



The Cathedral School

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Lamentations 3 22-23 "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Friday 21st January 2022

Head Teacher's Message

Dear All,

This week's theme in worship related to bravery and courage. Not easy ideas to understand but so essential for the development of independence and resilience. Acceptance of the situation at the moment as so many are currently affected by Covid (approximately 17% of pupils absent in our school) and maintaining a cheerful approach reminded me of the above verse from Lamentations. It is the basis of a favourite hymn of my family; sung equally at weddings and funerals. As a school we try to encourage the children to enjoy every new day and that it is only by experiencing sadness, we can appreciate joy. Faith anchors our stability.

Thank you for your cheerful greetings bringing your children to and from school and the understanding with which we have been treated when the situation necessitates changes. The impact of staff illness has been minimised to a great extent and most Clubs were able to restart this week. Parents will be contacted about the choirs separately and I delayed the start of 11+ club to next week.

We will attempt to keep all plans on track. The information Head Teachers had last week from PHE (Public Health England) was that we can expect to see an end of the current need for restrictions from the middle of February to the beginning of March. We expect to see an end to our restricted access into Waterloo Lane in April.

All thoughts and prayers are those currently unwell with Covid.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

Notices

Mrs Miller is unable to take KS1 Choir at the moment. We are able to run KS1 choir but this will be at a lunchtime as no staff are available on Tuesdays after school. Please collect your child at the usual time on Tuesdays.

If your child is ill with sickness (vomiting) or upset stomach please keep them off school for 48hrs from their last episode.

Calendar Events

Feb 14	Half Term
Feb 25	Class 9 Year 5 Road Safety Training
Mar 03	Ash Services 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm The Cathedral
Mar 04	Class 10 Year 5 Road Safety Training
Mar 04	World Book Day Celebration
Mar 31	Eucharist Service
Mar 31	Year 2 Tag Rugby Workshop

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

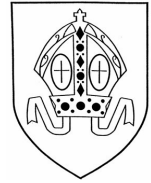


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Lunch Menu week commencing 24th January 2022

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Week 1

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Beef Spaghetti Bolognese Homemade Bread Side Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese Homemade Bread Side Salad	Dessert Healthy Fruit Day
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Chicken Curry with Naan Bread White and Wholegrain Rice Peas & Sweetcorn Side Salad	OPTION 2 Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry With Naan Bread White and Wholegrain Rice Peas & Sweetcorn Side Salad	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.

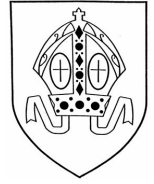


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Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Edward B

Lucy T

Lower School

Zara I

Jamie H

Lola P

Middle School

Kachi A

Melissa G

Juvan K

Upper School

Timmie D

Lily-Rose S

Favour OI

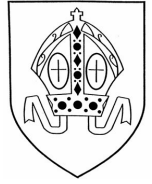


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Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip



The next instalment of £85.75 was due by 14th January for the IOW trip

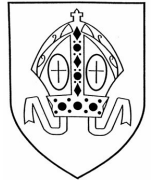


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Winter Reading Challenge

Saturday 27 November 2021 - Saturday 19 February 2022

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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



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Children's Art Competition

Closing Date: Saturday 5 February 2022

- Have fun and create a piece of A4 winter themed artwork!
- Some great prizes to be won!
- Winners' artwork will be displayed in libraries and shared on social media!

Open to all children aged 4-11.

Visit libraries.essex.gov.uk or ask a member of staff for more information.

