



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 10th May 2019

Summer 2019 Lunch Menu

Week 4 [Click Here](#)

Diary Dates

To View Our Online Calendar

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13.05.19 - 16.05.19 KS2 SATs Week
 18.05.19 PTA Spring Ball
21.05.19 - 24.06.19
KS1 SATs
 22.05.19 **New Parent Induction**
 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
10.06.19 - 14.06.19
Phonics Testing Week
 17.06.19 **Y6 visit to Crucial Crew**
 19.06.19 Sports Day
 Year 5 to Moulsham High taster morning
 26.06.19 EYFS Layer Marney Towers trip
 02.07.19 **Upper School to Maldon Orienteering Festival**
 03.07.19 Summer Concert
 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

Today saw the brave pirates of Class 4; share their knowledge, skills and experiments across the curriculum. We all learnt something about pirates and I suspect about the children; their expressions whilst singing were quite ferocious!

I particularly enjoyed meeting with the ten children who attended my Head's tea yesterday afternoon. This was an ideal opportunity to gain their views and let them present their work to me. This will happen every week and I am trying to ensure I pick up children who may have missed out last year. Please watch out for the invitations.

Next week is KS2 SATs week and we will be supporting, as I am sure their parents are to make this important event calm and allow the year 6 children to do their best and show what they can do.

The following week KS1 will be having more low key assessment events before half term to inform teacher assessment. That week we will also be supporting the "Share a pencil" campaign as part of our development of "Courageous Advocacy", so necessary for resilience and future leadership.

Thank you to the parents who have already responded to the SIAMs Survey.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

SIAMs SURVEY

We are inviting you to share your thoughts and opinions about the Christian ethos of our school and the provision of RE in preparation for our SIAMs inspection. We would be grateful if you could complete the survey by Thursday 23rd May 2019.

Please find the link to the survey attached. [Click Here](#)

Many thanks for your continued support.

COSTUME APPEAL

Is there anyone who has at home a Medieval Knight costume that would fit a 10/11 year old and that they would be prepared to lend for use in the Year 6 play? If so please could you send the items into school as soon as possible, clearly labelled with your child's name, for the attention of Mrs Miller and/or Mrs Prentice. We need 6 in total and would prefer not to have to buy them if we can avoid it.

Please do not send any swords into school! Thank you. Mrs Miller



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Bags2school – Thank you to everyone who dropped off a bag of clothes last week. We had a record amount donated – many of you would have seen the huge pile outside the school office! Well done Nina for organising.

Uniform and book sale – Thank you to everyone who supported the uniform and book sale today after school. We are in need of some more paperback books – please place donations in the pink box outside Class 11.

Spring Ball – We look forward to seeing everyone at Chelmsford City Racecourse next Saturday. Welcome drinks from 7.30pm, dinner served at 7.30pm.

Grenville Nurseries Plant Sale – A wide variety of summer plants and vegetables are available to order from Grenville Nurseries. Please return your order form and payment by 14th May. Thank you.

Spring Ball Prize Draw - NOW ON SALE!

Prizes:

£100 Shopping Voucher

£40 London Grace Voucher

Adventure Island Family wristband

Overnight Stay at the Riverside Inn

& much, much more!

Tickets are £1 each and are available in the playground and online at;

<https://www.mydonate.bt.com/events/springballprizedraw2019/492680>

Good luck!

Father's Day – Letters for our Father's Day event should be out today via email. Children will get a chance to select and wrap a special gift for their father/grandfather. This takes place during the school day on the 14th June.

Contact your PTA via email: pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk



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Year 6 leavers yearbooks

This is a last call for photos of year 6 children for their leavers yearbooks as there are a number outstanding. Please can you send 3 or more clear photos of just your child (preferably school related) to pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

Many thanks



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

If you would like to view flyers or adverts, they be found on our website's Community News page.

[click here](#)

CONSENT
FORMS

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Thank you for all who have completed and returned the consent forms. If you have not completed a form please do so and return them to the office ASAP.

SEND Public Engagement



In March 2019, a public engagement was launched with children, young people and their families, schools and education settings, and Essex partners on the future of SEND in Essex. Information is being shared about the work that has been undertaken to date, the continued challenges being faced and seeking views on the vision and future strategy. These challenges impact across the whole education system in Essex but by working together, there is the expertise and drive to meet them head on. To do otherwise cannot be an option. The opportunity to respond will end on Friday 31 May 2019. Please respond by following the link:

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/send-strategy-and-innovation/send-public-engagement/>

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

MENU: Summer Term 2019

WEEK: 4

SCHOOL
MENU

For Week
Beginning
13th May
2019

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Cheddar & Mozzarella Macaroni Corn Cobbett & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Dippers Herby Diced Potatoes Corn Cobbett & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		Dessert Fruit Ice Lollies Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Hot Quorn Tortilla Rice & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 BLT Bap Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Homemade Rise Crispy Squares Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 (Buffet Day) Whole meal Roll (Ham, Turkey or Cheese) Mini Sausage Rolls / Quorn Sausage Rolls Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Assorted Pickles Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert White Chocolate & Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetable Bolognese Garlic Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 Tuna Salad Bap Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Muller Fruit Corners Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit Platter
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Fingers Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetable Frittata Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		Dessert Lemon Drizzle Finger Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt