



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents,

Seasonal preparations continue this week; the strains of joyous music seep down the corridor, whether from Key Stage 1, the orchestra, the children's choirs or the staff choir squeezed into "before and after" moments preparing for our Carol service in The Cathedral. In Worship, Canon Imogen started the journey to Bethlehem with us and we were also blessed by a visit from Rev Paul Greenland on Thursday.

Last night saw an innovation in EYFS when children came to school in the evening with parents for storytime before bed; you may have seen the tweets!

Suddenly, everything is upon us with only two weeks to the end of term. Before then we have nativity plays and the Junior Choir is singing Mrs Miller's fantastic composition in Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday in the Barnardos Christmas Carol Concert. I am taking groups of children to sing at the Rotary Christmas dinner and the local homes we support as well as the Library by the end of the week.

Please note the dates of the events and we look forward to seeing you at these celebrations of the coming of Jesus.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

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

## Diary Dates

<b>Dec 07</b>	<b>The Cathedral Christmas Market</b> 9:30 am - 2:30 pm @ Cathedral	<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>EYFS Nativity</b> 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
<b>Dec 09</b>	<b>KS1 Nativity</b> 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>Celebration Assembly</b> 9:00 am - 10:00 am @ School
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 9:15 am - 10:15 am @ School	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>Member of KS2 Choir</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm @ Library
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>Barnardo's Concert</b> @ Westminster Cathedral KS2 Choir	<b>Dec 16</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 9:15 am - 10:15 am @ School
<b>Dec 11</b>	<b>Little Channels Rotary Christmas Choir</b> 1:15 pm - 3:00 pm KS2 Choir	<b>Dec 16</b>	<b>Carol Services</b> 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ Cathedral
<b>Dec 11</b>	<b>EYFS Nativity</b> 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Dec 17</b>	<b>Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day</b> 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
<b>Dec 11</b>	<b>KS1 Nativity</b> 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>Dec 18</b>	<b>Havencourt Carols</b> 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm KS2 Choir
<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>Viking Exhibition</b> 9:10 am - 10:10 am @ School	<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>End of Term Blessing</b> 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ School Hall
<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 9:15 am - 10:15 am @ School	<b>Dec 20</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>

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## PACKED LUNCHES

Just a reminder that children bringing packed lunches into school are not allowed to empty their packed lunch contents and will bring home waste & wrappers so parents can see what has been eaten.

## 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



## Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day will be on Tuesday 17th December.  
There will be no cost for the Christmas Dinner for EYFS and KS1 children but for KS2 lunch will be £2.60.  
*If your child would NOT like to have a Christmas Dinner please let the school office know.*  
Please wear your Christmas Jumper to support 'The Save the Children' campaign.  
We will be collecting donations on the day. Recommendation minimum £1 donation.

## 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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## PTA



### Just a message from the Committee -

We just wanted to thank everyone involved with our wonderful Christmas Bazaar, which can only be described as a massive success. Without the help of parents, grandparents, pupils past and present it simply wouldn't of happened.  
Thank you to everyone.

### 100 Club Winners

Sept

£25 Owen Bull, £15 Jennifer Potter, £10 Owen Bull

Oct

£25 –Jo Johnston, £15 Mark Knight, £10 Liz Spicer

### Few requests –

Please can all matched funding applications be sent to the PTA email [pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk) or speak to Lucy or Kelly for more info.

*Any old Christmas Jumpers that are no longer needed, please can you bring into the office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.*

## Running Awards



**Thirty children from Middle School took part in distance races at Melbourne Stadium last Friday, winning two individual prizes and three team competitions.**

With the scheduled cross-country fixture cancelled for the second time, the organisers decided to go ahead with a competition on the athletics track, with Year 3 pupils running 600m (a lap and a half) and Year 4 pupils running 800m (two laps).

In the Year 3 girls race, Akousa finished in 4<sup>th</sup> followed by Orla (7<sup>th</sup>), Emily, Ffion, Sonia, Aliza and Ayomide. Meanwhile, Ethan won the Year 3 boys race, while the team of Seb (6<sup>th</sup>), Max (10<sup>th</sup>), Timmie, Shrihan and Henry were also overall small schools winners.

In the Year 4 girls race, Sienna came 3<sup>rd</sup>, with Sophie, Ellie, Maisie and Francine in consecutive places from seventh to 10<sup>th</sup>. Eleanor, Nancy, Bronte and Isabella also helped the team to win their fixture.

Finally, Oscar triumphed in the Year 4 boys race with Jake (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Teddy (4<sup>th</sup>). Jeremiah (8<sup>th</sup>) also finished in the top-10 followed by Neel, Oliver and Richie. Once again the team were overall winners.

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## Food Bank Drop-off Point



In association with Chelmsford Food Bank we have arranged for The Cathedral School to be a food drop off point.

If you would like to kindly donate selected food items (See list) please bring them to the school office.

### SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS

JELLY  
GRAVY  
TINNED HAM  
TINNED SALMON  
BOXES OF BISCUITS  
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS  
LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE  
CUSTARD (PACKETS OR TINS)  
ICED FRUIT CAKE BAR  
CHOCOLATE LOG  
BOXES OF CHOCOLATES  
SELECTION PACKS  
SAVOURY SNACKS (E.G. TWIGLETS)  
MINCE PIES

## Before & Afterschool Clubs

All staff-run clubs including Lego Club have ended this week

KS2 Choir will finish 12 Dec

Chelmsford City and Tennis have finished this week

Finishing next week: KS2 gym, dance, dodgeball, tag rugby

Finishing w/b 16 Dec: KS1 gym.

## LUNCH CHOICE FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9th December 2019

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

MENU: Autumn 2019 WEEK: 3

MONDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Veggie Sausage Rolls Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Cheddar & Marmite Whirl Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Swedish Style Pork Meatballs With tomato sauce Spaghetti & Green Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Meatballs With tomato sauce Spaghetti & Green Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Ham Salad Wrap Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Artic Roll Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Hunter's Chicken Savory Rice Butternut Basil Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegetable Strudel Savory Rice Butternut Basil Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Jacket Potato Cheese & Coleslaw Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Lime Jelly Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Beef Burger in a Bun Sweet Potato Fries Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Southern Style Quorn Taco Sweet Potato Fries Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Tuna Mayo Pasta Bowl Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Strawberries with Cream Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Fish Fingers Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Veggie Nuggets Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Cheese Sub Roll Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Banana Cake Finger Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt

Full Menu List [Click Here](#)

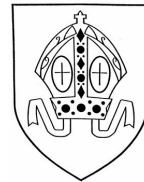


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## Club News

### ANIMATION CLUB

In the new term we'll be combining live action (film) with animation! To create films which move from reality to an animated world!

- Acting
- Creativity
- Imagination
- Voice Over



#### ***KS2 Children - Animation Club***

Animation Club starts again on the 10th of January until Friday the 28th of February. The club doesn't run on Friday the 14th of February, as it's a non-pupil day. The club runs from after school to 4.45 pm. The price of the Animation club is £10 per session. Totalling £60.

This term children will learn how to combine live-action footage with animation.

Members of the club get to see their films on the Big Screen at Chelmsford Theatre.

Please can you email [victoria@artimate.co.uk](mailto:victoria@artimate.co.uk) to register your child on or before the Monday the 16th of December.

Please add the School as the subject of the email 'Cathedral Primary' and include your child's name, class and that you are happy to be charged £60 in advance for the club.



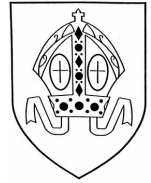


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## Community News



## Join us at our Christingle event

Celebrate and show a child they're not alone this Christmas.

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration so we can help to support vulnerable children.

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 3-30 p.m.

Location: Chelmsford Cathedral.

Money Collection Candle Boxes are available from the  
School Office

[christingle.org](http://christingle.org)

Charity Registration No. 221124

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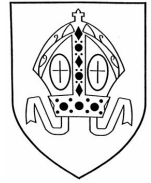


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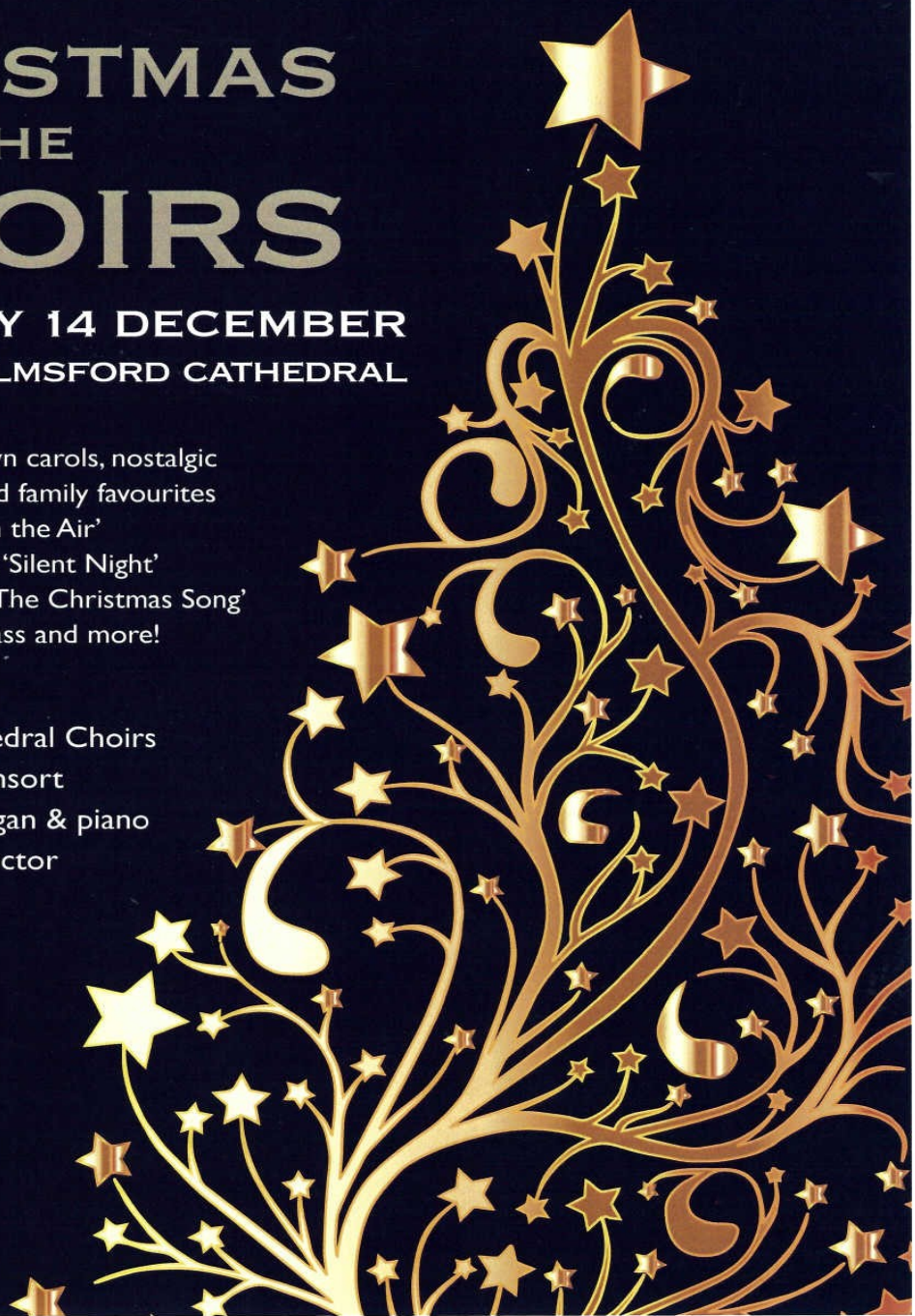
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### CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOIRS

**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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