

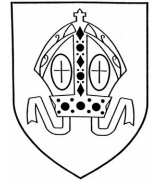


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Head Teacher's Message

Dear All

Several words have come to mind this week: patience, endurance, perseverance and resilience. At this point of the pandemic, everyone has been on a journey and had different challenges, anxiety, sadness and experiences to manage.

The need to be kind to ourselves and to each other remains; different members of the community almost seem to take it in turns to provide positivity to keep everyone going, whether in the goodies that have arrived in school, messages staff receive or humour shared.

This week we are increasingly aware that keeping morale up to keep completing work is challenging both in school and out. The constraints of the pandemic in terms of front facing desks and distanced staff in school and lessons on Teams have limitations to the style of teaching. Staff are constantly trying to find ways to overcome this and our plans for the return to school intend to make a significant difference by allowing learning in wider and less formal ways.

In the meantime, to be clear again, a huge amount of learning is taking place both in school and out so please remember to allow for necessary downtime and healthy pursuits.

Happy children are the most effective learners.

Lessons are sequential so it is hard to drop out of a lesson, but attending a live lesson may be all that is required and producing an outcome is not always necessary. We designed our curriculum to provide for all, it is not a competition to complete everything.

Next week we have some more work on e-safety; I know many of you have accessed the parental training from the Two Johns, which will lead into our next e-safety work and Friday when we will celebrate our mental awareness day.

Please see Mrs Truelove's letter attached.

Kind regards

Linda Wiskin



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Remote Teaching Timetable from 8th 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 English	Class 2
11:15-12:00	Year 5 English	Year 6 Maths	
11:30-12:00	Year 3 & 4 English		
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

New Live Session

Weekly Special Achievement Awards

EYFS

Katia L

Ronnie C

Sophia M-R

Lower School

Jasmyn M

Raghav S

Maisie Q

Middle School

Leia P

Emilia St.

Ralph J

Upper School

Oliver B

Elijah M

Elianna H



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Lunch Menu week commencing 8th February 2021

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Week 1

MONDAY	OPTION 1 PIZZA Peperoni Side Salad	OPTION 2 PIZZA Margarita Side Salad	OPTION 3 Pesto Pasta Side Salad	Dessert Fruit Yoghurt and a piece of fruit
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Sausage and Mash with peas, carrots & gravy Side Salad	OPTION 2 Vegan Sausage and Mash with peas, carrots & veg gravy Side Salad		Dessert Chocolate Rice Pudding Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Chicken Chunks Herby Diced Potatoes Sweet corn Side Salad	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Cheese Side Salad	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Beans Side Salad	Dessert Shortbread Biscuit Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Lasagne Garlic Bread Side Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetarian Lasagne Garlic Bread Side Salad		Dessert Fruit Jelly Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Fillet Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Fillet Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad		Dessert Jam Sponge Custard

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

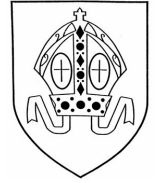


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What is Christianity?

A quick and easy way to get to grips with some of the key themes of Christianity with Canon Imogen Nay Thursday 4th, 11th and 18th March 8-9.00pm. On Zoom.

Session 1: Who is Jesus?

Session 2: What is the Church?

Session 3: What difference does it make?

Contact Imogen for more information imogen.nay@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

More courses are being running on Caring for the Environment plus Living Under the Rainbow- all the details can be found here:

<https://chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/lent-easter.html>

Every blessing,

Rev'd Canon Imogen Nay
Canon for Evangelism and Discipleship





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Free Training on Teams session for Parents

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



Microsoft Teams



ACL FAMILY LEARNING

Is your child using TEAMS for remote learning?

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

**Thursday 11th/18th
Feb 7-9pm**

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

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/trainingonteam11Feb>

Fun activities for children in the Easter and summer holidays at Barracudas.

[Click here for more information](#)



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Essex Primary SCITT



VIRTUAL RECRUITMENT EVENING



Please join us on
17th February at 2pm

Please email
laura@essexprimaryscitt.co.uk
to register for the event

Register at the Train to Teach
event on 11th February from
5-7pm where our Primary
Programme Manager will be
available to chat and answer
questions.

Are you interested in
teaching?

Come along to our virtual
recruitment evening to find out
more information on becoming a
teacher and how to apply for
September 2021



Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

We are a well-regarded established teacher-training provider with a long record of training excellent primary and early year's teachers. We were very proud to have been graded as 'Outstanding' in all areas by Ofsted for our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) Primary Programme (November 2017), and as 'Good' for Early Years Initial Teacher Training (EYITT) programme (June 2018).