



The Cathedral School

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Friday 18th March 2022

Head Teacher's Message

Dear All

What a busy week this has been; Science week, Young Carers, Red Nose Day, dressing up and dressing down for good causes, Cross Country and Hockey challenges, fun and successes.

Next week we are looking forward our Mother's Day event organised by the PTA and specifically Mrs Booley. Thank you in anticipation of the joy this will bring to all the people who "mother" in a family regardless of title.

This week our Governor's Resources Committee met and all is well in hand to ensure the children's learning and well-being; from the site, heating system through staffing and books down to glue is properly resourced in the next budget.

The last two weeks of term will pass quickly and we are currently making sure all arrangements are in place for next term. Amongst these, KS1 will be swimming on Wednesday afternoons. Early Years have also traditionally been swimming in the Summer term. The latter has proved more problematic this year as Riverside has increased arrangements with more schools returning. We have however, secured a half term on Thursday morning for each Class. Class 1 will go swimming April/May and Class 2 June/July. This will of course reduce the cost.

I am writing separately to Year 5 about what we have planned and booked for them replacing the missed Kingswood visit.

We continue to pray for peace and the dawning of new hope in spring brings healing power to the community.

Kind regards

Mrs Wiskin

Notices

Please find exciting News from 3rd party organisations. eg Holiday Clubs, Library information & other local organisations.

Please visit

<https://www.cathedralschool.co.uk/parent-manager/community-page>

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

Calendar Events

Mar 21	Netball v Great Waltham (away)
Mar 22	KS1 visit to Cathedral - Easter Workshop
Mar 25	Guide dog to visit EYFS
Mar 31	Eucharist Service
Apr 01	Last Day of Spring Term
Apr 19	First Day Summer Term
Apr 19	The 2 Johns - Parent meeting

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

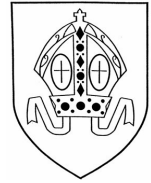


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Lunch Menu week commencing 21st March 2022

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 their snacks.

Please can we remind parents to cut grapes in half.

Thank you for co-operation.

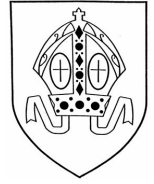


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Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Joella OI

Liliana H

Lower School

Sienna W

Isabella D

Maisie Q

Middle School

Albie C

Garrick N

Joshua F

Upper School

Samson M

Jasmine H

Richie HO



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Sports News

Cross Country



Eighteen EYFS and KS1 children had an amazing Monday morning at the District Cross-Country Championships with a combined score that was enough to achieve fifth place.

The team cheered each other and raced around the track as fast as we could showing incredible perseverance and dedication! There were lots of smiles all round as we congratulated our friends as well as other schools on their achievements.

For the EYFS and year 1 children, this was their first-ever trip to cross-country and we are incredibly proud of the way they tackled this new and exciting challenge!

A special congratulations to our Year 2 boys who stuck together to come 9th, 10th and 11th which meant 2nd place for them, plus our EYFS boys team who with their combined efforts also managed 2nd place.

Our Year 1 and 2 girls teams both finished 10th and the EYFS girls came fifth, while the Year 1 boys were joint-sixth. Wilfred in EYFS was our incredibly proud medal winner, winning his race and receiving the gold medal!

What a start to your cross-country journey children, well done!

Our 44-strong KS2 team finished 2nd overall at Monday afternoon's District Cross-Country Champs at Melbourne Park.

The Year 5 boys team and Year 4 girls won their categories and there were individual silvers for Sophie in Year 4 and a bronze for Abigail in Year 3. Our Year 6 girls team finished third and the Year 6 boys were just one point away from matching their achievements. The Year 3 Girls and Year 4 boys were also fourth while Year 5 Girls and Year 3 Boys finished in sixth place.

There were fourth individual fourth places for Oscar, Seb and Harrison, while Amelia and Henry also finished in the top-10, but the most important element of the day was the overall team performance, and all our runners can be satisfied with how they achieved against bigger schools.



Hockey Tournament



Cathedral teams came 3rd, 4th and 9th at District Hockey Champs at Chelmer Park on Wednesday.

The A and B Teams both finished top of their groups with 100% records to qualify for the semi-finals, while the C Team only missed out on goal difference having finished joint-top of their group.

In the semi-finals, Moulsham, who had earlier lost to the C Team 1-0, defeated the B Team 3-1 while the A Team lost to eventual winners New Hall. That set

up a 3rd-place play-off between A and B teams. An own goal from Lily was cancelled out by a strike from Jeremiah before Sophie slotted home a winner for the A team deep into extra-time. The game was the final match of the tournament to finish was commended by the organisers for the competitiveness and camaraderie.

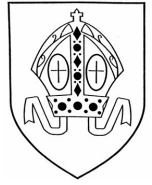


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Comic Relief



Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day today, it was great to see a variety of red noses, Comic Relief t-shirts and so many wearing red non-uniform. EYFS enjoyed designing a red nose with their year 6 buddy this afternoon!

We have raised a total of £365 for Comic Relief, this will help adults and children across the world in many ways.

There is still time to donate [CLICK HERE](#)

Mrs K Grover & School Council



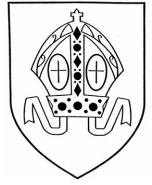


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Young Carers

This week has seen us consider Young Carers as we recognised 'Young Carers Action Day' on Wednesday. This year the focus was upon loneliness and helping young carers realise that they are not alone and there are many avenues for support. The children imagined how it might feel to be a young carer and how we could help our friends during school time.

Children that are living with a parent or sibling that have a disability or addiction may be eligible for support.

To find out more details, or if you feel your child may be a young carer, please see Mrs Wiskin or Mrs Morecroft.



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#YoungCarersActionDay