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Friday 10th June 2022

Head Teacher's Message

Dear All,

This short week has been an exciting and a reflective one with the children visiting the prayer space and undertaking activities related to prayer in Guy Harlings led and arranged by our Chaplain Jean Elliott.

Tuesday was our Jubilee Learning day with the children studying change over the seventy years of the Queen's reign in technology, travel, food, and fashion; gaining an insight into social change. This was greatly enhanced by the immersion of their dance experiences and the effort you made to dress them for the era. The best costumes were, as usual, about stylising and relevant "touches" rather than getting into the expense of buying costumes. Thank you for your support of this.

Wednesday was even more exciting with the visit of the owls. I met children of all ages in the corridor with radiant awe-rapt faces talking about the softness of the owl that had just sat on their shoulders. The quality of the written work, particularly in understanding and vocabulary inspired by the first -hand experience has been truly impressive. We hope we will continue to be able to sustain these memorable and enriching curriculum days at minimum expense going forwards.

Thursday saw the Year 2 out for the mini-games and the middle school team winning the first round of the cookery competition. Thanks to the staff who have taken on extra roles and additional commitments to facilitate these events.

We are constantly looking to how we can enhance the learning environment and the safety of our site. We will be having building work over the summer; new windows in the hall, improvements to the hall, an additional room reusing an area of the school, a toilet refurbishment and in the autumn, new front gates. On the eco theme, we will be exploring funding and funding a school minibus to reduce the economic pressure as well as the environmental impact of needing more transport to sporting events.

Next week, it is our turn to perform in the lunchtime concert series at the Cathedral and the choirs and some of our musicians will be playing from 12-12.45 next Friday if you are able and interested in attending.

Kind regards

Mrs Wiskin



Calendar Events

Jun 15	Cookery Competition 'Classroom Kitchen' Years 1 & 2
Jun 16	Cookery Competition 'Classroom Kitchen' Years 5 & 6
Jun 17	Lunchtime Concert
Jun 20	District Athletics Field Y6 <small>Invitation only</small>
Jun 24	EYFS Visit to Barleylands
Jun 27	Year 6 IOW Week
Jun 27	District Athletics Track Y5 <small>Invitation only</small>

[FULL SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

Notices

(Current Year 4)
The final
Kingswood instalment
of £85 was due by
1st June

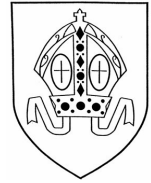


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Lunch Menu week commencing 13th June 2022

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

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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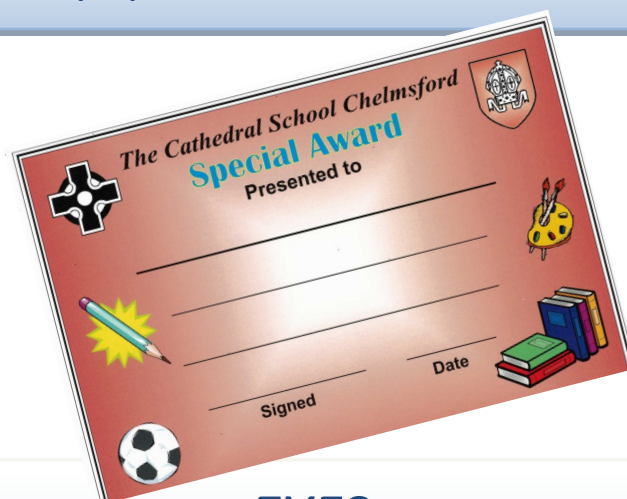
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Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Stanley J
Elizabeth M

Dexter S
Lottie-Jae S

Lower School

Rebecca K
Chloe P

Isabelle W
Jamie H

Jasmyn M
Grace M

Middle School

Ella R
Olivia A

Bethany F
Holly H

Kayla K
Wiktor S Katelin M

Upper School

Ala R
Ffion T

Ethan M
Oliver B

Sophie B
Francine N

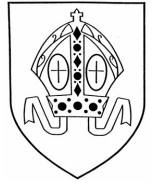


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GROW YOUR WELL-BEING



Self-care is in the air...

Self-care is about being kind to ourselves. Kindness does not have to be just when we think about others, it is also about YOU, caring for YOU and looking after YOU. It is about looking after your own feelings and understanding what makes you feel good and what doesn't.

When we are kind to ourselves, it is easier to be kind to others.



Mrs Morecroft and Mrs Burnham

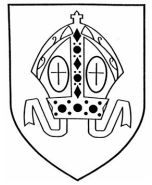


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Classroom Kitchen Cooking Competition

Thank you to all of the children who entered the Cooking Competition over the half term break. We received over 40 entries and we were very impressed with the skills shown by all. It was very difficult to select teams of 5 children for each Phase. The selected children have now received a letter. Well done to all though and please keep cooking!

Mrs Truelove



Owl Visit



We were very lucky on Wednesday to have a visit from Erika and Olivia from Night Owls, they brought some owls with them for us all to meet.

We met a barn owl, an eagle owl, a little owl and we were very lucky to meet an owlet called Mango who is only 7 weeks old!

We heard about the owl's habitat, what they eat, how big their wings are (one of the owls had a wing span of 150cm!), how their heads can turn and how amazing their hearing is.

We were very lucky to watch the owls fly around the school hall, they flew so silently and very low, skimming our heads as they flew across the room.



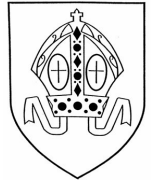


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Year 2 Mini Games!

On Thursday year 2 were lucky enough to take a trip to Melbourne stadium to compete in the year 2 mini games festival.

They waved their flags and marched with pride as they participated in an opening ceremony and followed a marching band.

They then completed a series of activities which included, speed stacking, styles of jumping, distance throwing, mechanical horse riding, balance biking, dancing and lots of running!

All the children gave their best efforts to the competition and we are extremely proud of how they all represented the cathedral school!

A special mention to Minerva who came 2nd out of all the girls in the competition and James who came 1st out of all the boys in the competition. They were very excited to receive their medals.



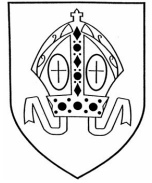


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SEND UPDATE

SEND Roadshows are back for the Summer Term! They are held to support parents/carers or family members of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

At the Roadshows there will be the opportunity to meet representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, Team Around the Family Support Officer's Early Help, Health, as well as representatives from the Education Team and SEND Navigation Leads.

Each Roadshow runs from 9am to 12pm and you are welcome to attend at any location regardless of where you live in Essex.

Mid Essex

Wednesday 6th July 2022

Central Baptist Church - Victoria Rd S, Chelmsford CM1 1LN

South Essex

Thursday 7th July 2022

The Megacentre- 7 Brook Rd, Rayleigh SS6 7UT

West Essex

Tuesday 28th June 2022

Epping Civic Offices, 323 High St, Epping CM16 4BZ

North East Essex

Thursday 30th June 2022

First Site Museum- Lewis Gardens, High Street, Colchester CO1 1JH

