



The Cathedral School

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Friday 1st April 2022

Head Teacher's Message

Dear All

The end of term has come with Easter still two weeks off. We will return to school the day after Easter Monday with our all important Safer Internet day on Tuesday 19th.

The children, staff and I are sure you, have worked very hard and with completed assessments are very ready for a break. A special well done to the Eco team for the presentation of their action plan to the school this week and to the parents and grandparents helping the development of the Reflective Garden. Over the holiday period the generous donation of top soil from Taylor Wimpey will be moved ready for the next stage.

Our Easter Eucharist Service was a special experience for KS2 and our Chaplain also visited EYFS, as KS1 had had the Cathedral Experience last week. It was also good to hear from the Dean today about how many families have returned to The Cathedral now we are moving on in our Covid journey.

It is our usual policy to give lengthy advance notice of events, events that have been lost through the pandemic years. Consequently, more events are being added as confidence increases. We are aware some of these have cost implications and may need to be supported through staged payments. Please speak to the office or me if this is the case and this will be dealt with discreetly.

Please note the return of Sports day, which is actually a morning for EYFS and KS1 on Friday 15th July.

And two afternoons; Thursday 14th July for Years 3 and 4 and

Friday 15th July for Years 5 and 6.

This will be challenging for parents with children in different phases, but will be a safer return regarding numbers on site and offer more opportunity for the children.

I would like to flag up the opportunity for year 5/6 girls to become girl choristers, a wonderful musical education open to our girls as well as the boys who have auditions in April.

Wishing everyone the joy of Easter

Mrs Wiskin and the staff team.

Calendar Events

Apr 01	Last Day of Spring Term
Apr 19	First Day Summer Term <i>Summer Uniform Transition</i> The 2 Johns - Parent remote meeting 8pm
Apr 25	Summer Term Extra Curriculum Clubs Start
Apr 28	Colchester Zoo trip—Middle School
May 03	All Pupils in Summer Uniform
May 06	Year 4 Sleep over
May 10	Swan Lake – Royal Ballet ROH

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

Notices

The next instalment of £80 is due by 1st May for Y4 (Y5) trip to Kingswood

*Just a reminder that toys / fidget poppers / Rubik's cubes or anything similar should not be coming into school for children to play with during the day as these can get lost or damaged.
Many thanks*

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>



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External Achievements!

It has always been a tradition that we have celebrated external achievements at the school, like swimming, dance, music exams, sport etc. In order to still celebrate these we are requesting that you either email office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk with your child's name and reason to celebrate, e.g

Joe Smith - player of the match in football

Sam Lett – success in a dance competition

These will then be added as an additional page on the newsletter each month. Or, we would also love you to tweet us @cathschool with a photo of your child or award and their reason, we will then retweet that on to our wider audience. We are so proud of all of the external achievement of our young people – keep up the great work!



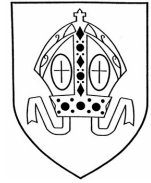


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Lunch Menu week commencing 19th April 2022



THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Week 1
19th – 22nd April 2022



MONDAY	Bank Holiday		
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Macaroni Cheese with gammon Side Salad	OPTION 2 Macaroni Cheese 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.

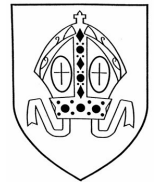


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Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Matilda Q

Zayn N

Lower School

Zack D

Lilly R

Edward R

Middle School

Stephen S

Daniel T

Sophie K

Upper School

Sonny T

Harry S

All of Year 6 from Class 10 & 11

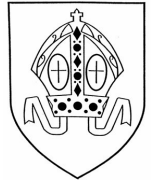


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GROW YOUR WELL-BEING



MINDFUL COLOURING

Mindful Colouring asks us to focus on how we choose and apply colour, in a design to bring our awareness to the present moment. This process is similar to meditation, we let go of any thoughts about tomorrow or yesterday, or what we are going to do when we finish. Wishing you all a happy and restful Easter break. Remember to take time out for yourself and enjoy the moment!

Mrs Morecroft and Mrs Burnham



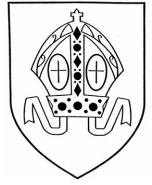


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Football Match

Tuesday's football club played host to The Bishops School in two matches this week. In the first match, Cathedral won 8-0 with hat-tricks from Henry and Neel and two from Freddie. The second game was a 4-1 win with goals from Sam (2), Elijah and Matthew. A lot of players were able to play their first-ever match for the school as the restrictions during the past two years had limited opportunities to do so.

The team in Match 1 was Michael, Ffion, Harry, Neel (Captain), Henry, Zachary, Richie, Freddie and Ollie.

The team in Match 2 was Jake, Cornelius, Elijah (captain), Matthew, Sam, Francine, Timmie, Seb and Jack.

Thank you to The Bishops for visiting us.



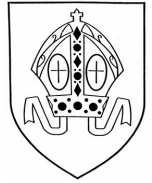


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Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir: places available

There are 3 spaces available for girl choristers starting September 2023 (or sooner, if they're keen!). Ideally, we are looking for girls who are currently in school year 5 or 6, so that they'd be starting in year 6 or 7 in September.

Auditions are very simple and not too stressful (we hope!), and the main thing we look for is enthusiasm for singing, as well as potential. We do not expect significant previous choral or even formal musical experience at year 6 or 7, but of course this is always welcome and beneficial. The choir is free to join, and includes some amazing musical experiences such as tours, recordings, radio/TV broadcasts, and concerts – we recently visited Canterbury Cathedral to sing there (listen to us singing with their choir here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ML8BL-VOJU>) Rehearsals currently take place before and after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



LOVE SINGING? SO DO WE!

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL GIRLS' CHOIR

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

PLACES AVAILABLE NOW FOR YOUNG SINGERS

Girls between school years 6-13 are welcome to audition. There is no cost to join.



BECOME A CHORISTER AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG SINGERS!

I have made so many friends! I love singing with the choir! I have so many amazing memories!

- world-class choral training -
- regular performances, radio & TV broadcasts -
- scholarships each term for every chorister -
- social events & tours -



- rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Term time -
- auditions available throughout the year -

If this sounds like you, get in touch with our Director!
hilary.punnett@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk