

# NEWSLETTER



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**21st September 2018**

## Message from the Head of School

It has been another wonderful week of learning at The Cathedral School! The children have enjoyed many exciting learning opportunities.

Thank you for bringing your child to school on time. We would like every child to arrive in good time for the 8.45am start of the school day. Doors open at 8.30am so that everyone has plenty of time to get to class. We do ask that you drop your child at the door or in the foyer. Parents must be signed in to go any further into school so please do not take your child directly to their classroom. Our lovely office staff are available to take any messages.

Please make an appointment for our parent-teacher consultation evening - teachers are available to meet with you on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd October 3.30-6.30. Appointments are filling fast so please book soon.

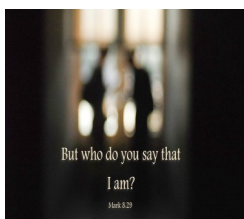
The library summer reading challenge closes tomorrow! Hurry along to your local library so that your child can complete the challenge. They will receive a medal and will be awarded a certificate in celebration assembly on Friday 5th October.

*Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs D Potterton*

## Liturgy in School

Please join us for whole school liturgy on Monday at 9.00 am.  
The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

### A SURPRISING LEADER



Thank you, Jesus, for being such a good leader. Thank you for showing me how to put other people first and for showing me how much you love me.  
**Amen**

*COME ALONG AND ENJOY*

*LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD*

THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 12PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

ADULT MEAL £3.60



ROAST GAMMON  
OR  
LINDA MCCARTNEY SAUSAGES

BOTH SERVED WITH YORKSHIRE PUDDING, SEASONAL VEGETABLES, ROAST POTATOES AND GRAVY. FOLLOWED BY A SELECTION OF CAKES/ BISCUITS OR CHEESE AND BISCUITS, FRUIT OR YOGURT.

PLEASE BOOK AND PAY VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

**This week the children have continued to settle in extremely well. The Year 6 children have been working hard, completing assessments that help me (and them) to know any gaps in their learning. The Year 5 children have been working with Mrs Ellard to secure their understanding of rounding numbers up to 1 million as well as continuing to develop their understanding of the Bear Grylls text 'Mud, Sweat and Tears'. As well as this we have launched our Marvellous Maps topic, exploring the physical features of many of our famous cities. Finally, this afternoon, many of our children chose to present their manifesto for our school council. We look forward to the vote on Monday.**



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PE is part of the National Curriculum from year 1 and kits need to be in school **every day** during the school term.

Please ensure your child has a pair of black shorts, a plain white or green school t-shirt and a pair of trainers/plimsolls in school. If you have any concerns providing your child with a PE kit, please make an appointment to see Mrs Cook, Parent Support Adviser.



<b>Julia Donaldson</b>	<b>95.03%</b>
<b>Roald Dahl</b>	<b>92.06%</b>
<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>	<b>97.12%</b>
<b>David Walliams</b>	<b>97.64%</b>

Notice for parents with children in  
KS2 (years 3 – 6)

Once children move to KS2 they are no longer funded by the government with a free fruit snack for their morning break. We are happy for parents to provide a piece of fruit for their break time, however please remember children are only allowed to bring in fruit (no other snack is allowed).



Here is a list of some Important dates confirmed for this year.

All information is available on our website calendar.



**Tuesday 18th September-David Walliams**  
**Class Mass, 10am**

**Wednesday 19th September-Julia Donaldson**  
**Class Library visit, 9:30am**

**Sunday 23rd September-Harvest Mass, 10am**

**Monday 24th September-Educational Welfare**  
**Officer visiting school**

**Tuesday 25th September-Michael Morpurgo**  
**Class Mass, 10am**

**Friday 28th until Wednesday 3rd October-**  
**Scholastic Book Fair**

**Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd October-**  
**Parent/Teacher Consultation Meetings, 3:30-**  
**6:30pm**

**Wednesday 3rd October-Healthy Smiles in to**  
**meet Foundation and Yr1**

**Thursday 4th October-Parent Lunch, 12-1pm**

**Friday 5th October - Summer Reading**  
**Challenge, Celebration Assembly, 2:30pm**

**Monday 15th until Friday 19th October-**  
**Swimming lessons for Yr4 children**

**Monday 22nd-Friday 26th October-Half Term**

**Monday 29th October-Non Pupil Day**

**Friday 2nd November-Non Pupil Day**



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## EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

**Jeremiahs Journey**  
Christmas Craft  
& Gift Fayre

Boringdon Park Golf Club  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
10am till 3pm

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FESTIVE FUN!  
The day will include:

- \* Many stalls, games and raffle
- \* Festive songs from the La La choir
- \* Mulled wine and delicious mince pies
- \* Free Entry
- \* Free parking

For further information about either attending the event or being a stall holder contact: [info@jeremiahsjourney.org.uk](mailto:info@jeremiahsjourney.org.uk)

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### THE NEXT STEP 2019

A Year 7 secondary admissions guide for parents

Remember the deadline - Apply by 31 October 2018

