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Friday 13th May 2022

Head Teacher's Message

Dear All,

Well done to Year 6 for the way they dealt with the SATS, that included the invigilators! Our Chair of Governors came in to monitor that all procedures were followed correctly. The papers have all been collected and are now winging their way to the external markers. Writing is marked differently and is not complete until June, so the children are still working hard. Results will not be with us until July.

The Year 5's engaged well with the Ballet and have had some very reflective responses to the experience. As a result of this experience we are planning how we can plan in a theatre visit each year to ensure these important cultural opportunities.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is imminent (see calendar dates) and we have a series of events planned for all the children. Some are school led, one is sponsored by the PTA and the PTA have also have ranged a virtual balloon event. ([see page 6](#) & separate SCOPAY)

I do need to be clear that the non-uniform and dressing up days are not compulsory. Children can still be in school uniform; we have no desire to create a strain or an unnecessary economic pressure in the current climate.

For those of you who are not aware, I am sad to share the news that Mrs Miller has lost her partner of many years, Andrew and as a school, we send our sincere condolences; our thoughts and prayers are with her. Mrs Miller has returned to school prior to the funeral.

Our sporting activities continue with pupils from Year 4 going out for cricket with Mr Mower this week. Today saw the visit of the Commonwealth athletes and the children benefitted from the sporting activities as well of course of the inspiration of contact.

Wishing everyone a happy weekend

Mrs Wiskin

Calendar Events

May 16	Walk to School Week starts
May 16	Baddow Hall v Cathedral School Football
May 17	Class Photos
May 19	Jubilee Dance through the decades
May 23	Girls football Match
May 24	Jubilee Party on the playground Non-uniform day if you choose. Red, white
May 25	Year 4 Super Stars
May 26	Jubilee Dance through the decades
May 27	Non Pupil Day
May 30	Half Term
Jun 06	Non Pupil Day
Jun 07	Change through the years of the Queen's reign. Curriculum Day
Jun 08	Owls visit (whole school)
Jun 09	Year 2 Mini Games
Jun 17	Lunchtime Concert

[FULL SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

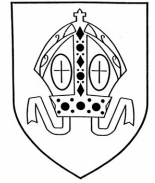


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Jubilee Information

Below is a table illustrating the different Jubilee Events

Date	Event	Time	Who	Dress	Paid for by
Thursday 19 th May	Dance through the decades	am	KS1 Y1/2	PE kit	PTA
Thursday 19 th May	Dance through the decades	pm	EYFS	PE Kit	PTA
Tuesday 24 th May	Party on the playground	pm	Whole school	Non-uniform day if you choose. Red, white or blue, or combination!	School
Thursday 26 th May	Dance through the decades	am	Upper school Y5/6	PE kit	PTA
Thursday 26 th May	Dance through the decades	pm	Middle school Y3/4	PE Kit	PTA
Half term	Virtual Balloon race				Parents / children
Tuesday 7 th June	Change through the years of the Queen's reign. Curriculum Day	All day Afternoon sharing Assembly	EYFS – KS1– Y1/2 Middle Y3/4 Upper Y5/6 Office	The 90s The 80s The 50s The 60s The 70s	School-led

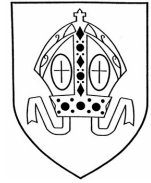


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Lunch Menu week commencing 16th May 2022

Week Three Lunch Menu

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Pepperoni Italian Pasta Bake Garlic Bread Salad Bar/Homemade Bread	Option 2 Quorn Italian Pasta Bake Garlic Bread Salad Bar/Homemade Bread	Dessert Homemade Sponge Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Side Salad	OPTION 2 Sweet & Sour Quorn Rice Side Salad	Dessert Jelly Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Roast Pork 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, Tuna, Beans Salad Bar		Dessert Ice Cream Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Salmon Fish Fingers 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.

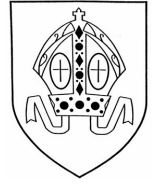


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Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Dasha T

Ianis B

Lower School

Charlie Sue C

Lily R

Owen H

Middle School

Raheem N

Archie W

Jack W

Kayla K

Upper School

Ralph J

Kit G

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Swan Lake



On Tuesday year 5 travelled to Covent Garden for the schools' matinee performance of Swan Lake performed by the Royal Ballet. There was a great deal of excitement as the curtain rose, partly due to our fantastic view at the front of the stalls which meant we had a great view of the orchestra and the dancers. As Act I came to a close some of us were even inspired to take to the aisles and practise some ballet of our own! With impressive moving scenery, beautiful costumes and Tchaikovsky's score, it was a brilliant insight into the world of the Arts and we hope the children will cherish their experience.

Miss Adams



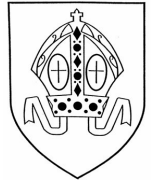


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Sports News

Year 4's Rapid fire Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday 10th May, eight year 4 pupils represented the school in a rapid fire cricket tournament against seven other teams from schools in the local community.

The teams were split into two groups of four. In our groups we played Barns farm, Bishops B and Broomfield.

We played a strong Barns Farm team

, but unfortunately we lost. We then played Bishops B who we also narrowly lost to. In our final game we played Broomfield and we picked up our first victory. After this, we were put into another pool where we then played against Westlands which we won. Then we played Moulsham Juniors who we narrowly lost to. So we played 5 games won 2 and lost 3.

The children who represented the school Archie W, Elizabeth A, Milo A, Harrison L, Henry D, Max B and Amber M were fantastic and played with pride and enthusiasm.

They also worked together as a team especially when they were fielding. I was honoured and proud to take the group of children to the tournament.

Mr Mower.



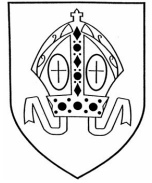


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PTA News



Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee BALLOON RACE



2nd June, from Westminster Abbey

Buy and customise your balloon any time before the race -
choose colour, shape, helium content and latex thickness

The race can be tracked as if it was a real balloon. The simulated race uses your balloon's individual parameters plus real time weather conditions, such as the prevailing wind speed and current temperature

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BUY A BALLOON GO TO:

ecoracing.co/user/page/2255

RACE PRIZES

£100 cash

Amazon Alexa/Echo Dot

10 x £10 book tokens

In addition, the Cathedral School balloon that travels the furthest will win a £20 **SNYDS** gift voucher!!



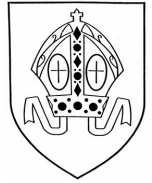


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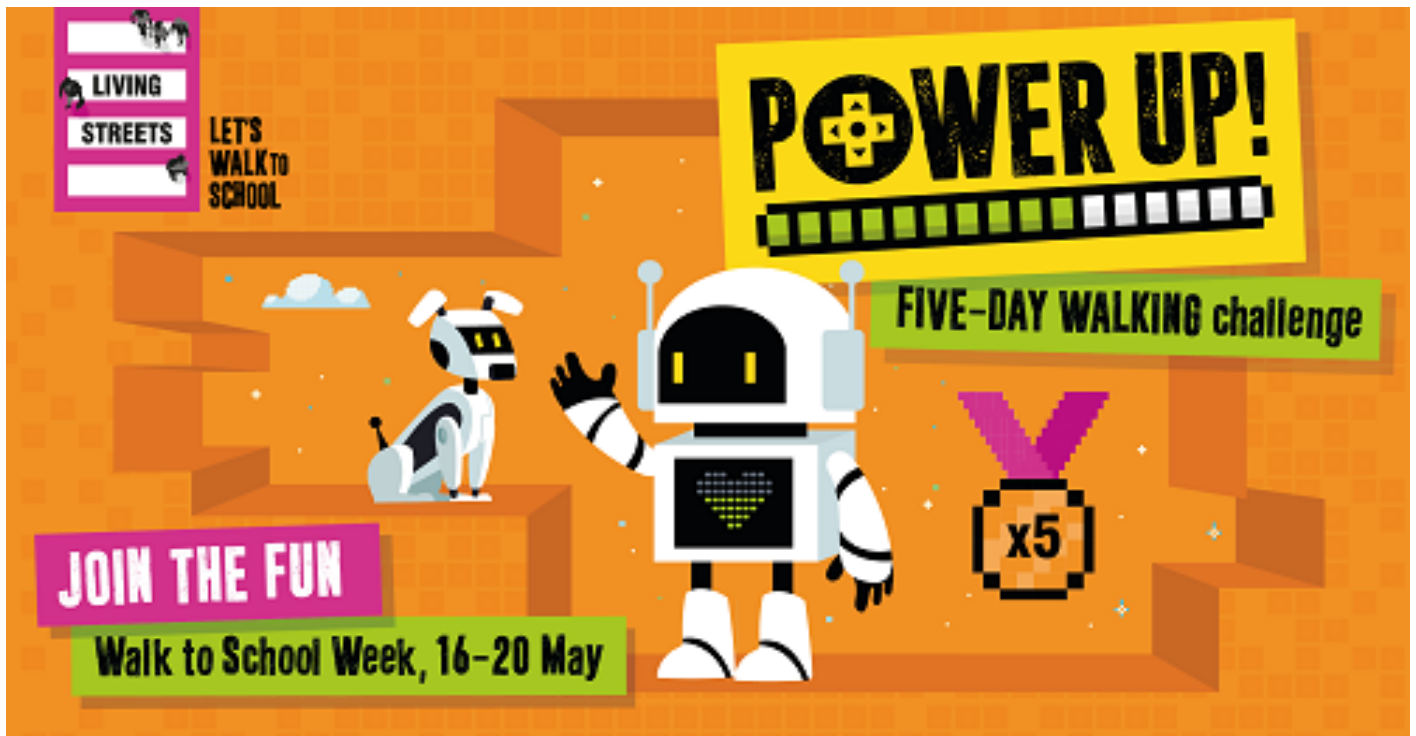
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Walk to School Week 2022



Starting on Monday 16th May it is 'Walk to School Week 2022'! So many of you are choosing to walk/cycle/scoot or stride to school to be awarded your travel tracker badges but why not try to make the extra effort to walk more than once next week?

A generation ago over 70% of us walked to school and now it is less than half. Anyone who is able to 'power up' and make more than one active journey can come and select an extra badge of their choice from me.

Why not take a selfie on your journey to school and post it on Twitter or on Tapestry where we can share your photos on the ECO board!

Mrs Morecroft

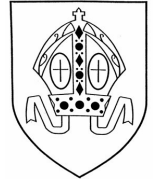


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KS1 Choir

*KS1 Choir will be resuming at its normal time
after school on a Tuesday*

*There will be rehearsals on 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.



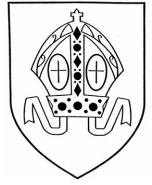


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GROW YOUR WELL-BEING



THIS WEEK IS 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](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/mental-health-awareness-week) or [Loneliness - Every Mind Matters - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/loneliness) 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.

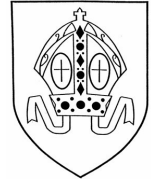


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Jobs at The Cathedral School

Cleaner

Required as soon as possible.

Pay range: Scale 1, Point 1 (£9.50 per hour)

10 hours per week (Hours can be flexible)

Weeks: 52.14 weeks per year

We are seeking a dependable team member to join our excellent and effective team of cleaners, to undertake cleaning to ensure a clean and safe environment within our school.

If you are interested for further information or apply please visit <https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=75541>

Midday Assistant/Kitchen Assistant

Required as soon as possible.

Pay range: Scale 2, Point

10 hours per week

Weeks: 43.3 (term time only)

We are seeking a dependable team member to join both the happy and hardworking team of midday assistants and kitchen staff, who maintains the safety of the children, support their good behaviour and enhance the children's lunchtime experience.

This is a role that includes being an additional Kitchen Assistant if needed.

If you are interested for further information or apply please visit <https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=75556>