



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Last week we wished our Year 6's well as their time at the school came to an end.

They are moving on to the following schools;

Chelmsford County High School for Girls	4
Great Baddow High School	2
Hylands School	1
King Edward VI Grammar School	2
Moulsham High School	6
St John's Payne	7
The Beaulieu School	3
New Hall	1
The Boswells School	15
Felsted School	1
St Marys Colchester	1
Out of area	1

This week we also had reasons for celebration;

It has been wonderful to have the vast majority of your children back in school to rejoin their cohort to transition to their new classes. It has been good to see their smiles and growing confidence in the activities and learning that took place and how quickly they adjusted to the hygiene and social distancing measures.

We also need to announce that the school has successfully regained our Healthy School Status that has to be evidenced at regular intervals. Thanks are due to Mrs Morecroft who has led the team on this.

Today is the last day of school for most children after the transition week.

Where we continue to support Key Workers until Wednesday, we have communicated with parents confirming their places today.

A thank you is due to both staff and parents for the flexibility and patience shown by everyone as we have faced these unprecedented times together.

September will involve more arrangements and information but these will come out via email on Scopy.

Thank you to everyone for the gifts and appreciation for our efforts over this term.

Kind regards

Linda Wiskin



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## Virtual Sports Day

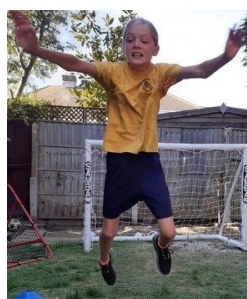
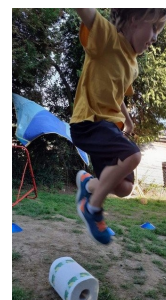
Sports Day happened with a difference this year as 175 children took part in five activities at home and at school in a bid to win points for their teams.

Each child's distance, time and scores in the pentathlon (100m shuttle run, standing long jump, vertical jump, speed bounce and throwing) were put into the super computer and converted into points. These points were then divided to give an average score per pupil per team – and the final totals couldn't have been much closer.

Christy were winners with an average of 100.7 followed by Hoffmann (110.2), Marconi (108.7) and defending champions Crompton (108.0). Captains Daisy and Henry received the trophy for Christy at the Year 6 leavers assembly.

At school, the highest scorers in Eloise and James (EYFS), Astrid and James (Year 1) and Bella and Jake (Year 6), while the highest scoring Key Worker children were Melissa and Harrison in KS1 and Elsie and Teddy in KS2.

At home, the highest scores were by Daisy, Oscar and Harrison (Christy), Jacob, Max and Jack (Crompton), Leia and Hugo (Hoffmann) and Sophie, Annabel and Eva (Marconi). Well done to everybody who took part.





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## FOODBANK



Chelmsford Foodbank is running 4Families during the coming summer holiday in a different way to our normal format in order to comply with government Covid guidance. We are looking to provide a family **take-away meal and activities to do at home** on four dates:

**Wednesdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August from North Avenue Christian Centre North Avenue CM1 2AL.** Families will be sent a text with a time slot to come and collect their meal.

There are no strict criteria for participation. However, please could we ask that you consider as a starting point:

- whether the family is reliant on free school meals
- if they have had to make use of the Foodbank or additional support services in recent months
- if they are 'just about managing' financially and participation would make a significant difference to the family

**Booking in is different this summer both to save time and paper and will be done using a Google Form:**

Please forward this email with a link to the Google Form to the parents, copying in [info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk), and asking them to fill it in simply by clicking on the form and submitting by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**.

Please encourage parents to let us know by the previous day if they find they are subsequently unable to attend.

Link to Google Form: <https://forms.gle/Y8EVigBgTP8SR3wE8>

## Summer Reading Challenge

