



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."

Friday 19th April 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Dear All

Welcome back to the summer term at the Cathedral School.

On Monday morning, despite a sudden torrential downpour, Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody, who retires this weekend as Vice Dean of the Cathedral opened our new playground area. Ivor has been a long term friend to the school, both in his role and as a parent, having seen his four children pass through the school. Friendship is our worship theme this term.

I am pleased to say, the children have clearly been enjoying using this new area which is "all weather". Next steps are the further development of the reflective garden and the Forest School area.

Although extra-curricular clubs starting the second week of term, this week saw the netball tournament where our success in this area continued. Well done to the players and their coaches. We are into the next round! Preparations have also started with extra singing rehearsals for the many music events of this term.

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Easter Egg hunt. This has raised over £250 for Trust funds which will feed back into supporting the school, individual need and benefitting all.

By 1st May, please can everyone be in summer uniform. We are currently in the transition of summer uniform, ever mindful how changeable the weather is currently.

Kind regards

Mrs Wiskin

Key Dates for Your Diary

- 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
- **Sports Day Middle School PM 13.06.2024**
- **Sports Day EYFS, Lower School AM 14.06.2024**
- **Sports Day Upper school PM 14.06.2024**
- Lunchtime Concert 21.06.2024
- **Junior Music Festival 25.06.2024**
- Year 4 Sleepover 28.06.2024
- Leavers Service 09.07.2024

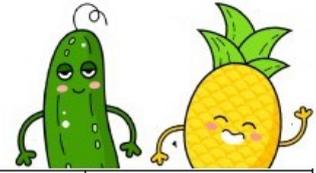
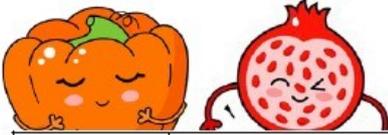
[Please view our calendar for all events](#)

Bold recently added

Lunch Menu week commencing 22nd April 2024

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Week One Lunch Menu



MONDAY	OPTION 1 Moroccan Chicken Savoury Rice with Mixed Veg	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Cheese, Beans or Tuna Salad	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 Cheese & Tomato Pasta Cheese Optional 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 bread, salad, yoghurt, 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 their snacks.

Please can we remind parents to cut grapes in half.

Thank you for co-operation.

Weekly Special Achievement Awards



EYFS

Tania C

Rachel R

Lower School

Deekshitha P

Sienna S

Lucy T

Middle School

Anna M

Charlotte W

Eva M

Upper School

David M

Isla R

Daniel B

Netball Tournament

The Cathedral School took two teams to the District Netball qualifiers on Tuesday and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The League A team of Holly, Sophie, Isla, Lucy, Bethany, Wiktor, Oliver and Daniel qualified for the finals on May 21st as one of the top seeds having enjoyed victories against St Peters B (4-0), Mildmay B (10-0), Bishops (6-2) and Perryfields A (4-1).

The B team featuring Annabel, Elizabeth, Amber, Harriet, Janelle, Hugo and Max included a number of playing in their first-ever match for the school. They began with a 3-0 win over Danbury Park with scores by Amber, Hugo and Elizabeth. Mildmay A (4-0) proved too strong in the next game and, despite leading through a score by Elizabeth, they eventually lost 4-1 to Broomfield A. A 1-1 draw against Great Leighs A, with Max the scorer, ensured they came 10th out of 16.

Everyone played so well-we are proud of you all-well done The Cathedral School teams



Please Note due to an away netball league match on Thursday 25th April there will be no netball training.

KS2 running club will return in the autumn term

Beat The Streets

Congratulations to our school we came third overall with our total points, thank you to everyone who got out exploring as part of Beat the Street!



Chelmsford Schools - Total Points
1st - Mildmay Primary School
2nd - Westlands Community Primary School
3rd - The Cathedral Church Of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

Chelmsford Schools - Average Points
1st - Beehive Lane Community Primary School
2nd - Heathcote School
3rd - The Bishops' Church of England and Roman Catholic Primary School

South Woodham Ferrers Schools - Total Points
1st - Woodville Primary School
2nd - Elmwood Primary School

South Woodham Ferrers Schools - Average Points
1st - Woodville Primary School
2nd - Elmwood Primary School

Community & Workplace Teams - Total Points
1st - Continuous Dance
2nd - Chelmsford GoodGym
3rd - Shimmy Shenanigans

Community & Workplace Teams - Average Points
1st - Chelmsford GoodGym
2nd - Heart and Sole
3rd - Continuous Dance

Running & Cycling - Total Points
1st - Essex Stragglers SOS

Running & Cycling - Average Points
1st - Essex Stragglers SOS

Small Teams
1st - The Pacemakers

Wickes Community Programme Prize
Beehive Lane Community Primary School

Individual Leaderboard - Total Points
1st - EdytaShark2016

Charity
Trussell Trust

SEND UPDATE

ACL

The Essex Community & Family Learning Team (ACL) have set up FREE courses for April 2024. They are offering a variety of sessions from; relaxation, to family support, and improving English. These sessions may take place online or in person. To gain further information about the session/course content, dates, times and to sign up, simply click on the links underneath the sessions you are interested in.

Online

[Mindfulness & Relaxation](#)

[Setting Boundaries](#)

[Understanding Neurodiverse Children](#)

[Anxiety Coping Techniques For Teens](#)

[Managing Big Emotions](#)

[Managing Anxiety in Young People](#)

[Raising Girls](#)

[SEND support for Parents & Carers \(Special Educational Needs & Disabilities\)](#)

Chelmsford

[SEND Support For Parents & Carers \(Special Educational Needs & Disabilities\)](#)

[Family ESOL \(English for Speakers of Other Languages\)](#)

ACL COMMUNITY & FAMILY LEARNING
FREE
'SEND Support for Parents & Carers'
Meet Ups

Join like minded people who understand!

Can I attend if my child hasn't got a diagnosis yet?
YES!

Share your experiences, views & gain advice

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)

Chelmsford	Harlow	Colchester	Basildon	Online	Online

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP, OR CHOSE THE OPTIONS BELOW

call our friendly team on 0345 603 7635

Search 'Family Learning' at [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com)

ACL
Essex County Council



All about

The Essex SEND Information, Advice & Support Service

The Essex SEND IASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service) is a **confidential** and **impartial** information, advice and support service on issues related to Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

It's free, easy to access and confidential

The SEND IASS is there for:

- Parents or carers of children and young people who have SEND
- Children and young people up to the age of 25 years, who have SEND.

Email: send.iass@essex.gov.uk

Tel: 01245 204338

Web: www.essexsendiass.co.uk

GROW YOUR WEL-BEING



The pastoral team work closely with the ECFWS (Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service) to support the needs of our pupils and their families. Please note they are available for drop-in, friendly chats at the below listed places.

If you would like to request general information about the service or see if they can offer support for a specific need, please contact Mrs Burnham.



**Essex Child and Family
Wellbeing Service**



Chelmsford District: April - July 2024

Welcome to your local family hub, where you can access **free**, friendly and high-quality health services in your community, school, online or family home. We offer a variety of sessions to support your child's development and build strong parent-child relationships.

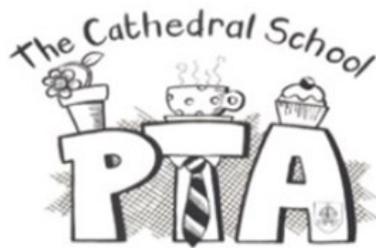
Family Hubs ensure that children, young people and families (0-19 years or up to 25 years if SEND) can access integrated early support. We provide a one-stop shop of family support services for your mental and physical health plus your educational and social care needs. Our partner agencies include midwives, GP's, CAMHS and local community groups.

The focus of our service is making sure that everyone in Essex has the best possible start in life through meeting the identified needs of children, young people and families.

**Chelmsford Central Family
Hub**
Old Registrar Office by
Chelmsford Library
Market Road
CM1 1QH
Monday to Friday 9 - 5pm

Chelmsford West Delivery Site
Dixon Avenue
Chelmsford
CM1 2AQ
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 – 5pm

Chetwood Delivery Site
Shirebourn Vale
South Woodham Ferrers
CM3 5ZX
Monday & Thursday 9.30–4.30pm
Wednesday 9.30–12.30pm



£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

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PTA

KS1

£3

**ONEfest
DISCO**

SATURDAY, 27 APRIL
SCHOOL HALL
2.30-4PM

TUCK SHOP : DISCO : FACE PAINTING

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:

£11.81 per hour
Term Time Only - Part Time Hours

To apply visit www.workingforessex.com, or call the Resourcing
Team on **0333 013 5888**.



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