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Friday 21st May 2021

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents

A few updates and celebrations this week. We are still waiting on a few outside providers to set up their booking system, so the Clubs offer can out next week.

There has been great excitement this week as all the children had an educational visit. Guy Harlings is only a few steps away but it was lovely for all classes to visit and have a time of reflection with our Chaplain Jean Elliot. We are very grateful for her ministry.

Sadly next half term, our Catering Manager of over 6 years is moving counties and we are

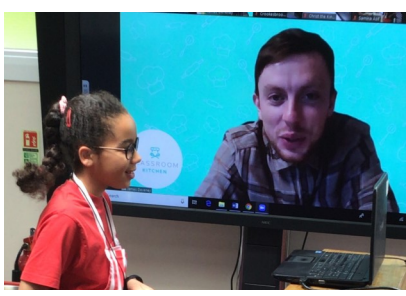
currently seeking a new lead cook, Mrs Orrell has done a sterling job, not least in her "field kitchen" approach during the pandemic when we kept our hot meals going when other schools struggled. Mrs Orrell, as a member of the Territorial Army has always produced the food efficiently, well-cooked and on time coping now with numerous sittings to provide a safe eating environment. We currently have an advert on the Essex website.

This links to the success of the Upper school cookery team who won their heat in a cooking tournament against other schools across the country today. The finals will be in June. I hope of course they we will not have to call on their skills in a professional capacity after that!

Next week is a four day week as the staff have training next Friday and I hope it will provide the opportunity for families to have some quality time together with the slight relaxation of the current Covid-guidance, this includes the staff after what has been a very intense half term.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin





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Calendar Events

May 28	Non Pupil Day	Jul 05	Year 6 production
May 31	Bank Holiday	Jul 06	Year 6 Educational visit to the seaside
Jun 01	Summer Half Term	Jul 07	Year 6 visit to the Nuclear Bunker followed by High Ropes
Jun 07	First Day of Summer Term	Jul 08	Y6 Pilgrimage with our Chaplain followed by camping on the school field overnight
Jun 07	KS1 Science: Living Things Workshop	Jul 09	Year 6 Sports activities
Jun 18	Y6 Crucial Crew - Online	Jul 12	Leavers Service
Jun 25	EYFS Animal Experience	Jul 14	KS2 Virtual Reality Workshops
Jun 25	Year 6 end of SATS party starting in school time	Jul 15	End of term school Fete (with PTA)
		Jul 16	End of The Cathedral School Year 2020-2021

Swimming Calendar

KS1 Swimming Lessons every Wednesday afternoon until

Jun
23

EYFS Swimming lessons every Thursday afternoon until

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24



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Weekly Special Achievement Awards

EYFS

Katia L

Oscar W

Lower School

Charlotte W

Katrina O

Sophia M

Middle School

Hugo M

Selina G

Aliza A

Upper School

Jack B

Amelie C

James F

Lunch Menu week commencing 24th May 2021

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Menu Week 3

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Jacket Potato Tuna Optional Baked beans Side Salad	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Cheese Optional Baked beans Side Salad	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Coronation Chicken Optional Baked beans Side Salad	Dessert Angel Delight Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 BBQ Pulled Pork Fajitas With sweetcorn Side salad	OPTION 2 BBQ Quorn Fajitas With sweetcorn Side salad	OPTION 3 Red Pesto Pasta Side salad	Dessert Fruit Jelly Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Beef Lasagne Garlic Bread Broccoli Florets Side Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetable Lasagne Garlic Bread Broccoli Florets Side Salad		Dessert Flap Jack Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Hunter's Chicken (BBQ sauce served separately) Herby Diced Potatoes Side Salad	OPTION 2 Hunter's Quorn (BBQ sauce served separately) Herby Diced Potatoes Side Salad	OPTION 3 BLT (Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato) in a French stick Side Salad	Dessert Fruit Crumble & Custard Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Sea Dog Chips, Peas Baked Beans Side salad	OPTION 2 Southern Fried Quorn Burger Chips, Peas Baked Beans Side salad		Dessert Artic Roll 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.

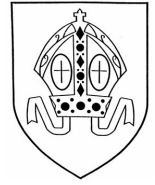


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GROW YOUR WELL-BEING



This week we would like the children, to take some calmer time out of a busy day and enjoy some cloud-gazing. This is a great indoor activity for a rainy day or can be enjoyed lying on the grass outside. Where might their imagination take them?

What shapes are the clouds making? How are they moving? What would they feel like if you could touch them? Simply look up at the clouds and enjoy! Mrs Burnham and Mrs Morecroft.



'Clean Up Chelmsford'



Yesterday, the ECO team were very fortunate to meet with ex-pupil - Edd Hollier. Edd came to tell us all about his work leading a volunteer group called 'Clean Up Chelmsford', restoring a neglected piece of land nearby to school.

Edd was incredibly inspiring sharing his love of nature and passion for improving our environment. He taught the children about re-purposing old materials, tree root systems and how we can use nature to our advantage. The children were left feeling inspired and learnt that with passion, a friend and hard work that a small project can escalate and make an incredible difference!

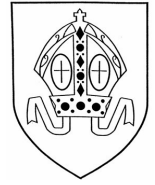


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'Thy Kingdom come' prayer space in Guy Harlings garden

It's been great to welcome each class in the school to take part in prayer activities during this time between Ascension Day and Pentecost. We've experienced sun, wind and rain, but it's been a joy to be outside in the peaceful, green space of Guy Harlings garden. I've spotted several children with their arms outstretched and one girl voiced that she felt free.



Prayer is all about engaging with and communicating with God, and although it often involves words, it doesn't have to and our garden prayer stations involved creating, drawing, looking closely or some kind of action, as well as opportunities to listen and write.

All ages enjoyed the bubble machine – watching bubbles burst reminded us of the forgiveness and new start God gives us, and tying ribbons onto a big cross

was a way of bringing our thoughts and feelings to Jesus. We collected things from around the garden and looked at our faces in mirrors, praising God for the way he has made everything – and everyone so wonderfully. We put tea-lights on a map of Chelmsford and prayed for our city, and stuck post-it note prayers on a large map of the world. Making pipe-cleaner people (and some animals too!) was popular and encouraged us to pray for our families and friends. We wrote down or drew on hand-shapes things and people we are thankful for, and



thought about what we mean when we pray, 'Your Kingdom come'. Each class also made a beautiful prayer wall of prayers to take back to their classrooms.

After such a strange year or so, it's been a special way of re-connecting with each class. I hope we can do it again sometime.

Jean Elliott, School Chaplain and Children/Family minister, Chelmsford Cathedral



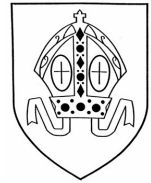


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PTA News



Adventure Island wristbands are available
from the school office for a flat fee of:

£15

(internet price £20, On the day price £25)

Coloured wristbands are no longer being offered, but should still be valid. Children measuring under 120cms will face some ride restrictions, however an adult can ride with them for free as part of Adventure Island's Go On Together promise. See the adventure Island website for more details.

To purchase tickets please put exact money in a sealed named envelope with ticket quantities required

Thank you to the Gardening Volunteers



I'm very grateful for the help and support that parents have shown to improve the school grounds, fantastic turn out. The next session will be after half term. Details will follow via tapestry and email as usual.



Mrs Morecroft

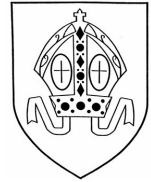


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Scouts Appeal

Scouts is the most successful youth movement in the world, with a rich history, achieved thanks to volunteers who give up some of their precious time.

Adults in Scouting have accepted the challenge of helping young people grow, and develop socially, spiritually, intellectually and physically - but it's more than that, as an adult in Scouting you can:

- give something back to the community
- support the Leaders
- spend more quality time with your child
- enjoy and rediscover adventure for yourself
- volunteer and know it is a 'good thing'
- be an enabler, so the Leaders can do more
- develop your own skills

At 6th Chelmsford (Cathedral) we provide opportunities for 64 young people currently but we need your help. Across all our sections we are looking for adult volunteers so we can continue to give your children, and you if you volunteer, some amazing experiences, and great memories.

If you would like more information or just a chat please send your contact details to Rob our Group Scout Leader robhmast@gmail.com and be part of something really special.





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**FAMILY
LEARNING**



Get your child school ready..



.....using "the Very Hungry Caterpillar" to teach social, emotional and academic skills.



Tues 25th May 2021 -12:30-2:30pm
@ACL Maldon

This workshop will explore how you can use a favourite story to get your child school ready in a fun and non-pressurised way. This will use the Very Hungry Caterpillar as a basis of how to get your child "school ready".

To book onto this session please copy/click link:

<https://tinyurl.com/GR4Sch-very-hungry-caterpillar>

And for one for those about to start school or within Reception/Year 1/2 we have a FREE workshop for parents and children to help develop handwriting in a fun, interactive way.

No worksheets or handwriting sheet in sight!

The world is their oyster!



Once they have developed handwriting skills



Wednesday 24th May
2021

4:00-5:30m

Delivered online, FREE
session

Fun activities to develop
children's writing skills
and gross and fine motor
skills without worksheets
or activities that are
boring!

To book: <https://tinyurl.com/writing-skills-develop>

And for our full list of FREE upcoming courses that are available, click [here](#).

Please feel free to share with anyone else you feel would benefit, living in Essex.

For more information contact Melissa.williamson@essex.gov.uk or zoe.mallett@essex.gov.uk

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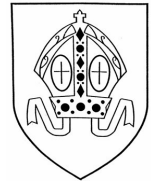


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School Age Parent Workshops

**Tuesdays 10am-11am (virtually)
Chelmsford**

Arrange of virtual workshops available for parents/ carers of 5-19 year olds, running every Tuesday from 18th May 2021.

- Workshop 1. Parenting Strategies
- Workshop 2. Enuresis (bedwetting)
- Workshop 3. Healthy and Fussy Eating
- Workshop 4. Puberty and Growing Up
- Workshop 5 SEND - Support and Information
- Workshop 6 Self -Esteem and Anxiety

Please call 0300 247 0014 (opt 2) for more information or to book a space. Please note that we will ask for an email address as a point of contact to invite into the virtual workshops.

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