

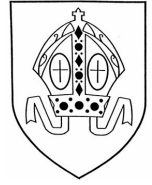


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Head Teacher's Message

Dear All,

We continue to resume our normal way of life at school with Years 3 and 4 having educational visits at Hyde Hall this week on successive days. This proved to be an excellent trip. Thanks is due to both the Hall and their organisation and the parents helpers who came with us.

Parents evenings have now ended for this term. Staff will contact parents who did not attend if they feel there is the need.

Today we resumed our School Council-led charitable activities with our non-uniform day for Children In Need. The PTA resumes its activities tonight with the Year 5/6 disco and we are all looking forward to next week when the famous School Bazaar is transformed into a COVID-safe Frost Fair on 27th November. As many as possible of the usual great stalls will be running and I hear Father Christmas is highly excited that we have provided his own special cabin for him!

A reminder that next week we have 'Flu vaccinations on Thursday.

Praying for everyone to remain well and succeed in doing all you have planned.

Linda Wiskin



Notices

There will be no Netball Club on Thursday 25th November, this is due to Mr Davis taking the Year 3/4 Cross Country team to a competition.

Calendar Events

Nov 25	School Flu Vaccination
Nov 27	PTA Christmas Frost Fair
Dec 01	PTA Wreath Making Workshop
Dec 08	EYFS & Year 6 Health Checks
Dec 13	Carol Service 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm @ Cathedral
Dec 17	Last Day of Autumn Term
Jan 04	Non Pupil Day
Jan 05	First Day of Spring Term (1)

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

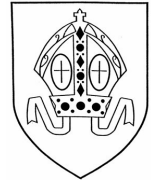


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Lunch Menu week commencing 22nd November 2021

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Week 1

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



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.

Isle of Wight Trip

**The next instalment for the Year 6 Isle of Wight trip is due by
Friday 26th November 2021**

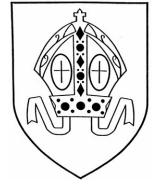


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Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Ewan M

Felix H

Lower School

Lexey D

Chloe-Mae R

Edward R

Middle School

Jaime D

Bethany F

Kitty G

Upper School

Adedamola O

Juliet P

Brontë H



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Cross Country

Cross-country competition returned to the calendar after a two-year gap last week with Cathedral pupils achieving personal bests and claiming three medals across the four races at Melbourne Stadium.

On a 1,200m course, which started with a lap of the track, taking in the surrounding grass and mounds before returning to finish next to the main straight, the Year 6 girls started proceedings and claimed a creditable third place in the team race with 57 points. Sienna finished fifth followed by Ellie (11th), Maisie (16th), Sophie (25th), Francine (31st), Mimi (50th) and Isabella (59th). In the Year 6 boys race, there was a third-place finish for Oscar while Jake, Neel, Teddy, George, Zachary and Oliver ensured the team came fifth overall.

The afternoon continued with a ninth place for our Year 5 girls lead home by Akosua (12th) and Ffion (21st) with Emily, Sonia and Aliza completing the scoring. Finally, the Year 5 boys secured fourth place overall and another medal with Seb taking 3rd, followed by Henry, Ethan (31st), Max (37th), Cornelius (40th), Timmie (43rd) and Samson (77th).



Netball

On Monday, we hosted our first netball match since 2019 against Our Lady Immaculate.

Despite drawing two quarters, we ended up defeated 5-1 but it was a great experience for Mr Davis' squad of Elsie, Maisie, Ellie, Nancy, Kaitlyn, Amelie C, Eleanor, Teddy F and Henry.



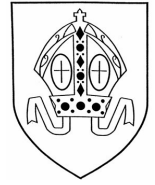


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PTA NEWS



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.

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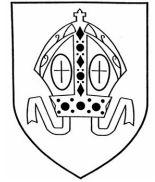


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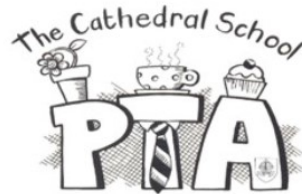
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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

PRIZES INCLUDE

A BREAK IN A WELSH HOLIDAY COTTAGE

CHRISTMAS TURKEY

£50 SMYTHS VOUCHER

£250 NUMBER SIX VOUCHER

BENEFIT COSMETICS HAMPER

BOOTCAMP SESSION

DRINKS HAMPER



..... AND MORE!

The more tickets you buy the greater the chance of winning! All proceeds go to the PTA.

Tickets can be purchased via:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/cathedral-school-pta-christmas-raffle-2021>

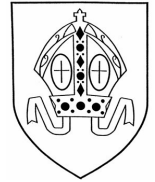


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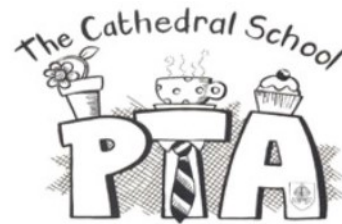
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CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Last year some of you ordered beautiful Christmas wreaths from Mel's Blooms. This year Mel's offering an evening workshop to create your own bespoke wreath.

£45



1 DECEMBER

7pm – 9.30pm



Purchase tickets at:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/cathedral-school-pta-christmas-wreath-making>

Includes all materials, full instruction, refreshments and a mince pie

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

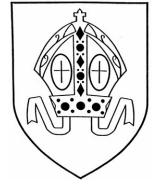


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Young carers

Does this apply to your family?

- Is your child providing practical, physical, emotional or personal care for a family member?
- Is your child helping to look after someone in the family home who is ill, physically or mentally disabled, have a learning difficulty or misuse drugs or alcohol?
- Does your child do more than their peers? For example: cooking, housework, helping someone out of bed or looking after brothers and sisters.

As a result of this extra responsibility your child might be suffering from anxiety, loneliness, lack of sleep, friendship problems, be late or miss school.

If any of the above applies to your child please speak to Mrs Morecroft or Mrs Wiskin. Please ask even if you are unsure to see if we can help provide extra support for your child.

Please also see the 'Young Carers' links below for further information.

[Young carers - Essex County Council](#)

[Action for Family Carers | Supporting Carers Across Essex \(affc.org.uk\)](#)



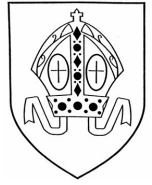


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Prospective New Parent School Tours Pupils Due to Start Reception September 2022

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 23rd November 11am

Wednesday 24th November 9am

Tuesday 30th November 11am

Wednesday 1st December 9am

Wednesday 8th December 9am

Tours should last approximately 45mins

Please contact the school office to book an appointment.

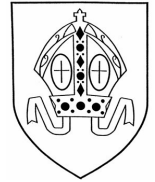


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Sign up to the Winter Reading Challenge and be entered into a prize draw to win one of these fantastic prizes!

- **Explore Essex Explorer Passes**, valid for one year.
- **Sky Ropes Session for two**, to be taken by 31 August 2022 (subject to availability). Min age of two for the junior course, min height of 1.22m for the main course.
- **Essex Outdoors school holiday activity days**, for one child aged 8-16, to be taken by 31 August 2022 (subject to availability).
- **Wilderness Foundation activity afternoon**, Chatham Green centre, for children aged 5-11 (and their parents and siblings) to be taken Saturday 26 April 2022.
- **Signed books**, from authors Emma Beswetherick, Catherine Emmett and Vassiliki Tzomaka.
- **Love Essex goodie bags.**

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libraries.essex.gov.uk

