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Friday 2nd July 2021

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents

This week has all been about transition as the Secondary schools have adjusted their arrangements and we did ours in the open air.

Assessments have been coming to an end as we evaluate how much we have to been able to catch up and complete our reports. The Governor's Teaching and Learning Committee met on Tuesday and discussed our data. Reporting is little different this year and formal assessment was not required. As a school we thought it was very important that you knew how successful your children had been in their current year group despite the pandemic, so we have continued our normal reporting this year with the exception of attendance which is not required by the Department of Education this year.

In Mathematics and English, we have a coverage curriculum and every attempt has been made to ensure learning has been covered and understood. This means that we have been cautious and recognize that some areas of the curriculum have not been covered in the shortened time scales and will not be confirmed until next year. However, overall "Catch-up" has been successful this term.

Reports will come to parents next week, but of course the curriculum is far from over in school and takes many forms.

We are trialing virtual reality technology in our learning before the end of term in Key Stage 2 with a view to adding it our teaching resources in September.

EYFS have had their sports experience to complete the school programme and the pony riding (on mechanical ones) has been great fun.

I particularly enjoyed watching the Year 6 "musical" rehearsals this week!

With best wishes

Linda Wiskin





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Calendar Events

Jul 05	Year 6 production	Jul 12	Leavers Service
Jul 06	Year 6 Educational visit to the seaside	Jul 14	KS2 Virtual Reality Workshops
Jul 07	Year 6 visit to the Nuclear Bunker followed by High Ropes	Sep 01	Non Pupil Day
Jul 08	Year 6 Sports activities followed by camping on the school field overnight	Sep 02	New School Year 2021/2022 begins
Jul 09	Y6 Pilgrimage with our Chaplain		Autumn Term

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

Swimming Calendar

Year 6 Catch Up Swimming
(invited students only)

Jul
08 **Jul**
15



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Weekly Special Achievement Awards

EYFS

Toby F

Eddie B

Lower School

Edha S

Aron C

Gabriel A

Middle School

Melissa G

Melissa A

Cornélius B-W

Upper School

Jonty NK

Bronte H

Rosie B

Amy B

Lunch Menu week commencing 5th July 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

Instructions can be found on our [website/parent's page](http://cathedralschool.co.uk/parent's page) Many thanks.



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Mechanical Horses

This week the children have enjoyed riding the ponies and various other animals that we hired for them as part of National School Sports Week.

Young and old loved having a go and we were impressed with their skills and stamina! Not only was it fun, but the children had to use core muscles and leg power to get the animals moving so it provided them with a real workout! After a practice, some classes split into groups for a thoroughbreds and ponies relay race. A few of the adults also did battle in races too.

Meanwhile, the first results are in from our Sports Day events last week. Congratulations to Crompton who won the Year 1 Teddylympics followed by Christy, Hoffmann and Marconi. Altogether, the whole of Year 1 managed to earn an amazing total of 2060 points.



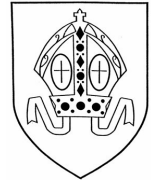


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Great Baddow
High School
Library



Chatterbooks

Great Baddow High School Library

Summer Chatterbooks Challenge

For our Summer Chatterbooks Challenge we would like you to either:

- A) Create an A4 page about the adventures a character from a book has been on, you could include train tickets, photos, articles etc; or
- B) Create a front page newspaper article about books that were written the year you were born.

We would love to see your work so please email it to library@gbhs.co.uk by Friday 3rd September.



Due to the inability to hold their usual Chatterbooks sessions for year 5s, Great Baddow Library has created two fun reading-related activities that the children can complete over the summer holiday. When they have completed a task they can take photographs and email them to library@gbhs.co.uk.

In September and October, they intend to hold four sessions of Chatterbooks in their school library. More details will be sent out during the first week back in September. Please see the attached image for more information.

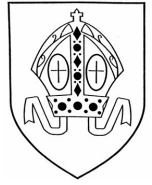


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BECOME A CHORISTER AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR
YOUNG SINGERS!

I have made so many friends! I love singing with the choir! I have so many amazing memories!

- world-class choral training -
- regular performances, radio & TV broadcasts -
- scholarships each term for every chorister -
- social events & tours -



- rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Term time -
- auditions available throughout the year -

If this sounds like you, get in touch with our Director!

hilary.punnett@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

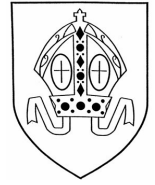


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Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2 , Level 3 , and Learn to ride courses (2nd, 3rd & 4th of August)

Moulsham Junior School



To book, please email below

SaferEssexRoads@essexhighways.org

● £10 booking fee

<https://essex.cyclingready.co.uk/publicbooking>



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ACL MALDON FAMILY LEARNING

BESIDE THE SEASIDE



Date: 19th July | Time: 9am – 3pm | Location: ACL Maldon

Join us for a fun-filled day of seaside themed activities for parents/carers/
grandparents of all aged children, early years, primary and secondary.
Half day (morning or afternoon) or full day workshops available.



**BEACH THEMED
CREATIVE IDEAS**



**PARENTING
WHEN
OUTDOORS**



**USING ENGLISH
AND MATHS ON
DAY TRIPS**



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YOUR CHILDREN
WHATEVER THEIR AGE**



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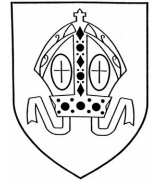


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Saturday 10 July to Tuesday 31 August 2021

Join the Challenge in all Essex libraries!

Dear Mum, Dad, Carer and Teacher

Here's the best way to keep your children motivated to read through the summer holidays, keeping up those hard earned skills and having fun finding their next favourite author! All free at your library.

This year Essex Libraries and The Reading Agency are excited to team up with the World Wildlife Fund for Nature for a very special nature themed challenge which will inspire you all to stand up for Earth. The World Wild Heroes are coming to a library near you this summer.

Who are the Wild World Heroes?

The Wild World Heroes live in Wilderville, which is a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the children like Faiza, David, Willow, Callum, Marcus and Carys can do to make their town even better for the people and animals who live there.

How can children take part?

Wild World Heroes runs from Saturday 10 July to Tuesday 31 August in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries. Children read six books over the summer holiday, helping the Wilderville children make a difference to the environment. They have a map of Wilderville and collect rewards on the way. When they have read six books, they receive a medal and a certificate.

What books do children have to read?

Children can read any library books of their choice; fiction, fact or information books, picture books to share with you and family, jokes or poetry; anything they enjoy.

The main challenge is for children aged three to twelve but there is a mini challenge for the under threes.

It's free to join the library and free of charge to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Find a library near you: <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/library-locations-and-opening-times/>



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