



The Cathedral Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School



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1 Peter 1:3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Thursday 28th March 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Dear All

Our journey through Holy week started at our service last Friday has continued this week as we completed this term's theme of forgiveness.

As we finish the term today on Maunday Thursday we look back over a short term which has had a longer term packed into it. This week saw:

- our girl's football team play their first league match of the season against Newlands Spring (see report)
- the cross-schools pupil forum meeting,
- the Year 4 Mental Health workshop,
- the EYFS mum's afternoon,
- a Full Governing Body meeting,
- a PTA meeting
- a " Keep on reading " visit from the wonderful Mr Kemp
- a book sale (x 2)
- the end of the Financial year
- the Easter egg hunt

Grateful thanks to everyone for their tolerance as we operated differently for 7 days to achieve the new playground. Having this done in schooltime, stretched our budget further. The play area was achieved through a variety of funding sources including Sports Premium, our building and maintenance funds and a generous donation from you, though the PTA.

We will be able to use the playground after Easter, because there is a two week inspection and snagging period. Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody who retires from his role as Vice Dean and Canon Pastor of the Cathedral in April is opening the playground in a ceremony for the whole school during the morning on Monday 15th April. Ivor has supported many of our Cathedral families and the school at certain times of great need over the last fourteen years and this provides us with the opportunity to say thank you as he leaves us.

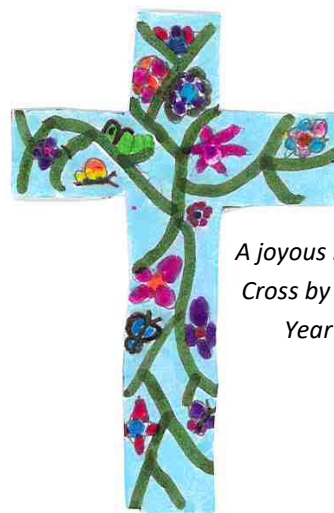
There is the usual holiday club running at the school on the weekdays other than bank holidays this break.

Next term there will be transfer to summer uniform until the end of April. Please wear whichever uniform is weather appropriate until we are formally in Summer uniform from the 1st May.

Finally every child received an egg, thank you to everyone who donated to the Trust funds.

Wishing everyone a blessed Easter

Linda Wiskin



*A joyous Easter
Cross by Alice,
Year 6*

Key Dates for Your Diary

- Good Friday & Easter Monday 29.03.2024 & 01.04.2024
- Easter Holiday 02.04.2024—12.04.2024
- May Day Bank Holiday 06.05.2024
- School Choir Guesting at St Andrew Church 11.05.2024
- **Pentecost Service - Cathedral 17.05.2024**
- **Non Pupil Day 24.05.2024**
- **Half Term (inc Whitsun Bank Holiday) 27.05.2024 - 31.05.2024**
- **Non Pupil Day 03.06.2024**
- 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

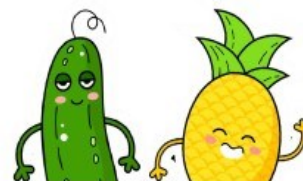
[Please view our calendar for all events](#)

Bold recently added

Lunch Menu week commencing 15th April 2024

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Week Three Lunch Menu



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

Ikechukwu O

Romilly D

Lower School

Grace C

Oisin D

Juan J

Middle School

Lucy L

Abigail T

Ruzgar K

Upper School

Olive J

Henry D

Carrigan C

March External Achievement!

CONGRATULATIONS



Cheryl scored her first goal and was Player of the match with her football team.

Well Done!



Isabelle came 1st with her Musical Theatre Solo at Suffolk Dance Festival & qualified for the All England Regional Finals.

Well Done!



Sophia achieved a green belt and participated on Regional Championships which took place in Reading on Saturday 16th March.

Well Done!



Alice passed her stage 7 swimming.

Well Done!



Edha participated in a charity event and has received a certificate of appreciation from the organisers. She performed medley dance on Bollywood songs with her group on the stage which helped raise fund for the event.

Well Done!



Evie and Abigail have been working hard at Judo and have recently graduated on to their Red Belts. They both attend Chelmsford Judo club on Monday evenings 630 – 730pm at the Riverside Leisure Centre. Well done both!



Katy-Joyce when in Beavers came 3rd in the district Get Busy Handicraft Competition 2024.

Well Done!

Football League Matches

The Cathedral Girls football team started their league campaign with an emphatic 8-3 victory over Newlands Spring.

The team were 2-0 up early on thanks to goals from Holly and Raizel. Holly completed her hat-trick before half-time, although there were still a few seconds left for a Phoebe own goal. In the second half, Michelle made it 5-1 before a swift Newlands' reply. Phoebe was then on the scoresheet twice in the correct goal, either side of Holly's fourth, before Newlands completed the scoring with the last kick of the game.

The rest of the squad was made up of Janelle alongside debutantes Bella, Esme, Olive, Jamie and Afia.



Grow Your Well-Being



Easter Crafts

Recently, our Well-being Wednesday group have enjoyed some Easter activities and crafts. Why not try the below ideas with your family over the Easter break. Both activities will need to be supervised by an adult.

Please add any creations onto Tapestry!

Mrs Burnham

Egg Potato Printing



You will need: potatoes, paint, paint brush, card, and a knife

1. Cut a potato in half
2. Carefully, carve out some shapes
3. Use a paintbrush to paint onto the potato
4. Finally, use as a stamp to decorate.

Handprint Bunny



You will need: paper, pens, crayons, and scissors

1. Neatly, trace around a handprint
2. Carefully, cut out the handprint
3. Bend the thumb and little finger towards the centre
4. Cut out the middle finger so you are left with two ears
5. Draw on a face and any other features.





£3

•EYFS DISCO•

B.Y.O.B

Bring Your Own Bear (Other toys welcome)

Saturday, 27 April

School Hall

12.30-2pm

Fun and games : Tuck Shop : Parent welcome

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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PTA

KS1

£3

**ONEfest
DISCO**

SATURDAY, 27 APRIL
SCHOOL HALL
2.30-4PM

TUCK SHOP : DISCO : FACE PAINTING

Made with PosterMyWall.com

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](#)

School Crossing Patrol Officer Vacancy

Are you looking for an opportunity to support your local community?

Come and join Essex County Council's School Crossing Patrol Team,
We currently have a vacancy serving:

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- Raising Girls

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- Supporting Children & Teens With Anxiety

- Supporting You & Your Family
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FAMILY LEARNING

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- Spring Crafts
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- Easter Egg Challenge

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