



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

Victoria Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1PA

Tel: 01245 354459 email: [office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk)



**Philippians 4 v 8** Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

**Friday 29th March 2019**

## Spring 2019 Lunch Menu

### Diary Dates

#### To View Our Online Calendar

[Click Here](#)

01.04.19 Recycle Workshop  
05.04.19 **Celebration Assembly**  
Last day of Term

#### 08.04.19 - 22.04.19 Easter Holiday

23.04.19 Summer Term 1 begins  
30.04.19 Bags2school bags collected  
06.05.19 Bank Holiday

#### 13.05.19 - 16.05.16 KS2 SATs Week

18.05.19 PTA Spring Ball  
24.05.19 Cathedral Lunchtime Concert 12am

#### 27.05.19 - 31.05.19 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  
05.06.19 Year 5 Food & Farming trip  
07.06.19 Pentecost Service 2pm  
Cathedral  
19.06.19 Sports Day  
26.06.19 EYFS Layer Marney Towers trip  
08.07.19 Year 6 Production CCHS  
11.07.19 Y6 Year Trip to Bradwell  
18.07.19 Thank you Tea party  
Year in school Event

24.07.19 Last Day of Term  
03.09.19 Non-Pupil Day  
04.09.19 Non-Pupil Day  
05.09.19 Pupils begin Autumn 1 Term  
27.09.19 Harvest Service 2pm  
Cathedral

30.09.19 Year 5 Residential Trip  
Kingswood, Overstrand

25.10.19 Non-Pupil Day

#### 28.10.19 - 01.11.19 Half Term

04.11.19 Autumn 2 Term begins  
16.12.19 Carol Services 6:30pm  
Cathedral

19.12.19 Last day of autumn term

#### 20.12.19 - 03.01.20 Christmas Holiday

06.01.20 Spring 1 Term begins  
14.02.20 Non-Pupil Day

#### 17.02.20 - 21.02.20 Half Term

24.02.20 Spring 2 Term begins  
03.04.20 Last Day of Spring Term

#### 08.04.20 - 17.04.20 Easter Holiday

20.04.20 Summer 1 Term begins  
04.05.20 Bank Holiday

#### 25.05.20 - 29.05.20 Half Term

01.06.20 Non-Pupil Day  
02.06.20 Summer 2 Term begins  
22.07.20 Last Day of Summer Term

Red recently added

Dear Parents

We said a sad farewell to the ducklings today: Emily, Hop, Bobby, Snowy-Apple, Dorito, and Fluff ball as named by the children. Thanks are due to the PTA for this valuable experience and all their commitment to the Mother's Day event which I am sure will also bring much joy this weekend.

As in all work environments there has been some staff illness this week which we do our best to manage to disrupt the children as little as possible. It is very helpful to have Mrs Kilbey and Mrs Martin with us again and next term we look forward to the return of Mrs Burnham. When we had an external review on Thursday, it was reassuring to have other eyes seeing the quality and consistency of the children's learning environment.

There has also been increased rehearsing with the Lunchtime Concert at the Cathedral drawing ever closer and the effort of the sport's teams this week, also reported in this edition.

Next week is "Waste" week, led by Mrs Morecroft, when we will be concentrating on anti-waste. This includes items and visitors to our worship.

The week after Easter will be a growing week, when each class will plant the climbing plants that will grow up and intertwine with our trellis to complete the effect. Plants for the Reflective Garden will also be welcomed, please could they be appropriate for shady conditions. Thank you for the plants so far, we have great needs of small plants and cuttings of the following;

Any Clematis, Abutilon, Nasturtium, Clematis, Thunbergia Alata, Cobaea Scandens, Morning Glory, (Ipomoea), Sweet Peas, or Petunias such as Tidal Wave, Canary Creeper, Jasmine or Chilli Plant to name a few!

Plants that grow in shady conditions will be most helpful for the Reflective Garden. Please send labelled with the name, colour and expected height in a small pot on the day we return to school after the Spring Holiday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We will be collecting in the playground and on different days, planting and watering will take place.

Rev Paul Greenland brought a powerful message to us this week from Exodus, when some of our smallest children held up the flagging arms of "Moses" (Eve) who was praying to ensure the success of the Hebrew armies.

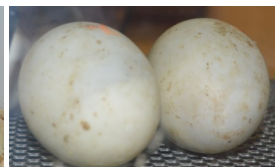
This is a school community that holds each other up and prayer and care for one another.

I wish you a happy (and shortened by an hour) weekend.

Best wishes

L Wiskin

## FAREWELL TO THE DUCKINGS



After two weeks, from hatching eggs to swimming in a paddling pool, the ducks were collected today to enjoy time in the countryside.



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

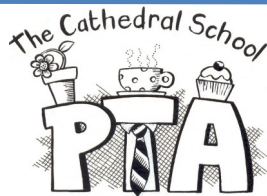
Victoria Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1PA

Tel: 01245 354459 email: [office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk)



Philippians 4 v 8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Friday 29th March 2019



*Happy Mother's Day*

**Mother Day Gifts** – Thank you to our organisers Laura and Sarah and all our fantastic volunteers for all the hard work. Also, Fiona and Kelly our bakers - the biscuits looked fabulous! We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

**Infant Family Party** – Thank you to everyone who attended our party at the weekend, we hope you had a wonderful time. Thank you to Roger and Annarella, our volunteers and Kim MacDonald for the cakes.

## Coming up:

**Bags2school** – collected Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Spring Ball** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, confirmations and deposit requests have now gone out.

## Please pay deposits by the 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Payments can be paid by cash, cheque or via our mydonate event page:

<http://mydonate.bt.com/events/springball2019/487544>.

There is still time to get your booking form in if you haven't done so already. All welcome!

Raffle tickets will be on sale in April – if anyone has the opportunity to request matched charity funding from their work and would be open to getting involved in fundraising please let us know!

We are on a quest for some amazing RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION prizes. If you are able to make a donation or if you know of any local businesses that would be willing to support our event, please email us and we will take it from there! This is our second biggest fundraiser of the academic year - your generous support can really make the difference!

**Next meeting– TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and if you would like to be more involved in fundraising for the Ball or any other PTA efforts please let us know or come along to our next meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm!

Contact your PTA via email: [pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk)



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

Victoria Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1PA

Tel: 01245 354459 email: [office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk)



**Philippians 4 v 8** Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

**Friday 29th March 2019**

## LEAGUE MATCH v St ANNES



The girls team played their first home game of the year last Friday, losing a tight match against St Annes by two goals to one.

The Cathedral team took the lead in the first-half when Leah chased a clearance by Olive and forced the ball into the net.

St Annes enjoyed a lot of pressure after half-time and Olive had to be alert to stop a lot of shots in goal. Eventually, the visitors scored two goals in as many minutes and probably just deserved victory on the balance of play. With captain Tabitha unavailable due to a football trial, all the girls stepped up their performance in her absence.

Amelie, who had a strong game in defence said, " Everyone played well. The game was played in a really good spirit."

Mr Richardson would like to add that the girls followed the ethos of Sporting Prayer by always helping their opponents up when they fell.

## HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



The Cathedral School took three teams to the annual District Hockey Tournament at Chelmer Park on Wednesday and all squads enjoy successes.

In the First Division, the A team narrowly lost to St Michaels before enjoying two more wins, including 7-0 over Newlands Spring, and qualifying for the play-offs where they eventually came sixth. Meanwhile, the B team and C team actually faced each other in their final play-off match, with the C team winning 4-2 to ensure they came fourth in the Second Division, with the B team finishing one place lower.

Alex, who played in the A team, said, "It was very hard because not all of us had played competitively before. The best moment was the win over Newlands Spring because everybody played at their very best."

B team member William Cottis, who earned a late call-up, added, "It was very fun to represent the school. I was nervous at first, but with everybody's help and support I felt much better."

Finally, Kimberley from the C team, said, "I had never played in a team for the school at anything before. I was nervous and excited at the same time, but afterwards I felt really proud of myself."

A team: Max, Alex, Oliver, Sam, Kalista, Chloe

B Team: William, Tom, Finley, Sidhart, Florence, Tabitha

C Team: Adam, Bella, Kimberley, William, James, Billy

## PARKWOOD ACADEMY TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT



The Cathedral Tag Rugby Squad played their first tournament for many years at Parkwood Academy on Tuesday.

Despite only beginning training with Mr Snook this half-term, the team played incredibly well and achieved victories against the hosts and then St Pius by five tries to four. Despite a 7-4 defeat in their final match with Great Waltham, the team finished joint-first with 11 points from three matches.

Only two members of the nine-player squad were in Year 6 so the results bodes well for the future. A number of the players have been part of Rugby Tots which takes place on Mondays and is open the children in Key Stage One.

Jeremiah said, "It was a bit messy at times, especially when people were falling over in front of me, but I loved playing every minute."

The squad were William, James, Jeremiah, Bertie, Anthony, Tavi, Theo, Annabelle and Rosie.



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

Victoria Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1PA

Tel: 01245 354459 email: [office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk)



**Philippians 4 v 8** Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

**Friday 29th March 2019**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Following guidelines, from this edition we will not be advertising outside agencies in our newsletters.

If you would like to view flyers or adverts we have set up a Community News page on our website please [click here](#)

## Waste Week 2019 - week beginning 1st April

Next week is 'Waste Week 2019'! The focus is on reducing plastic waste. We are holding a house competition to collect plastic, which is to be placed in the appropriate colour bin under the canopy in the playground.



Children have been encouraged to look at collecting plastic from a variety of sources with your assistance. Although, we are happy for your child to bring in plastic from home, not your entire plastic recycling collection please! However, if your child collects plastic that they have themselves used and identified that will be brilliant. Please use every opportunity to discuss waste and how we can recycle, reduce and reuse.

## THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

**MENU: Spring 2019**

**WEEK: 1**

**SCHOOL  
MENU  
FOR WEEK  
COMMENCING  
1st April  
2019**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> Meat Free Monday Jacket Potato Day Cheese & Coleslaw Quorn Bolognese Just Cheese <i>Winter Coleslaw/Salad Bar</i>			Jammy Cup Cake
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> Roast Pasta Bolognese with Garlic bread Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 2</b> Pasta Napolitano with Garlic bread Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 3</b> Cheese & Onion Pasty	Plum & Apple Crumble and Custard
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Roast Potatoes, Carrots Sweetheart Cabbage	<b>OPTION 2</b> Red Leicester & Leek Flan Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Roast Potatoes, Carrots Sweetheart Cabbage		Angel Delight
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> Swedish Pork Meatballs White & Wholegrain Mixed Rice Garden Peas Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn & Vegetable Stir Fry White & Wholegrain Mixed Rice Garden Peas Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 3</b> Jacket Potato	Chocolate Sponge with chocolate custard
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> Fish Friday Jumbo Fish Fingers Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Salad bar	<b>OPTION 2</b> Omelette Popover Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Salad bar		Autumn Spice Traybake



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

Victoria Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1PA

Tel: 01245 354459 email: [office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk)



Philippians 4 v 8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Friday 29th March 2019



Please can you check your SCOPay accounts and pay any outstanding debts as soon as possible.

If you have any queries please contact the school office [office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk)



If anyone has an interest in gardening and has the odd hour spare, or knows of a grandparent or family friend that would like to help the school ECO/gardening team, please see Mrs Morecroft. We would be very grateful for some regular input!

Parent Consultation Survey Results March 2019

	Total Responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Strongly Agree	Agree
My child is happy at school	178	128	46	4	0	0	97.75%	
My child feels safe at school	178	138	39	1	0	0	99.44%	
My child is well looked after at school	178	139	37	2	0	0	98.88%	
My child's teacher is aware of my child's needs	178	138	38	2	0	0	98.88%	
My child makes good progress at this School	178	111	60	5	2	0	96.07%	
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	178	103	69	3	2	1	96.63%	
My child is taught well at school	178	117	56	3	1	1	97.19%	
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	178	80	86	4	2	6	93.26%	
This school ensures the children are well behaved	178	104	71	1	0	2	98.31%	
The school deals effectively with bullying	178	61	61	3	2	51	97.19%	
The school is well-led and managed	178	72	90	6	4	6	91.01%	
The school responds to any concern I raise	178	92	73	3	3	7	92.70%	
I would recommend this school to another parent	178	100	60	5	3	10	89.89%	
The school meets my expectation of a Church School	178	112	57	2	3	4	94.94%	

Overall Total

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
59.99%	33.83%	1.77%	0.88%	3.53%