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## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents,

The children saw a production on water conservation on Monday and this led onto the presentation from our Eco team in Wednesday's worship.

We also started our public speaking training programme on Monday with the staff and we are now a "Mighty Oak" school, another accreditation to support our pupils' development. Year 4 will be taking part in a public speaking competition and all year groups have a complementary five week programme as part of the curriculum.

Assessments and evaluations of learning are being reviewed tomorrow and we look forward to sharing your child's learning with you on our parents evenings next half term. Booking will go live after half term.

It was good to see so many families supporting their children in Celebration Worship on Thursday and thanks are due to the parents who attended the Isle of Wight meetings for year 6 pupils. We are always looking ahead! If you couldn't attend information is available.

The first day back will see an early start for the children taking part in the Barnardo's Concert at The Royal Albert Hall.

Happy half term

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## Diary Dates

<b>Nov 04</b>	<b>Barnardo's Concert</b> 8:20 am - 9:15 pm @ Royal Albert Hall Invited pupils to attend	<b>Nov 06</b>	<b>Football Away Match</b> 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Chancellor Park Players selected from school squad
<b>Nov 04</b>	<b>First Day of Second Autumn Term</b>	<b>Nov 07</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Cross Country</b> 12:00 am - 1:00 am @ Chelmer Park Cross Country Team to be selected
<b>Nov 05</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 9:15 am - 10:15 am @ School	<b>Nov 08</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm @ School Hall
<b>Nov 05</b>	<b>Individual photos</b>	<b>Nov 08</b>	<b>PTA Glitter &amp; Glow Year 5 &amp; 6 Disco</b> 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm @ School Hall
<b>Nov 06</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm @ School	<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 9:15 am - 10:15 am @ School
<b>Nov 06</b>	<b>Autumn Term Swimming Lessons - Middle School</b> 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm @ Riverside		

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## LUNCH CHOICE FOR WEEK BEGINNING 4th November 2019

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL MENU: Autumn 2019 WEEK: 2

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Margherita Pizza</b> Sweetcorn Cobbett Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Falafel Pitta</b> Sweetcorn Cobbett Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Onion Pasta Bowl</b> Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Fruity Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Chicken Curry</b> with Rice & Green Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Vegetable Curry</b> with Rice & Green Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>Ham &amp; Cucumber Bap</b> Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Chunky Flapjack Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>All Day Breakfast</b> Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown, Tomatoes, Mushrooms and Egg	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Vegetarian Breakfast</b> Vegetarian Sausage, Hash Brown, Tomatoes, Mushrooms and Egg		<b>Dessert</b> Melon Muller Light Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Beef Lasagne</b> Broccoli & Wholemeal Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Vegetarian Lasagne</b> Broccoli & Wholemeal Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>Jacket Potato</b> with Various Fillings Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Lemon Cheesecake Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Fish Fingers</b> Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Leek &amp; Potato Fritters</b> Peas or Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Ice Cream Pots Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt

**Full Menu List [Click Here](#)**

## Football League Victory

The school football team began their league campaign with a 4-0 win at Great Waltham on Friday.

There were league debuts for Jake and Malachi in Year 6 and Bertie, Adam and Jacob from Year 5. The team was captained by Tabi.

The team took a 1-0 lead at half-time through Malachi and further goals were scored by Alex S, Jake and Nana.

"I like the challenge and it was harder being captaining of the boys than the girls," said Tabi. "I thought we played really well and I liked how we took shot and did not overpass when we were close to goal."

## Midday Assistant Required

Required from as soon as possible 6 ¼ hours per week

We are seeking someone to join our happy and hardworking team of midday assistants who enhance the children's lunchtime experience

Skills and qualities required:

Calm and approachable, Ability to gather information, Fair but firm manner, Patience, First Aid Trained, A team player who can follow policies consistently, Can show initiative. Support and training will be available for candidates who demonstrate their potential in this role.

The Cathedral School is a caring Christian environment where standards of excellence are set to provide our pupils with the very best opportunities. We seek candidates who share this vision.

Closing date for applications: Friday 8th November at noon. Interviews: week beginning Monday 18th November. A job description is available from the school office

We are firmly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be asked to apply for a "Disclosure and Barring Service" check.

Pay rate: Band 1



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## PTA NEWS



### Autumn Events

Glitter & Glow Disco (Years 5 & 6) – 8<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Bazaar – 30<sup>th</sup> November

## 100 Club

The 100 Club is like a lottery for the school community. It's a way of giving to the PTA but having the chance of winning some money back too!! Fill in a form and hand in, along with £20, to the school office, before October Half Term. You will then be allocated a ball that goes into the 10 monthly draws (Sept - June). In each draw one ball each wins £25, £15 or £10 plus at Christmas there is an extra £100 draw.

## Cauliflower Christmas Cards



This year we will once again be using Cauliflower Cards to produce Christmas Cards. An order form on which to attach your child's art work will have been sent home with your child, as usual if you would like to take part then get creative over the holidays. Please read the artwork guidelines printed on your child's order form.... Bold and bright designs that fill the paper produce the best effect.

In a change from previous years, orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

**All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by:**

.....Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.....

Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December.



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## PTA NEWS



The PTA are pleased to let you know that we can offer Adventure Wonderland tickets at Adventure Island for this Christmas. The cost is £27 per ticket (That admits one Child and one Adult) instead of the online cost of £40 and 'on the day' price of £50. There are limited vouchers available at the office now, another order will be made during half term therefore if you would like to take advantage and the vouchers we have are gone, please leave your name, child's class and payment at the office and they will be available to





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**Adventure Wonderland**  
ADVENTURE INSIDE

WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT ADVENTURE WONDERLAND THIS CHRISTMAS TIME

Adventure Wonderland is packed full of great features, so many in fact that you might miss some. So we are sending you this letter to explain all the fun you will have. We always recommend arriving as early as you can as Adventure Wonderland is extremely popular and the later you arrive will determine how late in the day you will see Father Christmas.

**First thing is... YOUR ARRIVAL**  
When you arrive at Adventure Inside, you will need to get your Adventure Wonderland Passport so please proceed to the check in desk. Have your online booking ready to speed things up. Here you will be given your Adventure Wonderland Passport. This is an important document as this will have vouchers inside for you:

- FREE DRINK AND CHRISTMAS COOKIE**
- VOUCHER FOR FREE CHILDS ADMISSION TO SEA-LIFE ADVENTURE**
- VOUCHER FOR YOUR FREE GAMECARD WITH 3 FREE PLAYS**
- VOUCHER FOR 10% OFF A CHILDS MEAL AT FEELGOODS.**

You will also be given a voucher for a **FREE CHILDS MEAL** at Clarence Yard!

Most importantly, you will be given your time to see the big man himself, Father Christmas. This will be written on the back of your Adventure Wonderland Passport. We recommend you get to the Departure Zone about 10 minutes before the time on the Passport.



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## Community News



### FAMILY LEARNING



## Workshops to support you!

The Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 8-11yrs and 11+) will help you to:

- understand anxiety and emotional wellbeing in children,
  - develop emotional intelligence/social and emotional resilience
  - find out services/support is available locally/nationally
- ADULT ONLY WORKSHOP**

The First Aid workshop will provide you with how to:

- deal with minor injuries in the home,
- perform a primary survey and CPR and
- prevent accidents both in the home and outside

### Chelmsford: Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Ave, CM1 2AQ

Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 8-11yrs)	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30-11.30am
Family First Aid	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30-11.30am
Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 11+)	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12.30-2.30pm

### Braintree: Carousel Family Hub, Chapel Hill, CM7 3QZ

Family First Aid	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9.30am-11.30am
Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 8-11yrs)	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	12.30-2.30pm
Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 11+)	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30-11.30am

### Maldon: Maldon ACL Centre, White Horse Lane, CM9 5FW

Emotional Wellbeing (8-11yrs)	Tuesday 26th Nov	12:30 – 2:30 pm
Emotional Wellbeing (11+)	Monday 2nd Dec	12:30-2:30 pm
Family First Aid	Monday or Friday TBC	TBC

**To book your place  
or for more information  
please contact 03330321597**

