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Friday 8th October 2021

Head Teacher's Message

Dear All,

This week in Worship, the children have been considering the Christian example of St Francis of Assisi continuing our reflections on looking after Creation. We are also looking at important role models as part of Black History Month.

We are delighted this term to welcome our new Foundation Governors appointed by the Cathedral:

Mr J Tyrell, Mrs M Barrett and Mr O Knuppel. Governors take a strategic role and bring both support and challenge with their skills sets to the Governing Body. Details of who are Governors are can be found in the Governor's section of the website.

A well done is due to Mr Barber and Mrs Peters for producing 209 pupil school dinners on Thursday as well as continuing to sustain the planned menu during a time of staff change over in the kitchen.

Head Teas are due to restart shortly as I gather pupil voice about the curriculum and learning. Today it was good to see active maths supporting learning as knowledge and understanding of factors moved children across the playground.

A polite reminder to parents about safety when driving in Waterloo Lane; there have been some poor examples of driving such as dropping children and creating danger stopping on the yellow lines or driving past too quickly. The safety of your children is always paramount, not convenience or schedules.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

Calendar Events

Oct 11	School Immunisation Vaccine Cancelled by Immunisation team Revised date to follow.
Oct 11	Year 6 Parents Isle of Wight Meeting Class 11
Oct 12	School Photos (Individual)
Oct 13	Swimming for Upper School
Oct 14	Year 4 Year Parents Kingwood Meeting (Y5 residential trip September 2022 Class 9)
Oct 20	Swimming for Upper School
Oct 25	Half Term
Nov 03	Swimming for Upper School
Nov 08	Parents Evening week beginning 8th November Exact date TBC Survey has been sent
Nov 09	Barnardo's Young Supporter concert KS2 Choir
Nov 10	Swimming for Upper School
Nov 11	Remembrance Service Events
Nov 16	Middle School Trip Hyde Hall Details to follow
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Nov 17	Swimming for Upper School
Nov 27	PTA Frost Fair
Dec 13	Carol Service 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm @ Cathedral

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)



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Lunch Menu week commencing 11th October 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](#)



Nut Free School The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts, We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or in their snacks.

Thank you for co-operation.

Please note that now some restriction have been lifted we are happy to reinstate the happy tradition of pupils bringing in sweets/treats to be shared with their class on their birthdays. Sweets will be handed out by the class teachers as the pupils leave and will only be consumed off school site with parental permission.



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Inter-School Athletics

A team of Year 5 and 6 pupils triumphed on a fantastic afternoon at Melbourne Athletics Stadium on Tuesday.

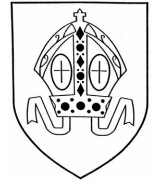
Competing in our first inter-school athletics competition since January 2019, and against seven other teams, the children adapted well to the ever-changing weather conditions and put in great performance throughout in relays and jumps, throws.

On the track, our relay teams never finished outside of the top two positions, and when the results were announced, there was much joy when Cathedral were declared the winners ahead of Springfield in second and St Anne's in third.

Holly, who competed in the standing long jump, triple jump, obstacle race and 2x2 relay, said: "It was better than I thought it would be – I thought it would be a nightmare! My favourite event was the obstacle race because it was such fun, and we won!"

Alex, who competed in the standing long jump, vertical jump and 2x2 relay, said: "I thought it was very exciting. I was quite nervous but in the end I overcame my nerves."







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PTA NEWS!



The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 12th Oct at 7.30pm in the school.
If you haven't filled in a form, still come as there will be forms available.

PTA Dream Catcher Photography Saturday 16th October 2021

We are fortunate enough to once again, have Dream Catcher Photography attend school on **Saturday 16th October** between 9.30am and 1pm. They are providing the opportunity for a 15-minute photography session of both individual and family portraits.
(Please note this is a separate event to the school photographs)

There are a limited number of sessions available, and sessions will be served on a first come first served basis. A non-refundable booking fee of £10 will be required with the booking confirmation form for those wishing to take up this fantastic opportunity.

This fee will include a free 7" x 5" portrait of your choice!

A Booking Form/Letter was emailed earlier this week.

(if you have missed the form please go to [Letters page](#)
on the School's website and click October 2021 to download the letter)

PTA Event

Frost Fair is on Saturday 27th November 2021



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Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Matilda Q

Max A

Lower School

Jack S

Elijah H

Grace M

Middle School

Sophia M

Kaiden B

Daniel B

Michelle O-I

Upper School

Lucy R

Emily H

Maisie W

As we now celebrate these in assembly on a Friday photos will no longer be uploaded to Tapestry

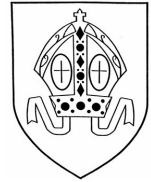


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If you shop at Morrisons we would greatly appreciate your help to obtain new gardening equipment.

To take part, join MyMorrisons today and swipe each time you shop to collect **Grow Tokens**. You'll earn one token for every £10 you spend between Monday 6th September and Sunday 24th October in store or online.

Simply go to mymorrisons.com to register or download the MyMorrisons app.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Morecroft and the ECO team

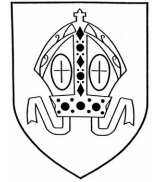


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Prospective New Parent School Tours Pupils Due to Start Reception September 2022

School visits for next years' intake into EYFS are limited to 6 people at a time and will take place on the following dates :

Tuesday 12th October 11am

Thursday 14th October 9am

Tuesday 19th October 11am

Thursday 21st October 9am

Tuesday 2nd November 11am

Thursday 4th November 9am

Tuesday 9th November 11am

Thursday 11th November 9am

Tuesday 16th November 11am

Thursday 18th November 9am

Tours should last approximately 45mins

Please contact the school office to book an appointment.