



# The Cathedral School

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Friday 25th February 2022

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear All,

As we come out of the Covid restrictions, I hope everyone has seen the letter from the Director of Essex Education: Clare Kershaw. We will continue to reduce restrictions. To avoid disruption, the children will be mixing more at school, as will the staff, but we will keep the staggered entrance and exit in the short term.

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm, our Parent's Evening appointment booking system will go live.

We are keen to try our new system which involves all the appointments being in the hall with spacing for privacy.

You will need to attend 15 minutes before your appointment and visit your child's class to see some of their work left out for you. The classrooms will accommodate parents who are waiting. You take the books with you to the hall for your appointment. Appointments last for 8 minutes and the bell will ring every ten minutes to indicate the change. If you have a need for a longer appointment, then a separate meeting will need to be arranged with the teacher outside of the termly Parent's Evening, and this also applies if time proves to be insufficient on the night. Mrs Truelove will also be available for pre-booked appointments.

When the appointment ends, if you have another one for another child in the family, please return to the school corridor, leaving the books with the teacher and go to the next class. If your appointment has ended you will be able to leave by the hall door to the outside. In this way we are attempting a one-way system!

Surveys will be available to evaluate the experience.

We are looking forward to meeting face-to face again very much.

Kind regards

Mrs Wiskin

Mrs Wiskin

## Notices

*The deadline for the PTA Mothers Day forms and money to be returned to the school is:*

**Friday 11th March.**

## Calendar Events

Mar 02	Year 6 SATs Information Evening
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 Dress-up Celebration
Mar 08	Parents Evening 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Mar 10	Parents Evening 5:00 pm - 7:50 pm
Mar 14	Science Week
Mar 14	KS1 & KS2 Cross-country
Mar 16	KS2 Hockey tournament
Mar 18	Red Nose Day 2022 (details to follow)
Mar 31	Eucharist Service

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

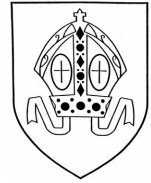


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## Lunch Menu week commencing 28th February 2022

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

#### Week 2

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

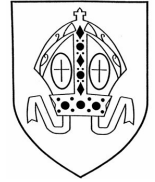


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## Weekly Special Achievement Awards



### EYFS

Harry B

Aiden S

### Lower School

Anna M

Ælfreda B

Kayla N

### Middle School

Mohammad R

Joshua S

Leia P

### Upper School

Alex R

Ollie M

Sophie W

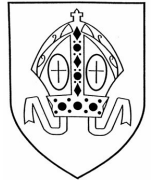


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## ECO News

### Morrisons Donations

Thank you parents for your wonderful cooperation to obtain great garden supplies for our 'Reflective Garden'. Yesterday, Mrs Morecroft shared the new gardening equipment, chosen by the eco team, with us in assembly. By The ECO team.



[www.eco-schools.org.uk](http://www.eco-schools.org.uk)

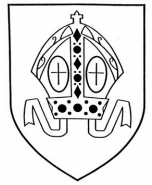


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## ECO Action Plan

# Date: November 2021 – July 2022

# Action Plan

### Eco-Schools Topic:

#### School Grounds

Aim: To develop the use of the greenhouse.

To continue to improve the 'reflective garden' and surrounding areas.

### Action(s):

- Growing competition across classes using the greenhouse.
- Plant new shrubs in reflective garden
- Improve the fencing around the Reflective garden.
- New 'Reflective Garden' sign needs putting up.
- Create signs/artwork to tell children not to step on the flowers.
- Winter pansies/spring bulbs across all garden areas
- Regular maintenance – sweeping/ weeding/ watering etc

### How long will it take?

Summer 2022

### Who is responsible?

ECO team/ whole school/  
Mrs Morecroft/ Mrs  
Baldwin/ Mr Spencer

### How we will monitor progress:

Whole school observations of improvements  
Photographs of improvements made

Whole school assembly

Webpage updates

Evaluation:

### Eco-Schools Topic:

#### Waste

### Aim:

To raise the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling.

### Action(s):

- 'Recycling station' needs to be order
- Battery recycling/ Crisp packet recycling initiatives
- Create a 'plastic sculpture'.
- Make 'waste' into toys.
- Make signs to help people to sort recycling.
- To make people aware of recycled clothes.
- Waste week 2022

### How long will it take?

Summer 2022

### Who is responsible?

ECO team/ Mrs Morecroft/  
Mrs Baldwin/ Mr Spencer

### How we will monitor progress:

Record of waste collected at 'recycling station'  
Photographs

Evaluation:

### Eco-Schools Topic:

#### Biodiversity

### Aim:

To create a better home for wildlife.

### Action(s):

- Build bug hotel
- Check birdhouses are located correctly
- Seeds for birds
- Ladybug hotel

### How long will it take?

Summer 2022

### Who is responsible?

ECO team/ whole school/  
Mrs Morecroft/ Mrs  
Baldwin/ Mr Spencer

### How we will monitor progress:

Photographs  
Bug/bird survey

Evaluation:

### Eco-Schools Topic:

#### Healthy Living

### Aim:

To promote healthy choices.

### Action(s):

- Meat free day for lunches
- Leftover fruit outside at break for KS2.
- Raise awareness of Fairtrade and promote it at an event.

### How long will it take?

Summer 2022

### Who is responsible?

ECO team/ whole school/  
Mrs Morecroft/ Mrs  
Baldwin/ Mr Spencer

### How we will monitor progress:

Lunchtime survey  
Event plans

Evaluation:

### Eco-Schools Topic:

#### Litter

### Aim:

To encourage everyone to be responsible for their litter.

### Action(s):

- Litter pick timetable for around school – keep a record of amount collected
- Litter picking walks

### How long will it take?

Summer 2022

### Who is responsible?

ECO team/ whole school/  
Mrs Morecroft/ Mrs  
Baldwin/ Mr Spencer

### How we will monitor progress:

Photographs  
Records

Evaluation:

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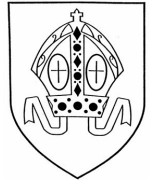


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## SEND Update

### SEND Roadshows

The SEND Navigation Leads for Essex County Council, Ondrea and Jenny, alongside representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, Short Breaks, Team Around the Family Support Officer's Early Help, Health, as well as representatives from the Education Team, will be hosting 8 Roadshows in March! (2 in each area).

This is a chance to come along and ask them any questions about special educational needs and disabilities.

No need to book, just come long and see them.

Roadshow Locations:

#### Mid Essex

Tuesday 22nd March 2022 - John Ray Junior School, Braintree (CM7 1HL)

Wednesday 30th March 2022 - Ormiston Rivers Academy, Burnham-on-Crouch (CM0 8QB)

#### South Essex

Monday 28th March 2022 - Winter Gardens Academy, Canvey Island (SS8 9QA)

Thursday 31st March 2022 - The MegaCentre, Rayleigh (SS6 7UT)

#### West Essex

Wednesday 16th March 2022 - R A Butler Infant School, Saffron Walden (CB11 3DG)

Wednesday 23rd March 2022 - Playhouse, Harlow (CM20 1LS)

#### North East Essex

Friday 18th March 2022 - Alton Park Junior School, Clacton-on-Sea (CO15 1DL)

Friday 25th March 2022 - Chase Lane Primary and Nursery, Harwich (CO12 4NB)

All the roadshows run from 9am to 11am. I am aware that the SEND Navigation Team are investigating the options to host roadshows in an evening or a weekend on future dates as they are aware many parents are unable to attend a morning session for various reasons.

In Chelmsford we are grouped under Mid Essex but you are welcome to attend any of the roadshows.

Mrs Truelove SENDCo

**SEND Roadshow**  
Mid Essex

Are you the parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex through Health, Education and Social Care? Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at one of our Roadshows. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, Short Breaks, Team Around the Family Support Officer's Early Help, Health, as well as representatives from the Education Teams and SEND Navigation Leads.

We have two dates in your area, all our Roadshows run from 9am to 11am!

You will be made very welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

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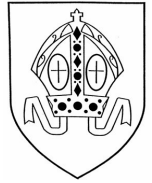


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## Job Vacancy at the Cathedral School

### Kitchen Assistant

#### Job Description

Required as soon as possible

**Hours per week:** 15 hours per week - 11 - 2pm (3 hrs per day) Monday to Friday

**Salary:** Band 2 Point 2 (actual salary - £6126 - Full Time Equivalent £18198)

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.

The successful candidate will need to;

- have proven high standards of hygiene
- enjoy cleaning
- be able to cope with the temperatures and pressures of a busy and hot kitchen
- show patience and quiet enthusiasm with the children
- be a team player
- occasional salad preparation if needed.

Support and training will be available for candidates who demonstrate the necessary skill set.

If you would like further details or would like to apply please click the link below

[Kitchen Assistant \(essexschoolsjobs.co.uk\)](http://essexschoolsjobs.co.uk)