



The Cathedral School

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Friday 5th November 2021

Head Teacher's Message

Dear All,

I would like to thank everyone in the school community for the support the school has received this week from the point we finally received the Ofsted call on Monday morning.

The inspection finished on Wednesday evening and we are now in a period of confidentiality, where not even the staff are able to know the initial outcomes of the inspection. The report is written and sent to the Leadership briefly for accuracy before going to the regulator. Hopefully, the report will be made public late this month or early in December.

By now you will have seen by email that we have taken our Parents' Evening appointments online.

It became clear by the end of the week that the risk of Covid has increased, the measures to meet face-to-face are limiting and this is a safer approach. Sometimes it is sensible to change a decision.

Our worship theme this week was "Peace", but we have also looked at fireworks and continued our Environmental advocacy related to COP26.

Finally and very importantly, I need to tell you about two long term members of staff whose contribution to the school we will be celebrating as they leave us at the end of this term.

Mrs Kinch has been involved with the school since 1984 and has been a cook in the school since 1987. She has supported and taken over the cooking in the school on many occasions and we wish her a healthy, happy and long retirement.

The many children who have been taught by Miss, now Dr Southward as well as her colleagues, will miss her greatly as she moves role and home and takes on new challenges using her doctorate working in Norfolk. As well as her class teaching, we are grateful for all her leadership in RE, the Kenya Link and the International Award, to name a few areas.

More of this over time, but we will be welcoming Mr Daniel Mower to the staff to teach Class 7 with Mrs Quinn in January.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Linda Wiskin

Calendar Events

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov 08	Parents Evening online
Nov 09	Barnardo's Young Supporter concert KS2 Choir
Nov 10	Swimming for Upper School
Nov 11	Remembrance Service Events
Nov 11	Parents Evening online
Nov 16	Middle School Trip Hyde Hall Y3
Nov 16	Class 8 Parent's Evening online
Nov 17	Middle School Trip Hyde Hall Y4
Nov 17	Swimming for Upper School
Nov 19	Non-Uniform Day supporting Children in Need
Nov 19	PTA Year 5 & 6 Disco
Nov 27	PTA Christmas Frost Fair
Dec 13	Carol Service 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm @ Cathedral

There will be no netball club on Thursday 11th November owing to parent consultations.



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Lunch Menu week commencing 8th November 2021

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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](http://cathedralschool.co.uk/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.

Please can we remind parents to cut grapes in half.

Thank you for co-operation.

Final Gardening

If you are available to help after school this coming Monday 8th November to plant our new shrubs, please meet outside the Reflective Garden at 3.20. This will be our last parent/child gardening session for the year.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported us during this term and we will continue sessions in the spring.

Mrs Morecroft and the eco team

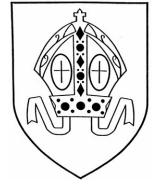


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PTA NEWS



*Cathedral School PTA
Christmas Frost Fair
27 November
12pm - 3pm*

We're very excited that we're able to bring back this popular Christmas event!

Plans are afoot and include:

Santa's Grotto

Snow Dome

Raffle

Lots of Stalls and Games

But we cannot do it without your help. We are in need of:

Raffle prizes

If you have anything to donate please email us on: PTA@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

From Monday 15th November until Friday 19th November we will be asking for donations of bottles (alcohol and non-alcohol) and new toys. These will all be used as prizes and games.

There will be buckets outside classrooms for the donations.

THANK YOU

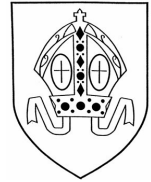


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Children in Need



Fundraising for Children in Need

On Friday 19th November we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for children in Need. The school council have decided that children can wear spotty clothes on this day as well as any Children in Need merchandise such as Pudsey ears.

Please follow the link to the Just Giving page where you can make your £2 donation to Children in Need.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-cathedral-primary-school>

We look forward to seeing your spots!

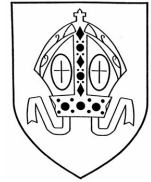


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Essex Family Forum

Essex Family Forum are inviting parents with a child with SEN to attend an information sharing event. To book a place, please click on this link

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/essex-family-forum-mid-essex-parentcarers-event-tickets-193390755957?fbclid=IwAR1TsPi_oz7xlvQ5NYijZurAxqUxC85w2SVeMHkoHaluH0oDecvQsXBocc0



Mid Essex Families

Come along to meet your Family Champion Quadrant Lead

You can find out more about Essex Family Forum; what we do and how you can get involved.

You will get a chance to have **YOUR** say on SEND services.

There will also be a marketplace of providers with information on:

- SEND respite
- Holiday clubs
- SEN Sessions in the area

plus.....Cake!!!



Rivenhall Oaks Golf Centre, Evans Way
(off Forest Road), Witham, CM8 2PS
Tuesday 9th November
10am-12pm





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The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have been given a limited supply of poppies and poppy appeal merchandise including snap bands, reflectors, zip pulls and silicon wristbands, we have attached a product list for your assistance.

From Monday 1st November pupils from KS2 will have the opportunity to buy items during the day. Pupils from KS1 & EYFS will have the opportunity at the end of each day to buy items from Year 6 official helpers.

If your child would like to purchase one please could they bring in with them a donation.

Please find attached an item list with a price guide.



Zip pull - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Reflector - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Silicon wristband - **Suggested** Donation: £1.00



Snap band - **Suggested** Donation: £1.50



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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 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.

Residential Trips in 2022

Please can we remind Year 6 and Year 4 parents about the deposit deadlines:-

- Year 6 Isle of Wight deposit of £65 was due by 18th October 2021.
- Year 4 (Year 5 September 2022) Kingswood deposit of £65 was due 22nd October