



# The Cathedral School Newsletter



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## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents

If you have us on twitter you will have seen the school has been re achieved the International Schools Award and Miss Southward and I attended the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary ceremony of the award at The British Council in London on Monday night to receive it on behalf of the school.

Parents with children in EYFS have attended phonic sessions this week which people tell us they have found helpful.

There is great debate around only having books that match phonic development, but as a school, we believe in the joy of reading and reading real, vibrant and brilliant books rather than an overreliance on reading schemes; so the two go hand in hand.

I make no comment about the number of bottles in the Deputy Heads management room, other than to say thank you to everyone who has supported the non-uniform day.

The children have been busy on their enterprise week making items to sell and Saturday looks to be a great occasion for our Christmas Bazaar.

On Thursday we had the new music centre put into the hall. The screen will be added in January but we are very grateful to the PTA for supplying the funds to achieve this improvement.

Our bids to improve the front gate system and the hall windows and the plan to refurbish the hall and remove the stage under Health and Safety and condition grounds, gaining more useful space, are prepared for the end of the month so we can make progress on the environment in 2020.

Your support plays a large role in this. As the school continues to grow and develop and receive recognition for this, it will be good to see everyone in celebratory mood on Saturday!

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

Checkout our Twitter page [twitter.com/cathscool](https://twitter.com/cathscool)

## Diary Dates

<b>Nov</b> <b>30</b>	<b>PTA Christmas bazaar</b> 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ School	<b>Dec</b> <b>09</b>	<b>KS1 Nativity</b> 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
<b>Dec</b> <b>03</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 9:15 am - 10:15 am @ School	<b>Dec</b> <b>10</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 9:15 am - 10:15 am @ School
<b>Dec</b> <b>04</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm @ School	<b>Dec</b> <b>10</b>	<b>Barnardo's Concert</b> @ Westminster Cathedral KS2 Choir
<b>Dec</b> <b>04</b>	<b>Keep on Reading - Middle School</b> 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm @ School with Les Kemp	<b>Dec</b> <b>11</b>	<b>Little Channels Rotary Christmas Choir</b> 1:15 pm - 3:00 pm KS2 Choir
<b>Dec</b> <b>07</b>	<b>The Cathedral Christmas Market</b> 9:30 am - 2:30 pm @ Cathedral		

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## PTA Christmas Bazaar 30th November 12:30pm-3:30pm



### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> November**

**12.30pm-3.30pm**

Thank you so much for all your donations, jam jars, raffle prizes, bottles and offers of help – we can't wait to see you all tomorrow and get Christmas started! There are still some slots available especially in the grotto, the games rooms and the activity den where we really need your support.

### What we have in store!

**Class 11: Santa's Grotto** – The big man himself!

**Class 10: The Enterprise Room** – come and buy the children's handmade creations!

**Class 9: 2<sup>nd</sup> hand books & uniform** – lots of bargains available

**Class 8: Cake & Tuck** – Brainlickers for the kids (sorry!) and mince pies for the grown-ups!

**Classes 7 & 6: Games Rooms** – home of the much loved Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Tombola's and much more!

**Class 5: Activity Den** – Test your skills with target snowballs, splat the snowman and Santa's hoopla!

**Class 4: The Beauty Parlour** – face painting, hair styling and the beauty tombola – a Bazaar favourite for sure

**The raffle, hot food, tea & Coffee and a bar will all be in the school hall!**

**See you tomorrow! Ho ho ho!**



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## Friendly Football Match at St Cedds

A squad of 10 girls from Upper School travelled to St Cedds on Thursday night for a football friendly match.

Playing under floodlights, and on an artificial pitch, the girls took awhile to adjust and were losing 1-0 at half-time. However, they improved after the break and justifiably equalised through a shot by captain Tabi from a narrow angle, which beat the goalkeeper at her near post.

Both sides had chances to win and Olive pulled off a couple of saves, while Amelie made some saving tackles in defence. The game ended in a 1-1 draw.



Chloe said, "It was nerve-racking because I had never played a proper match against another school. Afterwards I felt proud."

Rachel added, "I think we played well and really improved on 'elasticating' and being more spaced out. It was quite exciting playing under lights." Lottie also played her first match and the rest of the squad were Rosie, Leah, Connie and Daisy.

## Before & Afterschool Clubs

All staff-run clubs will end next week

KS2 Choir finish 12 Dec

Finishing next week: Chelmsford City and Tennis

Finishing w/b 9 Dec: KS2 gym, dance, dodgeball, tag rugby

Finishing w/b 16 Dec: KS1 gym.

## LUNCH CHOICE FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2nd December 2019

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

**MENU: Autumn 2019 WEEK: 2**

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

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



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## PTA CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

If anyone has any Christmas Jumpers that are too small for your children

(Age 4 and above) please could you donate them to the PTA?



Please drop all jumpers off to the office by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
thank you!

## Book People



We have joined the '@big Book Boost' so we would like to make you aware that if you are planning on purchasing any products from 'The Book People' we have registered our school with them which means that you can help to support our school whilst shopping. Simply add our school as your chosen school at the payment stage and our school will receive £1 for every £10 that you spend.

Thank you in advance for any book buying that you do.

Mrs Russell Reading Leader

## ECO TEAM NEWS



### Please help 'The Big Climate Fightback'

Pledge to plant a tree in your garden, take part in a tree planting event or help to spread the word and encourage others to get involved. Whatever you do, please sign the pledge so your action is counted. Because #EveryTreeCounts.

#### Ways to get involved:

- Plant in your garden.
- Attend a tree planting event in your community area.
- Speak to your local council about tree planting opportunities, or ask them to host an event.
- Make a donation to us so that we can plant trees for you.

Parents can share #EveryTreeCounts on social media and encourage friends to get involved.

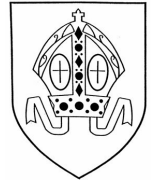


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## Community News



### YOUNG CAPRICE

calling all young wind and brass musicians

**TUESDAY EVENING**

**6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.**

Newlands Spring Primary School

Caprice is a successful and well established  
wind orchestra who are starting

### Young Caprice

A wind orchestra for young players who have  
regular lessons and would like the opportunity  
to develop and play in a larger ensemble.

Players will be supported, as required, by  
members of Caprice.

**FRIENDSHIP ~ MUSIC ~ FUN ~ SUPPORT**

for more details contact

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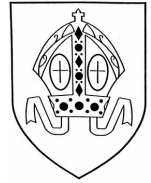


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**FAMILY  
LEARNING**



## Family First Aid

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**9.30am-11.30am**

**At Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Avenue,  
Chelmsford, CM1 2AQ**

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

**To book your place or for more information please contact  
Adult Community Learning on 03330 321597**

(If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a voicemail with your name, number and the course you wish to book onto and we will call you back)





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### CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOIRS

**SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER  
7 PM AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL**

Featuring well-known carols, nostalgic Christmas tunes, and family favourites including 'Walking in the Air' from The Snowman, 'Silent Night' 'White Christmas' 'The Christmas Song' festive music for brass and more!

Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs  
London Brass Consort  
Hilary Punnett organ & piano  
James Davy conductor

**Tickets:** £5-£20 (under 16 £5) available from [ticketsource.co.uk](http://ticketsource.co.uk), the Cathedral bookstall, and on the door.

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