

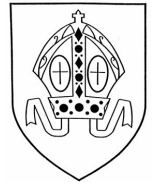


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Friday 17th December 2021

Head Teacher's Message

Dear All

We have reached the end of term and managed to undertake most of the Christmas Traditions and ensure the Christmas spirit is in our hearts!

The Carol Service was very special in The Cathedral on Monday night; our thanks to the Dean and The Cathedral staff for their continued support of the school.

A huge congratulations to the children of EYFS who brought us their lovely Nativity this week: these are the most important memories to hold onto when we live in uncertain times.

Amongst all the "Christmas-themed learning that has gone on this week, the murals have been completed in the Cabin, Studio and parents attending the Nativities will have seen the Book hub as they entered the school. (see page 3)

The school is being used by an external holiday club over the holiday period (information was sent out to those eligible for this.)

Staff return to school for a training day before the Children return to school on Wednesday 5th January.



I think everyone is aware that public health advice may affect what happens next in January.

Please be reassured that the school always has a contingency plan and information would come out quickly if we receive Government directives.

For those not with us last January; we went to remote lessons with identified key worker children in school. A similar plan would be implemented according to the guidance.

Finally, thank you to everyone for their support of the school this year in the many forms this has taken. Thank you for generosity of the cards and gifts staff have received. A particular thank you to the parents who secured a grant from Wellington College for us that is going towards our virtual reality headsets to enhance the children's learning experience across the curriculum.

Our thoughts are with those suffering during the pandemic .
Praying for a healthy and happy Christmas for all

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

Notices

A reminder that the Office email will have Auto response from 20th December 2021 until 3rd January 2022.

Please can we remind parents to contact the school office by email or answerphone if your child is unwell for every day they are absent.

Calendar Events

Dec
17

Last Day of Autumn Term

Jan
04

Non Pupil Day

Jan
05

Pupils First Day of Spring Term (1)

Jan
12

Middle School Swimming begins

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)



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Lunch Menu week commencing 3rd January 2022

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Week Beginning 3rd January 2022

MONDAY	BANK HOLIDAY		Dessert Healthy Fruit Day
TUESDAY	NON PUPIL DAY		Dessert Vanilla Sponge and Strawberry Custard Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli Florets, Carrots (optional gravy)	OPTION 2 Meat-Free Meatballs Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli Florets, Carrots (optional gravy)	Dessert Oat Cookie Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Chicken Nuggets Diced Potatoes Side Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Nuggets Diced Potatoes Side Salad	Dessert Healthy Fruit Day
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Junior Pollock Fillet Chips Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Side Salad	OPTION 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chips Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Side Salad	Dessert Chocolate Brownie 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.

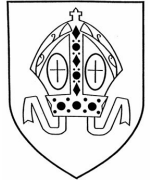


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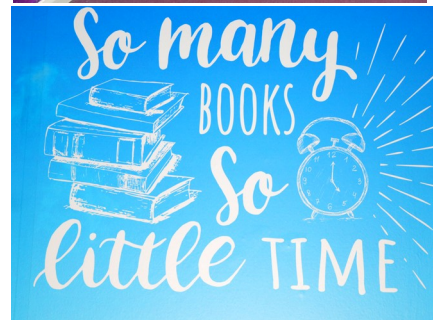
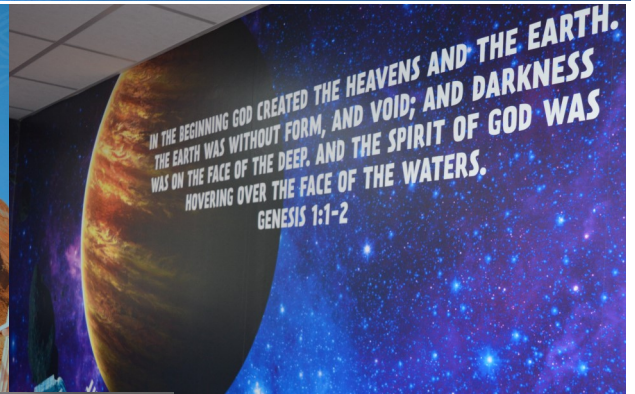


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Murals

"Once you learn to read, you will forever be free." Frederick Douglass



"An hour spent reading is one stolen from paradise." Thomas Wharton

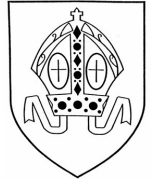


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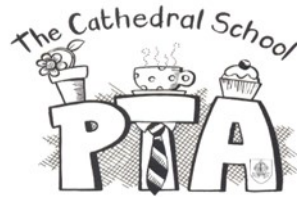
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PTA NEWS



We just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone that has been involved in the PTA this term, whether it was coming to meetings, running stalls at the Christmas Fair, harassing parents to stand on stalls, donating prizes for the raffle the teachers banding together and standing in the cold at the Frost Fair or coping with the noisy disco for the yrs5/6 (which was fantastic despite the noise). None of these events can take place without your support and for that we are all very grateful.

I cannot wait for more events and excitement next term (more details to follow).

The first meeting of the Lent term will be Tuesday 18th Jan 7.30 pm in school (if we can be).

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas break.

Thanks again,

Laura, Kelly & Carly xx

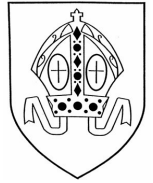


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The Cathedral School ECO News



Thank you very much to everyone that collected rewards at Morrisons this term. We have been fortunate enough to use the vouchers towards a number of pieces of gardening equipment, as well as two bee hotels. We look forward to receiving the order during the spring term.

Many thanks,
Mrs Morecroft and the ECO team

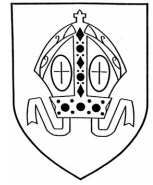


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Walk-In COVID-19 Vaccinations

Help keep yourself, your friends and
your family safe **#GrabTheJab**

Hamptons Leisure Centre

Monday 20th December 2021 • 10am–4pm

1st, 2nd or Booster dose Covid vaccinations

for 12-18 year olds and their families

(plus Flu vaccinations for school years: Reception - Year 11)

Walk in... no appointment necessary

Hamptons Sports and Leisure Centre, Tydemans,

Beehive Lane, Great Baddow, Essex CM2 9FH

(Parking On Site)



www.essexcovidvaccine.nhs.uk

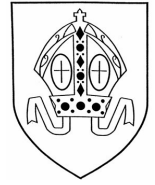


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Sign up to the Winter Reading Challenge and be entered into a prize draw to win one of these fantastic prizes!

- **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.**

Full terms and conditions can be found on our website:
libraries.essex.gov.uk

