

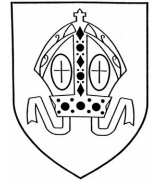


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Friday 26th March 2021

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Easter experience this week included our RE work about Salvation, a Diocesan Easter Service and Worship led by Canon Imogen Nay and then Canon Alison Kennedy as we have continued our Lent reflection journey.

Today, we had our Easter Egg Hunt which was finding symbols of Easter for EYFS and KS1 and if you have a child in KS2 please ask them about today's Biblical quotation above which they had to find and put into the correct order. Thank you to everyone who supported the Trust's competition with your donations. It has allowed us to ensure every child has an Easter Egg, following the necessary isolation.



Events Calendar

Apr 12	First Day of Summer Term (1)
Apr 14	KS1 Swimming Lessons Starts Class 3 Class 4 & Class 5 Last swimming lesson 23rd June
Apr 15	YFS Swimming Lessons Class 1 (Mrs Grover) & Class 2 (Mrs Dippenaar) Last swimming lesson 24th June
May 03	Bank Holiday
May 28	Non Pupil Day
May 31	Bank Holiday
Jun 01	Summer Half Term
Jun 07	First Day of Summer Term (2)

KS1 have had a brilliant pirate day today; it is slightly surreal to see pirates on an Easter Egg Hunt, but this is the nature of joyful learning in a primary school!

We said a sad goodbye to two of our midday assistants at the end of term; Mrs Bermudez and Mrs Pullen. We wish them well as they move onto new challenges and we will miss them. Mr Spencer has also reached a significant birthday today; knowing how fond he is of glitter, it could take some time for him to clean his office.....

This time last year we had all the staff scheduled to work during the Easter break, this year we hope that the planned lifting of restrictions will be able to go ahead with caution.

We do not set homework during holidays, and I am pleased to say the

learning over the term, in school and remotely and rigour of return for the last three weeks means that we remain optimistic that we can help continue an effective catch-up after the deserved break.

If you are short of "At home" activities, the YMCA have provided these lovely ideas (see page 7)



Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Eastertide.

Mrs Wiskin



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Pirate Day!

Arrrrghhh! Me Hearties!

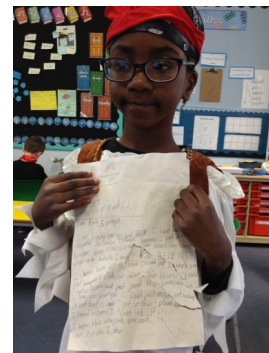
There be some dastardly pirates roaming around Key Stage One today!

The teachers and children brought together a term's worth of pirate learning with one scurrrrrrvy day!



The children were set a range of tasks from writing letters of help to escape desert islands to designing and making a pirate ship! English learning, Maths, PE, Music and Science were all covered throughout the day.

There were some exhausted (and soggy) pirates by the end, but each had managed to earn themselves a 'piece of eight' for the journey home. Fantastic efforts with costumes and the occasional 'aaaaargh'!



Well done me hearties!



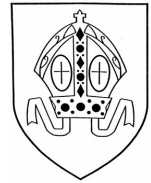


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'Waste Week 2021 Competition'



Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Waste Week 2021 Competition'.

There were so many fantastic creative entries, well done everyone!

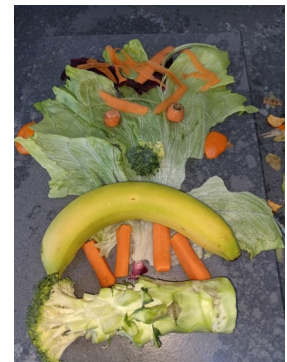
The winners (winning 20 house points for their teams) were:

EYFS: John H (Marconi)

KS1: Zachary J (Marconi)

Y3/4: Lucy R (Hoffmann)

Y5/6: Jake R (Christy)



'Art Competition'

The Art competition 'A View from a Window' winners will be announced after the Easter Break.



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Weekly Special Achievement Awards

EYFS

Chloe R

Sophie W

Lower School

Holly-Ann B

Joshua H

Giorgia H

Middle School

Sophie K

Evie B

Christian P

Upper School

Bella G

William K

Sharon A

Lunch Menu week commencing 12th April 2021

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Week 1

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Pasta with Pepperoni Sauce Garlic Bread Side Salad	OPTION 2 Pasta with Tomato Sauce Garlic Bread Side Salad	OPTION 3 Cold Tuna Pasta Garlic Bread Side Salad	Dessert Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Sausage Roll with Cheesy Mash Baked Beans Side Salad	OPTION 2 Veggie Sausage Roll with Cheesy Mash Baked Beans Side Salad	OPTION 3 Tuna or Cheese Wrap Side Salad	Dessert Iced Chocolate Sponge Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Side Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Fillet Topped with Cheese Carrots & Broccoli Side Salad		Dessert Strawberry Cheese Cake Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Chicken Italian Served on a bed of rice Side Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Italian Served on a bed of rice Side Salad	OPTION 3 Cheese or Ham Filled Rolls Side Salad	Dessert Mini Jam Doughnuts Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Fingers Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad	OPTION 2 Cheese and Tomato Quiche Chips, Side Salad		Dessert Yummy Lolly 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.

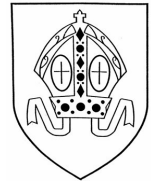


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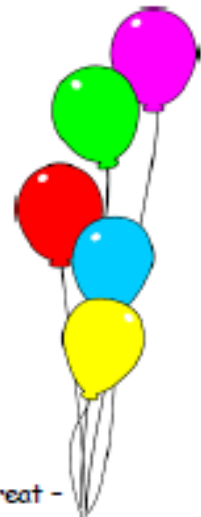
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BALLOON RACE

The PTA have joined with ECORACING to offer a fun Easter week treat -
A virtual balloon race!

No latex balloons are released. This is a virtual race where you can track the balloons on their simulated journey. It's all the fun with the added bonus of being environmentally friendly. The Easter Race virtual balloons are released at The Wailing Wall, Jerusalem



Buy and customise your balloon any time before the race. Your virtual balloon will be released at noon, 4 April and the race can be tracked as if it was a real balloon. At the end of the race the balloon that travels the furthest gets a prize!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BUY A BALLOON GO TO:
<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1509>

Once purchased you can then go in and customise your balloon to your desired specifications



RACE PRIZES

£500 cash, Apple iPad, 10 x £10 book tokens

In addition, the Cathedral School balloon that travels the furthest will win a £20  gift voucher!!



Balloons are subject to a simulated flight pattern based on your balloon's individual flight parameters plus the real weather conditions at that actual time such as the prevailing wind speed and current temperature. This simulation uses an advanced computer modelling programme linked to a mapping provider and Aeris, a commercial global weather data supplier.

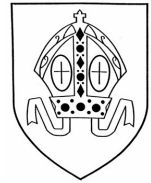


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The Saturday of that first week back (April 24) we'll be holding a recruitment afternoon as best we can under the circumstances - we're inviting boys aged 6-10 to join us for singing, musical games, and a tour of the Cathedral from 2 until 5.30. Although we hope to finish with singing in front of parents if allowed we'll be monitoring our options there and on this occasion won't be making it a formal service as in previous years.

I hope that it will still give people an idea of what we do, how we do it, and who we are; anyone who'd like to know more can contact me by this email address james.davy@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or 01245 294484 - we're happy to see people who are unsure about it, keen, or totally unaware of what it's all about!

DOES YOUR SON LOVE TO SING?

*Singing is a fun and interactive way to express yourself,
feel good and learn new skills that last for life.*

The choristers at Chelmsford Cathedral sing together in services and concerts in the inspiring setting of the Cathedral* during term times, receiving free musical tuition and singing lessons.

* we're currently meeting online - why not join us to see what we do?



Rehearsals are currently being held online via private Zoom meetings, but we hope to return to rehearsals on the Cathedral site (where our facilities are Covid-secure) as soon as possible.



Singing helps to develop:

- self-expression,
- language skills
- social skills & team work
- academic subjects including history and geography
- long-lasting friendships

We're looking for boys aged 7-10 with musical potential—they don't need to be amazing singers already. The admission process involves a short and friendly audition to see what they can do —we do the rest!

For more information, details of Zoom meetings,
or for an informal discussion about the choir,
please contact James Davy, Organist and Master of the Choristers
james.davy@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk 01245 294484

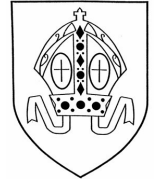


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YMCA ESSEX

30 Day Challenge Spring into action this April

Go fruit picking	Go vegan for a day	Build a bug hotel	Create a pirate map	Do jumps on your bike	Wash your car!	Start a diary	Learn a new dance move	Make a picture book	Have a relaxing bath
Learn a new joke	Meditate	Tidy your room	Host a quiz night	Learn to crochet	Go fishing	Eat your favourite meal	Eat more fruit and vegetables	Do some stretches	Make a sculpture out of clay
Make a sock puppet	Watch an old movie	Do some yoga	Write your own song	Find a pen-pal	Make a tote bag	Go to the park	Play a video game	Stay off social media	Learn a random fact
Write a poem	Do a sponsored silence	Write someone a message	Do nothing today	Have a fancy dress day	Make a mixed tape	Write a story	Go on a walking tour	Say thank you more	Make a handmade gift
Learn alphabet backwards	Make a comic strip	Make your bed	Do a jigsaw puzzle	Make a 'vision' board	Go stargazing	Donate to charity	Make some origami	Go bird watching	Look through old photos
Say some tongue-twisters	Make a collage	Wear pyjamas all day	Write your own movie review	Go litter picking	Make a flip book animation	Create a superhero character	Switch the TV off for a day	Write a letter to yourself	Do some baking!
Paint a picture	Raise money for YMCA	Go for a walk	Learn how to make bread	Make your own bingo calls	Take time to really listen	Complete a Rubik's cube	Take time to reflect	Take some wildlife photos	Paint a pebble to leave out
Do some paint by numbers	Learn some sign language	Make your own board game	Learn the words to a song	Have an indoor picnic	Ride a bike	Hop on one leg for 5 minutes	Play with Lego	Phone a friend	Promote 30 Day Challenge
Take up a new hobby	Let someone else win	Grow a plant from a seed	Do three acts of kindness	Learn a Yo-Yo trick	Make a Den	Drink more water	Play a board game	Learn how to make lemonade	Make a smoothie
Pay it forward	Say 'hello' in different language	Spend time with your pet	Learn to hula hoop	Make someone a cup of tea	Do a Sudoku puzzle	Learn a magic trick	Camp out in the back garden	Do 30 pushups	Cook something new
Talk to someone new	Say 'I love you'	Do a helpful chore	Learn new dictionary word	Read a book	Read a bedtime story	Go for a run	Make someone breakfast	Speak in movie quotes	Do some gardening

Ideas brought to you by young people, for all people!
Pick a different challenge a day through the month of April

Join us on social media: #YMCA30DayChallenge

Fundraise with us: justgiving.com/campaign/YMCAEssex30DayChallenge



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