



The Cathedral School

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Matthew 11-15 He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Friday 28th January 2022

Head Teacher's Message

Dear All,

This week's theme in worship related to Listening. Much time has been spent considering how we process what we hear especially in the noise of modern life. Although the theory of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic learning styles has been proven to be without a research base, we know that each of them supports and often reinforces learning and that we all learn in a variety and mixture of ways.

We no doubt all observe the children completely absorbed when all their senses are engaged in an electronic programme. Our theme will continue next week as we look at the Parables. Told as powerful metaphors to help people understand, I wonder what the metaphors of our time would be.

The week after next is our E-safety week and this is a far reaching approach to increased understanding for pupils, staff and parents. Miss Adams will be providing more information about this next week.

This week staff have drawn my attention to the number of parents engaged on their phones when collecting their children to school. Use of phones and how they could take over our lives is more likely in the current climate. We therefore, encourage you to put your phone away and greet your child with a smile at the end of the day.

I am pleased to say that our Covid related pupil absence was down this week from 17% to 12%. Though I appreciate this may not cheer you if you are affected by the 12%.

We continue to seek a Kitchen assistant from 10.30-2pm every day. It is not the best paid role in school, but it is a great team in the Kitchen and may be a way for someone to return to work. If you know anyone who might be interested, please pass the advert on. (see page 2)

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

Notices

The school office is open between 8am -4:30pm. If you need to leave a message out of hours please email office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk or leave a message on the answerphone and we endeavour to deal with the messages as soon as possible.

Please note there is no Year 5 & 6 After School football club on Tuesday 1st February 2022.

Calendar Events

Feb
08

Esafety Day

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
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World Book Day Celebration

Mar
31

Eucharist Service

Mar
31

Year 2 Tag Rugby Workshop

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

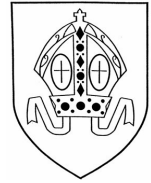


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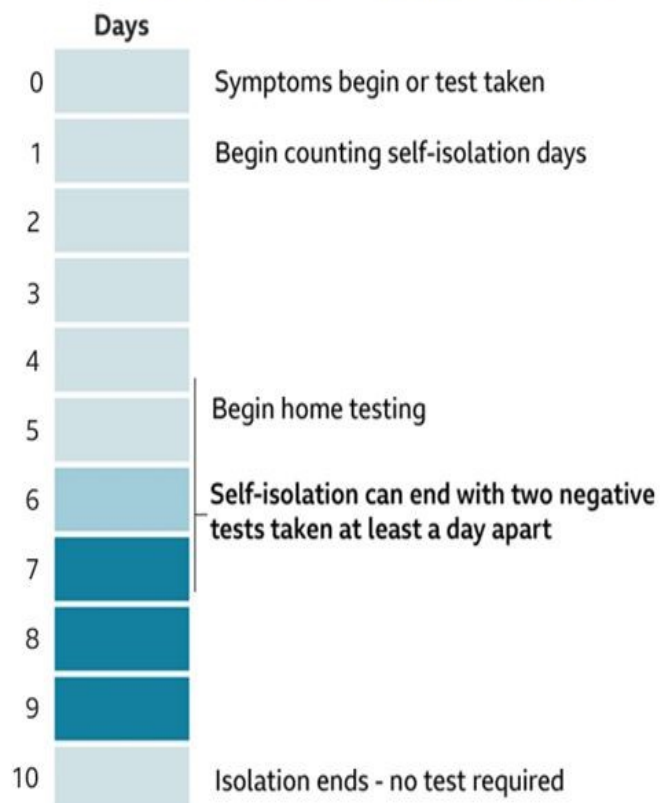
Isolation Guidance

Day 0 of the isolation period is when you first show symptoms or, if asymptomatic, the day you took your test.

People self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative on both day 5 and day 6 (taken 24 hours apart) and do not have a temperature.

Individuals who are still positive on their rapid lateral flow tests must stay in isolation until they have had 2 consecutive negative tests taken on separate days or after day 10 isolation ends -no test required.

How days 5 and 6 testing rule works



Kitchen Assistant Required

We are seeking a kitchen assistant to work with our successful Kitchen team. This is a role for someone willing to have a support role and undertake more hours when the need arises.

If you would like to apply or would like further details please visit Essex School Jobs website [Kitchen Assistant \(essexschoolsjobs.co.uk\)](http://kitchenassistant(essexschoolsjobs.co.uk))

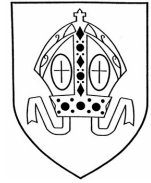


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Lunch Menu week commencing 31st January 2022

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Week 2

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Macaroni Cheese with Gammon Peas Side Salad	OPTION 2 Macaroni Cheese Peas Side Salad	Dessert Fruit Crumble and custard Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Butchers Sausage Mash Potato Baked Beans or Green Beans Side Salad	OPTION 2 Meat-Free Sausage Mash Potato Baked Beans or Green Beans Side Salad	Dessert Jelly Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Shredded Cabbage	OPTION 2 Sage and Onion Topped Quorn Fillet Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Shredded Cabbage	Dessert Angel Delight Mousse Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Nacho Chicken Wholegrain & White Rice Broccoli Florets Side Salad	OPTION 2 Nacho Quorn Wholegrain & White Rice Broccoli Florets Side Salad	Dessert Healthy Fruit Day
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Side Salad	OPTION 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chips Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Side Salad	Dessert Chocolate & Cinnamon Shortbread 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 theirs snacks.

Please can we remind parents to cut grapes in half.

Thank you for co-operation.

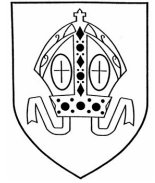


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School Crossing Patrol



We are writing to advise that on Tuesday 1 February 2022, one of the School Crossing Patrol Officers will be absent.

The sole patrol officer will operate from a point approximately 10 meters further along (from the usual position) in the direction of the station and will stop traffic in both directions before instructing pedestrians to cross. This will allow the individual Patrol Officer to operate safely.

Pedestrians will be able to depart/arrive close to the walkway which has been created at the edge of the temporary hoardings.

Thank you for your continued support.

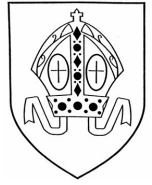


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Parent Litter Pick & General Tidy Up This morning



A huge 'Thank You!' to the parents that went on a big litter pick and had a general tidy up of the footpath alongside the school.

They collected 12 bags of leaves and 3 bags of litter.



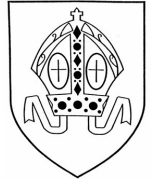


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Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Elizabeth G

James B

Lower School

Zachary T

Katy S

Rüzgar K

Middle School

Annabel L

Daniel T

Carmen SC

Upper School

Gabriella P

Charlotte C

Miranda B

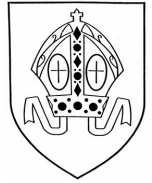


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Winter Reading Challenge

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



Essex **Library** Services

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.

