

NEWSLETTER



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14th 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.

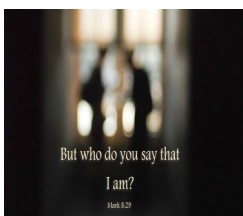
The library summer reading challenge closes tomorrow! Hurry along to your local library so that your child can complete the challenge. They will receive a medal and will be awarded a certificate in celebration assembly on Friday 5th October.

*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 4TH 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.



Julia Donaldson	95.03%
Roald Dahl	92.06%
Michael Morpurgo	97.12%
David Walliams	97.64%

Parent Support Adviser

We are extremely fortunate to have a Parent Support Adviser working in our school.

Tracy Cook is available:



Mondays:

8:30am-3:00pm

Tuesdays:

8:00am-4:30pm

Wednesdays: 8:30am-10:30am

Drop-in appointments are usually available, but please check at the office first

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 18th 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

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THE NEXT STEP 2019

A Year 7 secondary admissions guide for parents

Remember the deadline - Apply by 31 October 2018

