

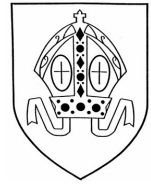


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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents

As this time of isolation continues, it is my sincere hope that amongst the pressures of providing school for your children that you feel yourself supported in the additional roles you have taken on in your new profession as teachers. Staff feel the pressures too as in many cases they are also teaching their own children whilst being in school on rotation, and competing the vast range of tasks set and interacting with your children daily on Tapestry.

One of the great values of Tapestry is that you can access it and use it at a time that suits you; you may not get an immediate response from a staff member because it forms only part of all we are doing currently, but you will have seen work and activities being liked and commented on.

At the point of writing, the vast majority of parents have been able to activate their Tapestry accounts and this is providing resources and communication as well as the opportunity for the teachers to see your children's work to like and comment. Where there are still problems with parents accessing this Learning Platform, please contact the office with the issues and a relevant member of staff will respond. If we have not heard from you or seen any learning on Tapestry **each week**, one of the senior staff will contact you in the next week.

Tapestry is also new to some staff and we are exploring what else we can do and add to it daily. Next week, has some interesting communications planned that will make everyone smile....but I am not giving anything away

We are also being supported by the Cathedral and Canon Imogen Nay, who has providing information about prayer and worship resources from the Cathedral that you may find helpful.

"On the website, we have a dedicated page for families. <https://chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/junior-church-1.html>

They can sign up to the weekly family newsletter there, packed with ideas for church at home.

Also, if they missed our Sunday worship - aimed particularly at families this week - they can watch it on our youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnBluRNCj-M>

If anyone has any prayer requests please do feel free to email Canon Imogen on imogen.nay@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or Canon Ivor ivor.moody@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

*The Cathedral **Facebook Page** has lots of information and we are keeping in touch with our congregation through daily worship live streamed there. For parents and staff we have a new Growing in Faith newsletter going out weekly, you can sign up here: <https://chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/growing-in-faith.html>*

Finally, I share with you, a reminder sent by one of my Head Teacher friends to me.

Dear Parents,

Don't stress about schoolwork. In September, I will get your children back on track. I am a teacher and that's my superpower. What I can't fix is social-emotional trauma that prevents the brain from learning. So right now, I just need you to share your calm, share your strength, and share your laughter with your children. No kids are ahead. No kids are behind. Your children are exactly where they need to be.

With love,
All the teachers on planet Earth

Kind regards
Mrs Wiskin

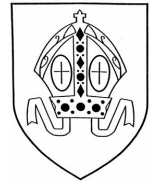


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KEEPING IN TOUCH!

To keep up to date with our most recent information and learning tasks. Please check out:

- Tapestry for the whole school, where you can find our latest learning and share learning and respond
(Please register if you haven't already)
- Twitter page twitter.com/cathschool where there will be regular update/challenges/videos and a place for you to respond and share. (See the latest staff video message)
- Latest learning is found on our webpage under each class <https://www.cathedralschool.co.uk/school-info>
- Extra weekly learning go to 'Picture News' <https://www.cathedralschool.co.uk/school-info/curriculum/picture-news>
- Or email office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk and we will ensure it will get passed to the relevant people

SEND Navigator Project



We appreciate that these are unsettling times for our families and children and young people with SEND. In response to COVID-19, we want to let you know that you and your families can be supported by our two SEND Navigator Project Leads: Jenny Kinsville and Ondrea Bloom. Part of their role is to support and signpost you to our SEND services that you may find supportive and helpful at this current time. Do you have any questions or concerns about your current situation that they can help with? If so, please contact them at TheSENDNavigators@essex.gov.uk

