



# The Cathedral Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School



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Colossians 3: 13 Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others

Friday 8th March 2024

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear All,

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents evenings this week ; it was good to see you. If you did not make your appointment, the teachers will send you the assessment sheet on Tapestry. Mr Gilmour has also sent out the link for parents unable to stay to complete the feedback survey before they left. Grateful thanks to the PTA for their wonderful efforts with the secondhand uniform sale in The Hive. There was a huge amount of organising, packing and unpacking to provide this offer.

A reminder that next week, Class 11 will be presenting their ideas, thoughts and reflections on this subject our Thursday afternoon session when parents of class 11 are welcome to attend at 2.45pm. We would like to welcome more but it is difficult to accommodate more than 30 additional adults. However, our Easter service will take place in The Cathedral at 2pm on Friday 22nd March when the service will be led by the clergy and the children will be telling the events of Holy Week in readings and hymns

Today is our World Book Day celebration. Thank you for all your support of this and to Mrs Quinn, the Librarians (Evie B, Rose R, Erin T & Elizabeth S), Mrs Smith and Mrs Sparks who have facilitated the competitions and the fantastic book swap. Another day of great learning fund. Please see the pictures!

The PTA Mother's Day gift event was beautifully run for the children on Thursday.

On International Women's Day let us celebrate the journey of the last hundred years when girls have achieved greater equality and opportunities to develop self and contribute to society. In this school we want this for all our pupils whatever their gender .

Kind regards

Linda Wiskin

### Advance notice.

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, the tyres and trim trail are being removed and the new play area is being installed. This means that space on site is severely reduced for the following 7/8 days before the Easter break. Clubs and extra-curricular activities will happen as usual, but pick up from those and CASP that week will be via the front entrance at Reception. There will be a half hour break in activities for children to come in via the usual gate in the morning from 8.40 am and leave at 3.20pm. Reminders about this will be sent next week so everyone is informed and ready.

## Key Dates for Your Diary

- Garden Tidying Up 11.03.2024 3:30pm
- Upper School Assembly Class 11 14.03.2024
- Infant Music Festival 15.03.2024
- PTA Middle School Disco 15.03.2024 6pm
- **New Play Area Installation 18.03.2024 - 28.03.2024**
- Middle School Assembly Class 6 21.03.2024
- Easter Service—Cathedral 22.03.2024 2pm
- Good Friday & Easter Monday 29.03.2024 & 01.04.2024
- Easter Holiday 02.04.2024—12.04.2024
- **School Choir Guesting at St Andrew Church 11.05.2024**
- IOW Year 6 residential visit 03.06.2024 –07.06.2024
- Provisional Sports days EYFS & KS1 13.06.2024
- Middle & Upper school 14.06.2024
- Lunchtime Concert 21.06.2024
- Year 4 Sleepover 28.06.2024
- Leavers Service 09.07.2024

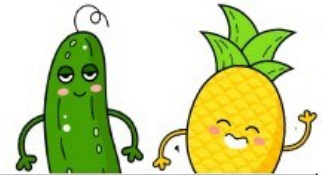
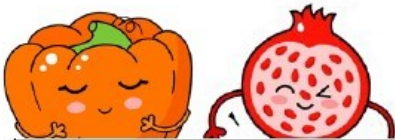
[Please view our calendar for all events](#)

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# Lunch Menu week commencing 11th March 2024

## THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

### Week Three Lunch Menu



MONDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Beef Bolognese Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegetarian Pasta Bake (Optional Cheese) Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Crumble & custard
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Quiche Lorraine Couscous, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	<b>OPTION 2</b> Jacket Potato Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Sweetcorn	<b>Dessert</b> School's Favourite Sponge
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables (optional gravy)	<b>OPTION 2</b> Roast Quorn Fillet Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables (optional gravy)	<b>Dessert</b> Flapjack
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Chicken Burger in a Bun Sweetcorn, carrot & sultan salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Bun Sweetcorn, carrot & sultan salad	<b>Dessert</b> School's Favourite Biscuit
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Salmon Fish Fingers Chips Peas	<b>OPTION 2</b> Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Sweetcorn, Pasta & Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Day & Cream

Also available daily;

Fresh wholemeal bread; salad bar; fresh fruit, milk 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 theirs snacks.

Please can we remind parents to cut grapes in half.

Thank you for co-operation.

## Weekly Special Achievement Awards



### EYFS

Maya S

Molly C

### Lower School

Harriet S

Ianis B

Zaira FJ

### Middle School

Jack S

Louis A

Hugo C

### Upper School

Raheem N

Melissa G

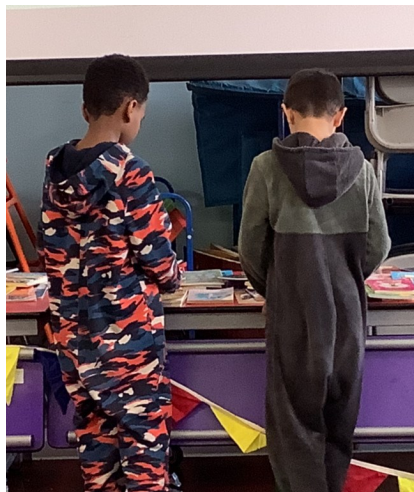
Evie B



## World Book Day!

Today we saw children wear appropriate sleepwear to celebrate books and reading! All children had the opportunity to go to the hall and choose a book to take home, thanks to all of your generous donations.

Across the school there have been numerous activities related to sharing a love of books including quizzes, games, book reviews, teacher reading swaps and group reading!



*Look at the amazing entries to the competitions across the school to promote and boost reading.*

*Remember the deadline is Monday 11th March at 9am.*

*Winners will be getting themselves a book voucher!*

## Annual Chess Tournament

The Cathedral School sent a squad of six players to the annual Moulsham Junior School tournament for the first time on Friday.

The eight-team tournament involved the boys playing two matches before lunch and three more in the afternoon. One point was awarded for a win and a half-point for a draw.

They started with a 4-2 win over Bishops with points for George, Joseph, Stephen and Raheem, this was followed by a narrow 3.5 to 2.5 defeat to St Annes. After lunch, Oliver and Tommy claimed their first points as we managed a comfortable 5-1 win against Moulsham C, before a 4.5 to 1.5 defeat to eventual winners Moulsham A.

Lying third going into our last match, we needed a big win to clinch a medal for second place. The boys really rose to the challenge and emerged 5-1 winners against Mr Davis' Widford Lodge team, which meant we claimed the runners-up position by a point from St Annes.

The team's enthusiasm and joy at competing was something to behold and they made many new friends who they played friendly matches with during the breaks in the competition.





# PTA NEWS



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## Community News



We would like to share information from our wider community with you such as; local events, and information from other relevant organisations including special offers.

To visit the Community Page [Click Here](#)

### ACL FAMILY LEARNING

FREE!  
COURSES

FREE ONLINE COURSES  
THIS SPRING



### ACL FAMILY LEARNING

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- Go To Sleep!
- Setting Boundaries
- Raising Girls
- First Aid Workshop
- Managing Big Emotions
- Getting Teens To Talk
- Mindfulness & relaxation
- Anxiety Coping Techniques for Teens



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