



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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## Editorial

*Over the next few weeks the newsletter will have guest staff editorials, this week's Guest Editor is Mrs Southgate.*

Wow! What a busy science week. The children of The Cathedral School have been questioning, predicting, observing, testing, evaluating and concluding.

Monday morning's worship got Science week underway with a game of 'Pass the Parcel'. Each class was given a parcel and in order to unwrap a layer they were tasked with answering a scientific question. These questions were based on what the children had been taught this year and there was some great knowledge recall! Once all the layers had gone and all the paper had been recycled each class was the proud owner of a new Science reading book. The texts had been specifically chosen to match the children's curriculum coverage and interest. The classes kept their book for a week and shared their learning during Thursdays worship.

We also launched the science competition. Could the children reason and explain how the contents from one cup 'magically' found its way into another. The experiment was set, the predictions recorded and all that was left to do was wait. Over the course of the week the children watched as the liquids did and didn't do what they thought.

An alternative challenge was presented by way of an energy stick. How could we make it work? How can we light it up? How do we make the sound work? Over the course of the week the energy stick was taken out onto the playground and the children had the opportunity to investigate and apply their knowledge of electricity to solve the problem.

On Thursday each class not only shared their science learning from the week but one final experiment was presented. The children observed an exothermic reaction as we added potassium iodide to hydrogen chloride with a bit of a shuffle, a shake and some washing up liquid. The two chemicals mixed together to create something quite unexpected.

This morning parents were invited into school to hear more about Scientific enquiry and what that looks like at The Cathedral School. Many thanks to those that attended and for the positive feedback.

Today this term's Science competition will be launched and parents have been sent instructions as well as recording sheets so that children can take part.

Thank you to all of the Cathedral school children for their unwavering enthusiasm and the many, many questions that have been asked this week.

If you're stuck for ideas this weekend and would like to continue the science journey then The Museum of Power, Langford is hosting a 'Science Sunday' which looks like great fun!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Southgate





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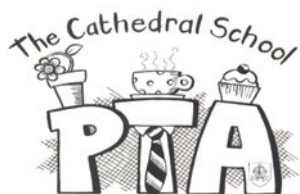
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## PTA Events



### 100 Club Winners

#### February –

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25 – Jill Locker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 – Claire Fallows
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10 – Jo Holloway

### Summer Ball

Tables are filling up quickly, so please can you get your forms into the office ASAP. Deadline is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please indicated whether you require the coach, as it is pretty pricey for a taxi home!!!

**Events to look forward for after Easter** (all dates will be announced shortly) -

- Bingo Night
- Yrs 3/4 Party
- EYFS/KS1 Party
- Summer Fete

## WASTE WEEK 2020

Next week is 'Waste Week 2020'! Children will be learning about the global impact of 'waste' on our environment and looking at ways in which to reduce, reuse and recycle. The ECO team have organised a class competition and children will be asked to bring in clean, recycling materials from home. More details to follow in worship on Monday...

### Ink Bin



We are very excited to announce that we are now working with The Ink Bin- a specialist teacher-led business which supports pupils to collect empty inkjet printer cartridges. The Ink Bin pledge to recycle as much of the single-use plastic as possible and also send away some cartridges for refilling in order to reduce their carbon miles. For refillable cartridges, the company will give the school money which we can spend on exciting new equipment.

Please do check at home and at work to see if you have any old cartridges which can be brought into school - every cartridge makes a difference!

## THE SKINNY JEANS GARDENER



We had a fun afternoon on Thursday when The Skinny Jeans Gardener visited the school. He talked us through how to plant seeds and told us how to look after them at home. The members of ECO team had a chance to speak to him about gardening at school and how to create a new allotment. A big thank you to Lee and his team for the donation of much needed gardening items.

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## World Book Day 2020!

We are very proud to announce the class winners for our Potato competition as part of World Book Day 2020 from last week. It was an extremely difficult decision as there were so many wonderful and talented entries across the school. Each class winner was recognised in worship today and each will receive a book prize soon. (Please forgive Mrs Russell as although these have been ordered - they have not yet arrived!)

I would like to thank everyone for such a valiant effort and I look forward to seeing who achieves Bronze, Silver or Gold certificates for their efforts with Reading at home. This competition continues until the end of March - so there is still plenty of time.

EYFS: Owen- The Tiger that came to Tea

EYFS: Beatrice - The Little Mermaid

Class 3: Petra - The 3 Little Pigs

Class 4: Harriet - The Hungry Caterpillar

Class 5: Daniel - Super Tato

Class 6: Gabriella - The day the Crayons quit

Class 7: Lily Rose - Mr Twit

Class 8: Kaitlyn - Peter Rabbit

Class 9: Lucas - Hulk

Class 10: Connie - PigHeart Boy

Class 11: Amelie - Paddington Bear

We would also like to say a thank you to Mrs Lawrence, for her very generous book donations this week - where she purchased some fabulous popular titles especially for us which will soon be added to our library stock!

Thanks also to Mrs Knight and Mrs Birt for their recent donations if anyone else would like to donate books old or new - please use the 'top 100 books' for each phase as recommended on our website for inspiration or any of 'The tree-house' stories as we can't keep them on the shelves as they are in such demand.



## Crucial Crew



Today Year 6 pupils visited Crucial Crew where they wore 'beer goggles' and were made more aware of stranger danger with regards to drug issues due to county lines. An informative morning with a particularly great section on knife crime by Colchester United youth project work.

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## LUNCH CHOICE FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16th March 2020

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

#### Lunch Menu Week 2

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Margarita Pizza</b> Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>Jacket Potato</b> Various Fillings Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Savoury Mince filled Yorkshire Pudding</b> Mash, Peas & Carrots Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole</b> Mash, Peas & Carrots Salad Bar	<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>Egg Mayo &amp; Cress Bap</b> Salad Bar including	<b>Dessert</b> Ginger Bread Cookie Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>All Day Breakfast</b> Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>All Day Vegetarian Breakfast</b> Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Raspberry Ripple Artic Roll Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Chicken Italienne with savoury rice</b> Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Veggie 5 Spice with savoury rice</b> Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Cucumber Wrap</b> Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Winter Fruit Platter Yoghurt
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Mini Fish Fingers</b> Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Onion Quiche</b> Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Fruity Muffin Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt

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

## Emphatic win over St Anne's



**A girls team begun their league campaign on Friday night with a comfortable 8-1 victory over St Anne's.**

Playing on a very sticky and muddy surface, the girls acquitted themselves well and were 4-0 up at half-time thanks to a hat-trick from captain Tabitha, who also provided an assist for Rosie's first goal of the year. In the second half, Tabi added two more goals, and Rosie doubled her tally, while Leah also got on the score sheet.

Despite the scoreline, St Anne's created plenty of chances as they grew in confidence and Olive had to pull off some smart saves, before the visitors finally got a deserved consolation in the last five minutes. The game also saw good debuts for Meghan and Sienna, while Rachel, Emily-Jane and Bella put in strong performances. Rosie said



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## Diary Dates

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<b>Mar</b> <b>16</b>	<b>Waste Week</b> @School	<b>Apr</b> <b>04</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
<b>Mar</b> <b>16</b>	<b>Year 4 Easter Experience</b> @Cathedral	<b>Apr</b> <b>20</b>	<b>First Day of Summer Term</b>
<b>Mar</b> <b>18</b>	<b>Mighty Oak Speaking</b> 9:30am-12:30pm@ARU <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>Apr</b> <b>22</b>	<b>Lower School Swimming</b> (Classes 3,4,5) 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm @ Riverside
<b>Mar</b> <b>18</b>	<b>Upper School Swimming</b> (Classes 9,10,11) 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Apr</b> <b>27</b>	<b>Double Header Football Matches v Boreham</b> 3:45pm—4:45pm @ Boreham
<b>Mar</b> <b>19</b>	<b>Infant Music Festival</b> Year 2 @Christ Church <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>Apr</b> <b>28</b>	<b>Year 2 L2—3 Tees Cricket Competition</b> 10:00am—12:00pm @SJP
<b>Mar</b> <b>19</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Cross Country</b> 2:00pm—3pm @ Hylands Park	<b>Apr</b> <b>29</b>	<b>Lower School Swimming</b> (Classes 3,4,5) 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm @ Riverside
<b>Mar</b> <b>20</b>	<b>PTA Mothers' Day Presents</b> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm @ School	<b>Apr</b> <b>30</b>	<b>EYFS Swimming</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am @ Riverside
<b>Mar</b> <b>23</b>	<b>Girls Football V Danbury Park</b> 3:30pm—4:30 pm @Home	<b>May</b> <b>06</b>	<b>Lower School Swimming</b> (Classes 3,4,5) 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm @ Riverside
<b>Mar</b> <b>25</b>	<b>Upper School Swimming</b> (Classes 9,10,11) 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>May</b> <b>07</b>	<b>EYFS Swimming</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am @ Riverside
<b>Mar</b> <b>26</b>	<b>SEND Coffee Morning</b> 9:00 am - 10:00 am @ School Studio Everyone Welcome	<b>May</b> <b>08</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Mar</b> <b>26</b>	<b>KS2 Cross Country Relay</b> 2:00pm—3:00pm @Melbourne	<b>May</b> <b>11</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</b> Punctuation/Grammar Test - Grammar 45mins 9:00 am - 10:00 am @ School Hall/School
<b>Mar</b> <b>27</b>	<b>Football Match against Great Leighs</b> 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ School Field	<b>May</b> <b>11</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</b> Spelling 20mins 10:00 am - 11:00 am @ School Hall/School
<b>Mar</b> <b>27</b>	<b>School Council Fayre</b> 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm @ School NON-UNIFORM details to follow Funds raised for Cancer Research	<b>May</b> <b>12</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</b> Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) 30mins 9:00 am - 10:00 am @ School Hall/School
<b>Mar</b> <b>28</b>	<b>School Trust Craft Fair</b> 10:30 am - 2:30 pm @ School Hall	<b>May</b> <b>13</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</b> Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) 40mins 10:00 am - 11:00 am @ School Hall/School
<b>Apr</b> <b>02</b>	<b>Celebration Assembly</b> 9:00 am - 10:00 am @ School Hall	<b>May</b> <b>13</b>	<b>Lower School Swimming</b> (Classes 3,4,5) 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm @ Riverside
<b>Apr</b> <b>03</b>	<b>Easter Service</b> 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm @ Cathedral		