



# The Cathedral School

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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Today we say goodbye to Julie Orrell our Catering Manager as she moves away from the area. Again, a thank you to Mrs Orrell for all the food and care she has provided for the children over the last six years.

The team of Mrs Kirk, Mrs Kinch and Mr Barber will be joined very shortly by a new Catering Manager who was appointed this week and met the team this morning.

In a busy week, as you will see from the articles; excitement in KS1 and the resumption of some extra-curricular activities, there are always the invisible elements you don't see.

The Governor's Health and Safety visit on Thursday was thorough and valuable giving them a chance to check on our systems and procedures as well as completing a site walk. I should say at this point it was long planned event and had nothing to do with the fact I am currently on crutches! An accident last week means I am not currently able to be on site every day, however I am fully involved remotely and can be contacted as usual. I would like to acknowledge my very capable and experienced Deputy, Mrs Quinn and the members of the team for their support and flexibility whilst we are in this temporary situation. In addition the thoughtfulness and kindness I have received from the children when I've been in school certainly reflects the care, sympathy and often empathy that has been fostered and engendered by the parents/ school partnership.

The resignation date for this term has passed, so I am able to report that the teaching team remains the same for next year; there are due to be a couple of year group swaps in KS2. Classes will be announced shortly, but in the meantime please do not assume the automatic order of class teachers going up the school. We do not want to put you in the position of having told your child who you think their teacher will be yet. Pupils continue to move up the school based on age in their cohort of fifteen. This is only affected by the birthdays of new children joining us, a good balance of individual special needs across classes and where twins have been split between classes after discussion with parents.

A reminder that parents have until Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June to respond to the RSE consultation sent out by scopay. Thank you to the few who have. 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.

Finally, it's ideal sunflower growing weather and the competition is hotting up! Please support this across school activity.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

## Science Living Things Workshop



On Monday, the KS1 children were virtually transported around the world as we launched our new science topic, Living things and their habitats.

We were visited by a member of the One Day Creative team who taught us all about where different animals and plants live through a series of fun and interactive activities.

We made sound-scapes of the amazon rainforest, imagined how animals from the African Plains would act at a watering hole, and used our bodies to represent deadly animals from Australia.

The children had a terrific time, and have followed up the introduction to habitats in class this week. Thank you parents for your continued support.



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## Calendar Events

<b>Jun</b> <b>18</b>	Y6 Crucial Crew - Online	<b>Jul</b> <b>12</b>	Leavers Service
<b>Jun</b> <b>23</b>	Year 5 taster session	<b>Jul</b> <b>14</b>	KS2 Virtual Reality Workshops
<b>Jun</b> <b>25</b>	EYFS Animal Experience	<b>Jul</b> <b>15</b>	End of term school Fete ( with PTA)
<b>Jun</b> <b>25</b>	Year 6 end of SATS party starting in school time	<b>Jul</b> <b>16</b>	End of The Cathedral School Year 2020-2021
<b>Jul</b> <b>05</b>	Year 6 production		
<b>Jul</b> <b>06</b>	Year 6 Educational visit to the seaside		
<b>Jul</b> <b>07</b>	Year 6 visit to the Nuclear Bunker followed by High Ropes		
<b>Jul</b> <b>08</b>	Year 6 Sports activities followed by camping on the school field overnight		
<b>Jul</b> <b>09</b>	Y6 Pilgrimage with our Chaplain		

## Swimming Calendar

KS1 Swimming Lessons every Wednesday afternoon until

**Jun**  
**23**

EYFS Swimming lessons every Thursday afternoon until

**Jun**  
**24**

Year 6 Catch Up Swimming  
(invited students only)

**Jul**  
**01**

**Jul**  
**08**

**Jul**  
**15**



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## Weekly Special Achievement Awards

### EYFS

Jack S

Adam G

### Lower School

Henry H

Stephen S

Nethmi D

### Middle School

Daniel B

Joe E

Ralph J

Kit G

### Upper School

Richie H.O

George M

Lucas J

## Lunch Menu week commencing 14th June 2021

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

#### Week 1

MONDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Pasta with Pepperoni Sauce Garlic Bread  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Pasta with Tomato Sauce Garlic Bread  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Cold Tuna Pasta  Garlic Bread  Side Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Yoghurt  Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Hot Chicken Fajitas  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Fajitas  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Cold Cheese & Carrot Wrap  Side Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Shortbread Fingers  Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Hot Dog (Butcher's sausages) Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots & sweetcorn	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Dog  Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots & sweetcorn		<b>Dessert</b> Bakewell Sponge & Custard  Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Chicken Italian Served on a bed of rice  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Italian Served on a bed of rice  Side Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Cheese or Ham Filled Rolls  Side Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Mini Jam Doughnuts  Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Fish Fingers Smiley Faces, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Dippers Smiley Faces, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad		<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Artichoke 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.

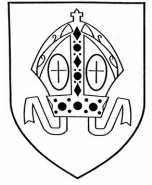


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## GROW YOUR WELL-BEING



### LET'S GET CREATIVE!

This week we would like the children to spend time drawing, colouring or pattern making. Being creative is a good way to help settle our thoughts and feelings when we are anxious or worried.

Maybe find a shady spot in the garden and take your creative skills and imagination outside. Enjoy!

Mrs Morecroft and Mrs Burnham.

