



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 9th November 2018

## Autumn 2018 Lunch Menu

Next Week is Special Menu

Menu [Click Here](#)

## Diary Dates

16.11.18 9.30am Parents Forum  
 19.11.18 Flu vaccinations  
 20.11.18 6.00pm Parents Forum  
 23.11.18 Non Uniform Day  
 24.11.18 PTA Christmas Bazaar  
 28.11.18 Junior Choir Concert  
 Southwark Cathedral  
 (details will follow)  
 30.11.18 9.30am Parents Workshop – RE  
 01.12.18 Christmas Market Cathedral  
 05.12.18 Christmas Lunch and  
 Christmas Jumper Day  
 11.12.18 KS1 dress rehearsal  
 2pm KS1 performance  
 12.12.18 6pm KS1 performance  
 14.12.18 4pm EYFS Nativity  
 18.12.18 Carol Service Cathedral 6:30pm  
 19.12.18 Crib Service 2pm  
 Last day of Term

### 20.12.18 - 02.01.19 Christmas Holiday

03.01.19 Spring Term 1 begins  
 15.02.19 Non Pupil Day

### 18.02.19 - 22.02.19 Half Term

25.02.19 Spring Term 2 begins  
 01.03.19 PTA Second-hand uniform sale  
 05.04.19 Last day of Term

### 08.04.19 - 22.04.19 Easter Holiday

23.04.19 Summer Term 1 begins  
 06.05.19 Bank Holiday  
 13.05.19 - 16.05.16 KS2 SATs Week

### 27.05.18 - 31.05.18 Half Term

03.06.19 Non Pupil Day  
 03.06.19 - 07.06.19  
 Year 6 Residential trip to IOW  
 04.06.19 Summer Term 2 begins  
 08.07.19 Year 6 Production CCHS  
 24.07.19 Last Day of Term

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Dear Parents,

Remembrance has been the theme all this week; explored in assemblies and in classes. Special acts of Remembrance have included

- Every child making a poppy in the school to create our installation,
- Joely and Annie took part in the Wednesday night's concert in the Cathedral; "100 years on Chelmsford Remembers them"
- Our own solemn service led by Worship Group today, including a two minutes silence achieved across the school community.



Also this week, we have had a whole school curriculum day on Hinduism, one of several days across the year to concentrate understanding and respect of different faiths, traditions, countries and cultures. Thanks to Miss Southward for leading on this.

I hope their experiences in school will support the children's understanding as Remembrance events of the hundred year anniversary of the end of the First World War, and all other wars since, take place this weekend.

Best wishes

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## SAFETY CONCERN

We are often commended for the excellent behaviour of the children of the Cathedral School; something we should all be proud of. Unfortunately this week we have had a complaint about the poor driving of our parents; mounting the kerb and parents parking illegally to drop off children in Waterloo Lane. Since then, staff have patrolled outside the gate. We do not, if we are the community we believe ourselves to be, think that this should be necessary. Therefore we would urge those who have put the children at risk and modelled badly to consider their actions and desist.

## Ideas Hub Festival-Peace Poems

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 3 Year 6 poets (Annie, Joely and Annabel) were selected to read their poems at the Ideas Hub Festival at the Cathedral. Unfortunately, Annabel couldn't make it to the event, but she was able to read her poem in assembly with her 2 fellow contestants.

At the Ideas Hub Festival, there were 5 other schools, which were all secondary schools such as : Great Baddow, Boswells and CCHS. To start the event, there was a Symphony orchestra (lead by John K Miles) and the 5 secondary schools were playing on their own instruments, behind Symphony orchestra.

'I really enjoyed seeing the live orchestra especially seeing John K Miles conduct all of them!' - Annie

'I loved everyone's poems and everyone's creativity during the whole process!' – Joely

'It was a shame that I couldn't attend the festival, but I am happy that my poem was picked for the competition!' – Annabel





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## THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



### MENU: Autumn 2018

### SPECIAL MENU Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November

MONDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Meat Free Monday Pizza Day Cheese & Tomato Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 2</b> Meat Free Monday Ratatouille Pasta Bake Salad Bar		Mellon or Muller Comers Yoghurt
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Chicken Korma & Rice Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegetable Korma & Rice Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 3</b> Ham & Cheese Wrap	Oaty Crumble & Custard
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Roast Gammon Cutlets New Potatoes Peas, Carrots & Yorkshire Puddings	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Fillet New Potatoes Peas, Carrots & Yorkshire Puddings		Winter Jelly Pots
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Sausage Roll with Herby Diced Mixed Vegetables Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Diced Mixed Vegetables Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 3</b> Tuna Mayonnaise Sub Roll	Dessert Selection or Fruit & Yoghurt
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Jumbo Fish Fingers Chips, Peas & Beans Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegetable Nuggets Chips, Peas & Beans Salad Bar		Mini Sugar Doughnuts



### Free NHS WORKSHOPS 14th & 27th November

The workshops cover childhood illnesses from birth to 11 years old - so this would be EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

As well as the childhood illness advice they will also be talking through when it is appropriate to keep your child home from school based on the advice from Public Health.

For details [Click Here](#)



### NO EARRINGS in PE Lessons

Following a meeting of the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership on Wednesday, it has been stressed that children should remove earrings for all PE lessons - this is in accordance with county guidelines. This has always been school policy, but recently parents had asked if there is any scope for flexibility.

While not being able to physically participate in PE lessons, pupils who cannot remove earrings will not be excluded, but will be assigned distinct roles within the lesson.



### Nut Free School

The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts, We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or in their snacks. **This will also include Chocolate Spread and Pesto because many contain nut products.** Thank you for co-operation.

### Attendance

A reminder that holidays attached to a school holiday cannot be authorised. Fines are only issued by the local authority on five days and over. We deal with absence requests according to the Essex guidelines in all fairness.



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## Cathedral School Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 12.00pm – 3.00pm**

The Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching and it will be a wonderful afternoon for all the family. Our donation buckets are put outside each classroom from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November and any donations of the following items will be gratefully received.

**There will be a non uniform day on Friday 23<sup>th</sup> November in lieu of bottles/cans for the bottle Tombola.**

New Toys	Party bag gifts, suitable for the Games Room or larger new toys or games, packets of pens, pencils etc suitable as Wheel of Fortune prizes.
Beauty Room Products	Small or sample sizes of adult or child toiletries, new face flannels etc. Any unwanted nail varnishes.
Raffle Prizes	Especially luxury food items to be put into Christmas Hampers. Decorative containers to make up the hampers in. Cellophane. Boxed Chocolates and packets for the tombola.
Jam Jars	For the Jam Jar game! Filled with either sweets, toys or small gifts – the list is endless (sweets must be wrapped)
Cakes	Large and small homemade cakes for our Cake Stall
Mince pies and	Homemade or bought mince pies. Mulled wine and tonic water for our all NEW BAR!
Sweets	Lollies, small packets of WRAPPED sweets etc. for Games room prizes.

Anybody who would like to help with the preparation, sorting, setting up and gift wrapping, please come to the school office on Friday 23<sup>th</sup> from 1pm and you'll be pointed in the right direction! We can all be Santa's Elves together! Look forward to seeing you. Any questions, please email us on [pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk)

Thank you for your generous support!

## The Cathedral School PTA Christmas Bazaar Prize Draw

WIN:

2 Premier Eurostar Tickets, Crondon Park – 4 ball game, breakfast and lunch, Meal for 2 at Chop Bloc

Headteacher's Christmas Turkey & *much, much more!*

Tickets are £1 each and the draw will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> November during the Christmas Bazaar. Our team will be out in the playground selling tickets next week or purchase online by clicking the link below. Good luck!

**Tickets are now available to purchase in the playground and online: <http://mydonate.bt.com/events/bazaarraffle2018/477712>**





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## KEY STAGE 1 CROSS COUNTRY



On Friday afternoon, Key Stage One took part in the first internal Cross Country race of this year.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to try their hand for the very first time at competitive distance running. We were incredibly impressed with the entire Key Stage as almost every single child took part! The children cheered one another on the side-lines and were supportive of each and every individual, all of whom finished. It was a terrific experience, and one that many of the children have asked to repeat.

Amber in Class 5 lead the Year 2 girls race from start to finish for Crompton, followed home by Orla (Marconi) and Emily (Hoffmann) in second and third, while Ethan took the lead halfway through the Year 2 boys race and powered to victory

for Christy, with Sam and Max in second and third for Crompton.

Another Amber, in Class 4, also lead all the way in the Year 1 girls race, followed by Carmen (Crompton) and Evie (Christy). The closest race was the Year 1 boys race in which Joel won ahead of fast-finishing Crompton team-mate Daniel, with Wiktor in third place.

However, every child counted towards their teams and the overall result was: 1st Hoffmann, 2nd Crompton, 3rd Christy, 4th Marconi.

Special mention should be made for Erin in Year 1 and Kit in Year 2 who both got up and finished after suffering falls during the early stages.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### The Methodist Church

CHELMSFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT  
c/o Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road,  
Chelmsford, CM1 2XB

**Part-time Circuit Administrator**  
260.7 Annualised hours (To be reviewed after 6 months)

Duties include maintaining secure records and assisting in the implementation of policies and procedures for appointments, data protection and personnel. You will be required to attend some evening meetings.

Good I.T. skills, driving licence and access to a car are essential. Previous experience in maintaining a website and a Christian outlook would be an advantage.

Approximate number of hours to work each month: 21

Salary £8.45 per hour.

Appointment will be subject to reference and DBS clearances.

Closing Dates for applications: Midday Friday 16 November 2018  
Interview dates to be confirmed

For more information and an application form email:  
[chelmsford.circuit@gmail.com](mailto:chelmsford.circuit@gmail.com)  
Or in person from Trinity Methodist Church,  
(Mon Wed Fri 9.30-12.00)



Please support a collection for the homeless in Chelmsford,

If anyone has any of these items then please contact

Catherine Harrison on 07957 775217 to arrange hand-over in the playground. Many thanks

