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Friday 17th November 2023

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear All,

Thank you to everyone for keeping their parents evening appointments, and to the staff for the long hours of this week. It was good to see you and have the all-important dialogue for the Autumn Term.

Year 3 enjoyed their learning at Hyde Hall and thanks to the parent volunteers who made the trip viable for us in staffing and coped with the weather!

Today was fun supporting Children in need, thank you for your efforts supporting your children with this. Next Friday is also a non-uniform day, with the payment of a bottle for the bottle tombola at the School Bazaar on 25th November. Any glass bottles should be brought in by adults to the School Office. Others can be via the classroom doors on the playground.

In our Enterprise week this week, there have been some great ideas and many wonderful creations from fridge magnets to picture frames. Do come and see what your children have made on 25th and add them to the precious collection of their creativity over their primary years.

Visitors this week included the Rev John Fry who came from The Cathedral to take lead his first worship in school on Tuesday. We look forward to his second visit next week. The Rotary Club have brought us crocus bulbs to grow, which is a lovely idea.

From now on every week has additional experiences and performances. Starting with the children taking part in the Barnardo's Young Supporter's Concert at The Royal Albert Hall on Monday, and yes, we are leaving at 7.30am! Moving to the school event of the year; The PTA Christmas Bazaar followed by our choir sharing the stage with the ARU choir at St Andrew's Melbourne from 4pm-6pm in the late afternoon /evening.

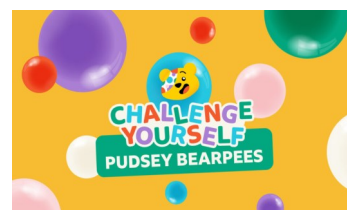
If you are able to support us, children can attend free, but need to be identified for chairs and the fire regulations to us. Tickets for adults cost £8 and are available from the School Office.

Welcome Tara King as the new parent governors to the governing body and we look forward to working with her in the near future.

Please check the diary for more information being added as we take up more opportunities.

Wishing everyone a peaceful weekend.

Linda Wiskin



NON-UNIFORM DAY **For PTA Christmas Bazaar** **Friday 24th November 2023**

Please bring donations

Bottles of Alcohol
Bottles of anything else
Brand new toys
Brand new games
Pre loved book
Brand new craft sets

Donations accepted all week 20-24 Nov



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Key Dates for Your Diary

- Barnardo's concert 20.11.2023
- **Non Uniform Day—donations to the Christmas Bazaar 24.11.2023**
- PTA Christmas Bazaar 25.11.2023
- Charity Concert at St Andrew's Melbourne with ARU 25.11.2023
- School Influenza Immunisation 27.11.2023
- **The Cathedral Christmas Fair 10am (Choir) 02.12.2023**
- EYFS & KS1 Christmas Lunch 05.12.2023
- KS2 Christmas Lunch 06.12.2023
- **Choir at John Lewis 4pm 06.12.2023**
- KS1 nativities 11.12.2023 & 13.12.2023
- Carol Service at The Cathedral 6:30pm 18.12.2023
- EYFS Christmas production 14.12.2023 & 15.12.2023
- Christmas Holiday 21.12.2023—03.01.2024
- First Day of Spring Term 04.01.2024
- IOW 3.06.2024 –7.06.2024
- Provisional Sports days EYFS & KS1 13.06.2024
Middle & Upper school 14.06.2024
- Lunchtime Concert 21.06.2024
- Leavers Service 09.07.2024

[Please view our calendar for all events](#)

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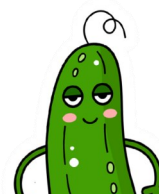
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Lunch Menu week commencing 20th November 2023

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Week One Lunch Menu



MONDAY	OPTION 1 Moroccan Chicken Savoury Rice with Mixed Veg	OPTION 2 Moroccan Quorn Savoury Rice with Mixed Veg	Dessert Fruit Crumble & custard
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Homemade Chicken Pie Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	OPTION 2 Cheese Pinwheels Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Dessert School's Favourite Sponge
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Mixed Grill Pork sausage, hash browns Baked beans	OPTION 2 Vegetarian Mixed Grill Quorn sausage, hash browns Baked beans	Dessert Flapjack
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Macaroni Cheese Salad	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Cheese, Beans or Tuna Salad	Dessert School's Favourite Biscuit
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Omega 3 Fish Fingers Chips, Peas	OPTION 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pasta, Salad & Sweetcorn	Dessert Fruit Day & Cream

Also available daily; Fresh wholemeal bread; salad bar; fresh fruit and water

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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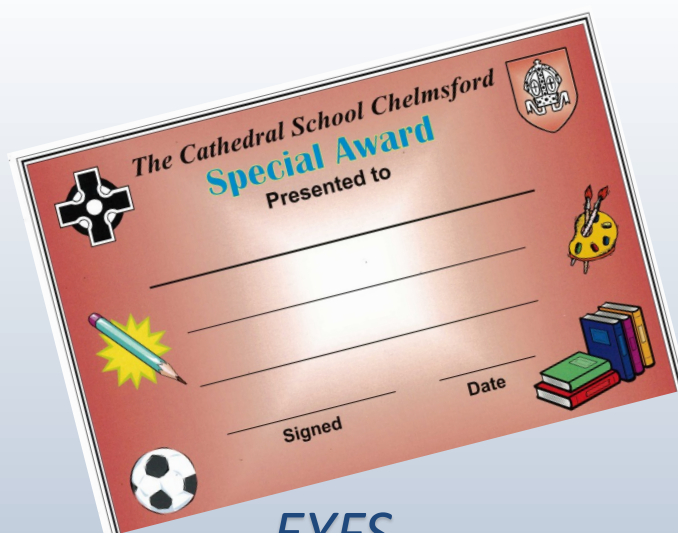
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Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Tania C

Chiamaka O

Lower School

Hazel G

Alice S

Stanley J

Middle School

Rosalyn W

Erin T

James W

Upper School

Nana Afia TM

Erin T

Phoebe J



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Reducing Pollution



Did you know that in order to help reduce pollution around our school, you can park in Tesco's car park?

As long as you are in and out of the car park within one hour, parking is free. Of course, if you are able to buy a pint of milk in Tesco's, even better!



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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

25.11.23

11:30 - 2:30

Inside & Outside activities,
dress accordingly

Enter through the front of the School

Bring cash & change,
card payments for food

BAR & HOT FOOD

Family Fun

50p GAMES

SANTA'S GROTTO

WHEEL OF FORTUNE



THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PTA

Christmas RAFFLE

AMAZING PRIZES

Tickets £1

Eurostar tickets - Family of 4
2 x Westend tickets to Mrs Doubtfire
£100 Smyths Toys Voucher
Christmas Turkey donated by Mrs Wiskin
£50 Everyman voucher
Benefit Cosmetics Hamper worth £270
Little Blossom Skincare treatment and goody bag

STEM construction kit Marriages Flour Hamper
Total Body Fitness PT session and more!!

www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/cathedral-school-pta-christmas-raffle-2023
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Items brought in
are used at the
Christmas
Bazaar

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from the list as
payment

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2024 New Year BALL

Chelmsford Cathedral and Cathedral School PTA

SATURDAY | 20 | JANUARY 2024

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL
7.15pm for 7.30pm
Carriages at 11.30pm

ARRIVAL DRINK, FOUR COURSE DINNER, LIVE BAND AND DANCING

£50 per person
Tables of 8-10, individual ticket sales welcome
Dress code: Black Tie

Ticket purchases:
Scan the QR code or book via:
www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/new-year-ball-2024

Menu and Dietary requirements will be requested prior to the event