



The Cathedral School

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Friday 29th January 2021

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents

I hope that the Prime Minister's announcement this week that schools would reopen at the earliest on March 8th has provided more certainty for everyone to manage the current situation and to have something to plan for.

This week has seen yet more changes and the need for flexibility whilst maintaining the routines of the programmes in place. The Trust has acquired a few more laptops for the school and they are set up for those families who identified a problem with accessibility to a device. Please contact the office if you still have an issue.

We are working at full staffing capacity both in school and on the Remote School, with staff switching between both. With so many protective measures in place that limit movement between Bubbles, we have little contingency to meet illness. We will endeavor to keep to the schedule, but occasionally an alternative staff member or substitute lesson may occur. Staff are now in a Lateral Flow Testing programme

Most pupils are engaging in their lessons at home or in school and this consistency is the best way we can sustain their growth and development in these sad and difficult times.

It is good to see Worship being accessed through Tapestry led this week by Year 5, The Dean, the Ordinand at the Cathedral Gary Fleming and of course, our supportive Chaplain Jean Elliott. Our thanks to them for this service. Next week more of the Cathedral Clergy members will be leading our worship.

As a school, we continue to look forward as well as making the most of each day. Mr Richardson is pursuing quotations for an all-weather running track to go round the edge of the playground and the field from our Sports Premium funding and the Greenhouse was relocated on site today in advance of the arrival of a mobile group room to be situated at the Riverside end to provide more learning areas. Plans are afoot for a Science week, Mrs Southgate and Mental Health Awareness day (Mrs Truelove). The script prepared by Miss Southward for a "remote" pantomime is on hold but we have a Magic Show to share before half term.

With thanks to everyone for their efforts this week and praying without ceasing for the safety of our Church School family,

Linda Wiskin



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Remote Teaching Timetable from 1st February 2021

Time(clear start time but end time is dependent on length of input required)	Year group	Year group	Class
9:00-9:45	Year 5 Maths	Year 4 Maths	
9:45-10:30	Year 1 English	Year 2 English	Class 1
10:30-11:15	Year 3 Maths	Year 6 Mnglish	Class 2
11:15-12:00	Year 5 English	Year 6 Maths	
12:00-12:45	Year 1 Maths	Year 2 Maths	
12:45-13:30	Year 3 Foundation Subject	Year 4 Foundation Subject	
13:30-14:15	Year 5 Foundation Subject	Year 6 Foundation Subject	Class 2
14:15-15:00	Year 1 Foundation Subject	Year 2 Foundation Subject	Class 1

Weekly Special Achievement Awards

EYFS

Toby F

Sienna-Mae W

Kody B

Lower School

Grace M

Kai J-B

Eleanor C

Middle School

Rose R

Isla R

Sonny T

Upper School

Ollie M

Mimi R-P

Lyana S



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Lunch Menu week commencing 1st February 2021

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Menu Week 3

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Mac Cheese Garlic bread Side salad	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Cheese Side salad	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Beans Side salad	Dessert Pancake with sauce Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Sausage Roll Mash Potatoes Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Gravy Side salad	OPTION 2 Cheese Tomato Omelette Side salad		Dessert Fruit Crumble with custard Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Chicken Casserole Served in a Yorkshire pudding Fresh vegetables	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Cheese Side salad	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Beans Side salad	Dessert Chocolate Cracknell Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Burger in a bun Herby diced potatoes Side salad	OPTION 2 Vegetarian Burger in a bun Herby diced potatoes Side salad		Dessert Oat Cookie Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Finger Smiley Faces, Peas & Baked Beans Side salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Dippers Smiley Faces, Peas & Baked Beans Side salad		Dessert Iced Sponge

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.

Visit our [Community News Page](#) for information & events from
outside organisations



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Free Training on Teams session for Parents

<https://www.facebook.com/100050770882560/videos/250000840035610/>




Is your child using TEAMS for remote learning?

Have a device to use but not sure how TEAMS works?
You are not alone!

Thursday 4th/11th Feb
3-5pm

Come and have time to explore, no question is a silly question. We will help you get on using whatever device you have.



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Feb 7-9pm

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Is your child using Teams for remote learning? Are you frozen in fear about helping them as Microsoft Teams for Education is alien to you, and your child? Do you feel like it is just too scary to even try and get your device ready for them to use?

Come to 2, two hour sessions where we will help answer any questions and give you a guided explore around TEAMS and any questions you or your child have. The first session will be offered online through ZOOM, just one click and you will be on, and the 2nd session we will get you online onto TEAMS, so you can experience what your children will access for their learning. This will open up doors for your children to learn, whilst remote learning is in place as well as help you to access online support that may be holding you back as a parent.

What have you got to lose? Give it a go!

Free Training on Teams session for Parents

Booking open:

<http://bit.ly/trainingontteams4Feb>

<http://bit.ly/trainingontteams11Feb>

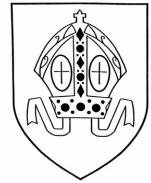


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February's Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Services Newsletter



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ESSEX CHILD AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICES NEWSLETTER

An important message for Families in Essex

Subject: Winter Wellness
Date: February 2021
Issue: No. 21

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (ECFWS) supports children, families, schools and communities to address current physical and emotional health, social, and financial issues that may affect the healthy development and future outcomes of young people.

Each month, we promote and support specific local, national and international campaigns by providing education, advice and information to other organisations that can improve health and wellbeing for all. Our campaigns can be interactive with real-life practical learning examples, including web links to resources, which can be used in the classroom or at home.

February sees both Time to Talk day on 4th and Children's Mental Health Week running from the 1st to the 7th. Time to talk simply aims to get the nation talking about mental health in order to break down stigma and promote wellbeing. Children's Mental Health Week is focused around a theme of 'Express Yourself'

Let's be honest, talking about your mental health, wellbeing and feelings can be difficult for all of us, no matter what our age. This bulletin will hopefully provide some helpful resources supporting these events to aid any conversations you may have.



click the image to see the full Newsletter



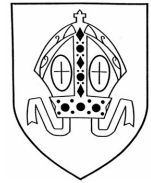


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Psalm 62 v 7 In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

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Are you concerned about child's safety on the internet and would like advice and support on how to keep them safe?

**The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service presents
Virtual eSafety Parent Workshops with**



eSafetyTraining
'The 2 Johns'

Thursday 4th February 2021 starting at 8.00pm-9:30pm

These free parent's workshops will look at the online world and how our young people are using it. How they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without the parent's knowledge.

This includes :

- Favourite apps and games.
- Dangers they face
- How young people are being influenced online
- Solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe.
- Stranger Danger message that parents are familiar with and make it ready for 2021



To book your place now please call us on **0300 247 0014**
Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

Services commissioned by:

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk



**Fun activities for children in the Easter and summer holidays
at Barracudas. [Click here for more information](#)**