



# The Cathedral School

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Friday 18th December 2020

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of term! Our numbers have been depleted but we hope the measures that we have implemented following PHE advice has protected as many families as possible and that you will all find peace and joy in the days of Christmas. We will return on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, as despite the recent debates and the great remote teaching achieved this week, it would be difficult for all staff to provide this in the timescales with their own small children to look after. In the meantime, if you need to report a case of Covid-19, please use the form on the [website](#).

On behalf of the staff and myself, thank you for all the good wishes and kind messages that have been sent and also the gifts received by the staff from the children and their families.

So many people in the school community have felt a strong sense of loss for the usual school traditions of our Carol Service in the Cathedral, the social aspects of being

together, the Bazaar and even the Staff Choir!



We have tried to provide all the important aspects of learning and development this term and found so many ways of ensuring that quality has not been lost and there have been some glorious moments and often humour. If you have seen the Nativities, you will understand what I mean.

Santa's visit yesterday was special; he was a little surprised to be challenged as to his reality by a child in EYFS but this did not affect his generosity! He left presents for every child in the school and it was lovely to hear that several children were amazed at how interested they were in the books they had received; it was almost as if he knew their interests. Personally, I suspect he had some help from his elves to achieve that.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

## Events Calendar



**Last Day of Term**



**Christmas Break**  
Monday 21st December  
2020 - Friday 1st  
January 2021



**First Day of Spring Term**



**Spring Half Term**



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## Weekly Special Achievement Awards

### EYFS

Class 1 Theodore & Poppy

Class 2 Sienna

### Lower School

Class 3 Whole Class

Class 4 Olivia A

Class 5 Afia

### Middle School

Class 6 Daniel

Class 7 Connie

Class 8 Georgina & Ffion

### Upper School

Class 9 Kaitlyn

Class 10 Whole Class

Class 11 Lucas

## Lunch Menu week commencing 4th January 2021

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

#### Menu Week 2

MONDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Jacket Potato Cheese  Side salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Jacket Potato Beans  Side salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Jacket Potato Tuna  Side salad	<b>Dessert</b> Jam Doughnuts  Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread  Side salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread  Side salad		<b>Dessert</b> Flapjack  Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Hunter's Chicken (Contains Pork) Wedges & green beans Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Hunter's Quorn Wedges & green beans Side Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Sponge Chocolate Custard  Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Swedish Meat Balls (pork) With tomato sauce & rice  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegetarian Balls With tomato sauce & rice  Side Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Angel Delight  Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Fish Fingers Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas Baked Beans Side salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Cheese Omelette Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas Baked Beans Side salad		<b>Dessert</b> Ice cream Pot  Fruit Bar

Please remember to pre-order lunches on SCOPAY even if your child is bringing in a packed lunch from home.

Instructions can be found on our [website/parent's page](#) Many thanks.



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We just want to say a big thank you for getting behind us and supporting our fundraising activities this term.

The raffle was an amazing success and we raised just over £1300

*All the winners have been notified and thank you again for your support.*

We hope you all enjoyed the fun Christmas quiz – The winner of the £10 Smyth's voucher was Izzy in EYFS!

Well done Izzy! (answers →)

We had some sweets that were nearing their lifespan so we donated 45 jars of Christmas sweets to the local charity Little Edi Project to be distributed to children in the community that were gratefully received.

We assume that next term we will still be unable to hold events so please let us know if you have any ideas for fun, inclusive fund-raising activities that we can organise!

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SONG QUIZ



1

Silent Night



2

Joy to the World



3

We Three Kings



4

The Holly and the Ivy



5

The First Noel



6

Frosty the Snowman



7

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



8

Jingle Bell Rock



9

Driving Home for Christmas



10

I see Three Ships

Have a wonderful Christmas and  
see you in 2021!



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## RSE at Home: Primary

Relationship and Sex Education workshop created especially for Essex parents and carers, of Primary school aged children.

Talking to young people about their sexual health can be a challenging experience. In this training, we draw on our 55 years of expertise of talking to young people about their sexual health and provide a comprehensive overview of the information that you need to know.

Our Education and Wellbeing Specialists will explore;

- How the new legislation will impact on your child
- What it means for primary school students
- What is taught and why we teach it
- How you can continue those conversations at home.

There will be time reserved for questions and how Brook can provide further support.

[brook.org.uk](http://brook.org.uk)  
Healthy lives for young people



## Booking details

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 10.30am-11.30am**

[Booking Link](#)

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 10.00am-11.00am**

[Booking Link](#)

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 6.30pm-7.30pm**

[Booking Link](#)

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