a football.  
(kit included if attending 3 or more days)  
For more information ask your  
Writtle Minors team manager / Coach,  
send an email to [wmfcsoffice@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wmfcsoffice@hotmail.co.uk)  
or phone 01245 420662  
**£75** per child for the week  
Venue: Paradise Road, Writtle, CM1 3HW

Essex have 28 SSE Wildcat Centres across the County and the expectation is to get 30 girls playing at each centre! I'm coaching on this one so no pressure! The programme is all about engaging with girls from all backgrounds not just the traditional sporty girls and getting them to have fun, make friends and get some fitness in. I'm going to get the tunes going too! Please pass on to any contacts.

Online Registration: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff53bSzy\\_QyIMiqWAQ54RkDMH9ajVb8\\_avl9jYr54m\\_ZQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff53bSzy_QyIMiqWAQ54RkDMH9ajVb8_avl9jYr54m_ZQ/viewform)

Emma Burden

Football Development Officer

Essex County Football Association



**WRITTLÉ MINORS**  
**SSE Wildcats**  
• THE FA GIRLS' FOOTBALL CENTRES •  
**Writtle Minors Girls SSE Wildcats Centre**  
Saturdays 9am - 10am  
£3.00 per session  
A fun filled session for girls aged 5-11 providing a safe environment where girls with little or no football experience can have fun engaging with sport, develop fundamental skills and create foundations for a lifelong love of sport. The emphasis is firmly on making Friends and having Fun.  
Lower Playing Field  
Paradise Road  
Writtle  
CM1 3HW  
**FOR ALL**  
To find out more and to register please contact us on  
E-mail: [writtlefootball@btinternet.com](mailto:writtlefootball@btinternet.com)  
or call 07900 593103  
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For details of courses available visit:  
[www.safessexroads.org/road-users/cycling](http://www.safessexroads.org/road-users/cycling)  
Essex County Council



Springfield Football Club U10s (current Year 5) are looking for new players for next season starting in September (when they will be in Year 6/U11s).

There are limited spaces available for next season and we cannot guarantee a place. However, if you are interested, please contact Peter Yeates (07951 737549) for more details.



**CHELMSFORD FESTIVAL**  
23rd June - 1st July 2018  
Fun Family Festival with  
Dance, Carnival parade,  
storytelling, magic, Mad  
science, Dragon  
Machine, giant rabbits,  
music and art, boat trips  
and canoeing fun  
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