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Friday 6th May 2022

Head Teacher's Message

Dear All

This week's theme has been much about making wise decisions and building lives on strong principles. The parable of the wise man and the foolish man was part of our worship this week.

KS1 have completed the official papers that form part of the judgement of their attainment that is pulled together early next month; Year 6 have been preparing for the National tests next week and we are confident in their examination techniques and learning to do themselves justice. We all wish them well next week.

The school now have a set of VR headsets to use to enhance the curriculum, as we seek to give our pupils every opportunity to make use of state of the art technology. This is something all of KS2 experienced last summer but will form part of our planning going forward. Personally, I am still excited from being suspended above the Great Wall of China and being face to face with a giraffe!

Thanks are due to Miss Adams and Mr Gilmour who have worked on this project for a period of time to get the best headsets and software to meet our requirements.

As a school, our policy is both provide opportunities for all and at this stage of education, our pupils are building their skills and finding their talents, so some of the events we take part in are "tasters" and some are aimed at the those who have found their sport or art to achieve at an elite level, which may include more serious competition. The route is to encourage lifelong learning and enjoyment by moving into to local groups and clubs to take this further.

Well done to our netball team achieving silver and going to the county finals and to those children who took part and enjoyed the cricket experience this week. We were delighted with confidence our Year 4 showed, taking part in the Mighty Oak Public Speaking competition.

We believe it's essential that our pupils are provided with life building experiences of culture broaden their thinking and often their aesthetic senses. To this end, it will be interesting to find out what the Year 5 response is to the amazing opportunity to attend a performance of Swan Lake at the Royal Opera House on Tuesday. A rare opportunity for a tenth of the cost.

Wishing everyone a happy weekend!
Best wishes

Mrs Wiskin and the staff team.

Calendar Events

May 09	KS2 SATS WEEK
May 10	Swan Lake – Royal Ballet ROH
May 10	Rapid Fire Cricket
May 16	Baddow Hall v Cathedral School Football
May 17	Class Photos
May 23	Girls football Match
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

It is not essential to let the teachers know through Tapestry.

From Monday 9th May, Class 9s PE days for the remainder of the half-term will be Wednesday and Friday.

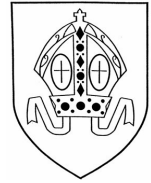


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Lunch Menu week commencing 9th May 2022

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Week Two Lunch Menu

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Salad Bar	Option 2 Jacket Potato Choice of fillings Cheese, Ham, Tuna, Beans Salad Bar	Dessert Homemade Sponge Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Pork Sausage in a bun New Potatoes Baked Beans Sweetcorn Side Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Hot Dog New Potatoes Baked Beans Sweetcorn Side Salad	Dessert Jelly Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes, Broccoli Florets, Carrots (optional gravy)	OPTION 2 Roast Quorn Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes, Broccoli Florets, Carrots (optional gravy)	Dessert Yoghurt Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	Option 1 Jacket Potato Choice of fillings Cheese, Ham, Tuna, Beans Salad Bar		Dessert Ice Cream Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Pollock Fillet Chips Peas & Sweetcorn Side Salad	OPTION 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza Italian Pasta Peas & Sweetcorn Side Salad	Dessert 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.

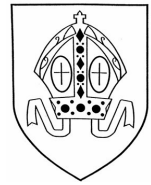


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Mighty Oak

Thursday 5th May 2022

Yesterday, 14 lucky year 4 pupils had the opportunity to represent the school at a public speaking competition at Anglian Ruskin University (Oliver. E, Harrison, Oliver. B, Amelia, Phoebe, Amber, Evie, Lucy, Harriet, Lawrence, Milo, Alice, Rose, James). The two teams walked to the university.

These students went up against 10 other teams from the county. They were tasked with different subjects to write a speech about. Then, performed in front of a huge crowd in a lecture theatre. The Chairperson from each team introduced the speaker and questioner to the audience. After, the speaker spoke their persuasive speech. Next, the Chairperson asked for a question from the opposing team before, a question from a child in the lecture theatre.

Later on in the day, the teams found out the results of the competition. They found out which teams deservedly won and were runners up in the competition. After that, with our certificate we had a photograph with the County Sheriff of Essex. We all had an excellent day. I am very proud of how well we performed and having the opportunity and bravery to represent the school.

Written by Oliver E



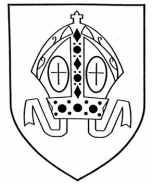


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Sports News

Netball District Finals

The netball squad booked their place at next month's Essex Summer Games after finishing runners-up in Tuesday District finals at Baddow High School.

Facing the seven other top teams in Chelmsford, they started with a narrow 2-1 win over Perryfields before a more emphatic 8-0 scoreline against Broomfield. Defeat to eventual winners St Cedds (0-6) was followed by more big wins against Mildmay (8-0) and Baddow Hall (9-0).

There was a nail-biting 4-4 draw with OLI before a commanding triumph over Springfield in the final game. Those big scorelines made all the difference in us finishing above OLI on points difference.

Another excellent performance from the netball team, well done to you all!



Dynamos Cricket Competition

Eight members of Year 5 represented the school in a Dynamos cricket competition at Great Waltham Cricket Club on Tuesday, finishing a creditable fourth.

Despite an emphatic defeat to eventual winners New Hall in their opening match, the team of William, Alex, Shrihan, Samson, Max, Ralph, Emilia and Georgina put in a great bowling and fielding display against Broomfield before their best batting performance of the competition against the runners-up.

If you are interested in finding out more about cricket and have yet to try a club, Great Waltham Cricket Club have practice on Monday evenings between 6pm and 7pm for Under-11s, while there are other clubs across Chelmsford on other weeknights and weekend mornings.

See Mr Richardson for details.



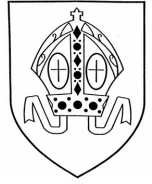


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Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Flynn S

Angelin A

Lower School

Sophie W

Charlotte W

Violet J

Middle School

Eleanor C

Charlie E

Elizabeth A

Upper School

Max P

Seb C

Holly R

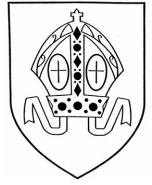


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Travel Tracker Wow Badges

Congratulations to Class 1, Class 4 and Class 10 who achieved the most travel tracker badges for April!

Remember, you only need to walk for 10 minutes once a week (park and stride) or walk, scoot or cycle to school in order to achieve your badge.

Keep up the good work in reducing emissions around our school!

Please ask Mrs Morecroft for more details.



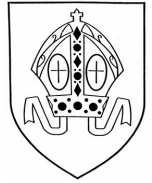


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GROW YOUR WELL-BEING



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK - 9-15th MAY 2022



This year, The Mental Health Foundation are raising awareness about the impact of loneliness on our mental wellbeing and the practical steps we take to address it. Loneliness is something which can affect anyone at any age, and at any time. Please see [Mental Health Awareness Week | Mental Health Foundation](#) or [Loneliness - Every Mind Matters - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#) for support and ideas about how to reach out to those around us. Realising, the smallest of gestures can make the biggest of impacts.

Mrs Morecroft and Mrs Burnham.



About Mental Health Awareness Week

The Mental Health Foundation started Mental Health Awareness Week 21 years ago and we continue to set the theme, organise and host the week. It's an opportunity for the whole of the UK to focus on achieving good mental health and has grown to become one of the biggest awareness weeks across the UK and globally.

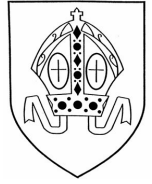


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KS1 Choir

*KS1 Choir will be resuming at its normal time
after school on a Tuesday - next week.*

*There will be rehearsals on 10th & 17th May,
no rehearsal on 24th May and then every week to the end of term.*

*We are preparing for our lunchtime concert in the Cathedral on Friday 17th June, at which
parents will be welcome. At the moment we do not have enough children in the choir to
make it viable for them to take part in the concert. New members of the choir would,
therefore, be very welcome to join from next week.*

Please let Mrs Miller know, via the school office, if your child would like to join.

