



# The Cathedral School

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Friday 29th April 2022

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear All

There has been great joy in coming together for worship as a whole school this term. This is supporting the introduction of our new creative collective worship scheme "Roots and Fruits" which has led to many children sharing further thoughts they have had on the theme. This week, we looked at how we build each other up which everyone subscribed to, but then how a small negativity can damage our whole well-being.

Our Cross country finalists travelled to Southend to achieve with our Year 4 girls finishing in overall Silver place. A fantastic achievement. It is a joy to return to all our activities after such a long fallow time. There is so much more to come this term.

Our Catch-up programme is progressing well and Year 6 have proven themselves to be well-placed for the National tests with the week 9<sup>th</sup> May approaching fast on the back of their Mocks week.

Lower key, to avoid anxiety at such a young age, KS1 have some tests next week after the bank holiday as their assessment period stretches over a longer period of time.

We do ask that as the world opens up, the children have the chance to do themselves justice in school by having good routines around eating and bedtimes to be healthy and have sufficient rest. These are the habits that need regular review and form a good basis to build on as children develop more independence.

Please see the dates being added to the diary as we are able to open to more opportunities for the children to provide the very best education we can.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable Bank Holiday Weekend!

Best wishes

Mrs Wiskin and the staff team.

## Calendar Events

May 02	Bank Holiday
May 03	All Pupils in Summer Uniform
May 06	Year 4 Sleep over
May 09	KS2 SATS WEEK
May 10	Swan Lake – Royal Ballet ROH
May 17	Class Photos
May 25	Year 4 Super Stars
May 27	Non Pupil Day
May 30	Half Term

[FULL SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

## Notices

*Please can we remind parents that if your child is absent it is vital that you let the school office know either by leaving a message on 01245 354459 or send an email to [office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk) It is not essential to let the teachers know through Tapestry.*

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>

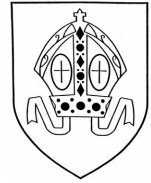


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## Lunch Menu week commencing 2nd May 2022

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

#### Special Menu 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

MONDAY	Bank Holiday		
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Jacket Potato Day</b> Choice of fillings Cheese, Ham, Tuna, Beans Salad Bar		<b>Dessert</b> Homemade Sponge  Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Roast Gammon</b> Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes, Broccoli Florets, Carrots (optional gravy)	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Roast Quorn</b> Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes, Broccoli Florets, Carrots (optional gravy)	<b>Dessert</b> Yoghurt  Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Chicken Nuggets</b> <b>Savoury Rice</b> Baked Beans Side Salad/Homemade Bread	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Homemade Sweet Potato Pinwheels</b> Pasta Baked Beans Side Salad/Homemade Bread	<b>Dessert</b> Ice Cream  Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Cod Fish Fingers</b> Chips Peas & Sweetcorn Side Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> Italian Pasta Peas & Sweetcorn Side Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Homemade Biscuit  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.

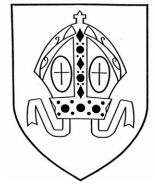


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## Weekly Special Achievement Awards



### EYFS

Ewan M

Oliver D

### Lower School

Marney W

Ælfreda B

Beatrix S

### Middle School

Ella R

Harriet S

All the Pupils in Class 8

### Upper School

Connie M   Gabriel H   Casper H   Nancy C   Maisie W

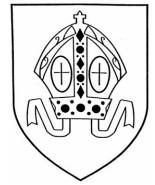


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## April's External Achievements!

### Congratulations

Charlotte L achieved a merit in her Grade 1 Flute exam

Ralph J became a Chelmsford Cathedral full chorister

Harrison H was runner up at the Jack Petchey foundation table competition at University of East London. He is rated as 10th in England for Under 11's table tennis & has been asked to play in the National Championships event in Wolverhampton.



Well done Raffy H an impressive evening of Ice Hockey!



Euan S has recently auditioned successfully for a coveted place at the Royal Ballet School White Lodge. Euan auditioned alongside thousands globally and is one of only 13 boys accepted!



Brontë H performed her final ice show of Beauty and the Beast!



We are so proud of all of the external achievement of our young people  
keep up the great work!

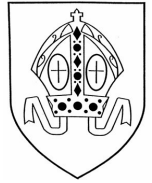


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## County Cross-Country Report

Our runners acquitted themselves fantastically at the County Cross-Country Championships at Garons Park, Southend on Wednesday, winning our first-ever medals at this level.

Abigail finished 23rd in the Year 3 girls race while Sophie (8th) and Amelia (11th) lead their Year 4 team featuring Isla, Phoebe, Michelle and Bethany to a total of 125 points, which was enough for second place behind West Leigh.

The Year 5 boys team recovered incredibly after two runners suffered falls in the opening stages. Seb picked himself up to race up the field to 37th place and was followed to the finish by Henry, Max, Freddie, Charvik and Cornelius.

Well done to everybody that took part.



The Cathedral School's first-ever medals at County Cross-Country Championship

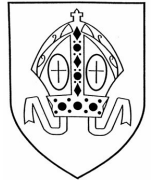


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## SEND Update



The latest edition of The Bridge SEND Bulletin is now available. The Bridge is published monthly by Essex County Council for families with a child with SEND and has information from across Education, Health and Social Care.

To read the April Edition please click on the link

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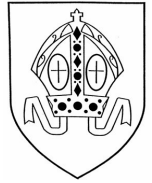


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## Future External Achievements!

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](mailto: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!



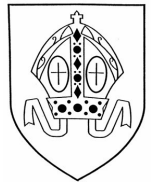


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## Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir: places available

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](http://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](mailto:hilary.punnett@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)