



The Cathedral School

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Thursday 27th May 2021

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

The children have been very focused on this week's Eco theme as it has permeated through the curriculum. Thanks are due to Mrs Morecroft for leading on this important week. I think the practical learning of the children completing the Traffic survey reflects the importance of our special curriculum weeks.

Parents have until Wednesday 16th June to respond to the RSE consultation sent out by scopay yesterday. The draft can also be found under policies on the website. It would be very helpful if your response was on the form provided; the link is embedded in the letter.

The strength of our cookery programme and the development of children's food preparation skills at school and at home has resulted in great successes in the Cookery competition we are taking part in. Sponsored by Rugby Tots, Middle schools' pizza won them their heat of six and they, like the Upper school team, are in the final for their age groups in June.

KS1 took part in their heat with their fruit and vegetable design also proving their skills. Sadly they have not made the final but they acquitted themselves well and thoroughly enjoyed eating all the lovely fruit and vegetables at the end.

Currently we await Miss Southward's and Mrs Dippenaar's returns next half term. There will be slight movement next year when some teacher's change age groups but the team will continue into the new academic year. At the end of term we will be marking Mrs Panteli's retirement, good for her, but very sad for us and Mrs Panteli fulfills several very important roles in the school; in EYFS, leading EAL and most importantly as our pastoral lead helping so many children across the school over the years.

As you will be aware, one class has been out of school this week after a confirmed case of Covid -19.

It reminds every one of the need to sustain our processes to prevent transmission and maintain isolation to ensure that no one else develops symptoms. The class affected will complete their isolation on Monday. I hope this means that everyone is able to have a well- deserved break from this point.

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

Rebecca K

Sienna-Mae W

Lower School

Mia W

Henry B

Felicity W

Middle School

Max B

Phoebe J

Timmie D

Upper School

Kaitlyn W

Mimi RP

All of Class 11

Lunch Menu week commencing 7th June 2021

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Menu Week 4

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Mac Cheese Garlic bread Peas & Sweetcorn Side salad	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato (filling choice of beans or cheese or tuna at the counter) Side salad		Dessert Yoghurt Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Sausage & Mash Mash Potatoes Peas, Carrots & Gravy Side Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Sausage & Mash Mash Potatoes Peas, Carrots & Gravy Side Salad	OPTION 2 Cheese & Carrot Wrap Side Salad	Dessert Lemon Drizzle Cake Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Roast Chicken Thighs Boneless Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables Side Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Fillet with Cheese & Tomato Topping Yorkshire Pudding Side Salad		Dessert Ice Cream Pots Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Beef Meatballs in a rich tomato sauce served on rice Side salad	OPTION 2 Falafels in a rich tomato sauce served on rice Side salad	OPTION 3 Ham & Tomato Roll Side salad	Dessert Oat Cookie Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Fingers Herb Diced Potatoes, Peas & Baked Beans Side salad	OPTION 2 Cheese & Leek Quiche Herb Diced Potatoes, Peas & Baked Beans Side salad		Dessert Ginger Cookies 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](http://cathedralschool.co.uk/parent-parents-page) Many thanks.

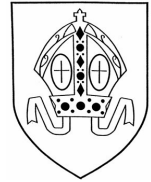


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Scouts Appeal

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.

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