

# NEWSLETTER



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8th March 2019

## Message from Mr Dyson

What a wonderful start to Lent! On Wednesday, the whole school went to Ash Wednesday mass at The Cathedral. It was wonderful to have a parishioner go out of his way to commend our pupils for their excellent behaviour and wonderful singing. Each year the Church gives us six weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Since most of us find that we've wandered from God's path, Lent becomes that second chance. Wednesday was our first opportunity to reflect on this.

As a staff, we have looked at our current behaviour policy and are in the process of making changes. I want our school to be proud of who we are, and that positive comments from visitors about behaviour are frequent and expected. In the next two weeks, you will receive a copy of our updated behaviour policy which will explicitly detail the rewards and sanctions. We will share the policy with the children as a whole school.



Children in Year 5 have been out in all sorts of weather this week learning how to ride their bikes safely on the roads. The children have been extremely responsible when being out on the roads and

have learnt a great deal about road safety over the course of the week.

And I can't end without mentioning yesterday's fabulous efforts with World Book Day. There were some amazing costumes (obviously I was disappointed to miss this chance) and the children were very fortunate to meet an author and ask him questions about his books. I do hope some of them use this day as inspiration to start writing their own stories. Thank you to everyone for the contributions to make this opportunity possible.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mark Dyson

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## 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: Jesus is tempted



Dear Jesus, help me to follow your example and say "no" to temptation. You understand how hard it can be to choose to do what is right. Be with me and guide my choices. Amen

All our children enjoyed a session with author Leyland Perree.



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<b>Julia Donaldson</b>	<b>94.20%</b>
<b>Roald Dahl</b>	<b>90.10%</b>
<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>	<b>86.10%</b>
<b>David Walliams</b>	<b>87.50%</b>

## EveryMinute Counts

Minutes late per day	Equates to days of teaching lost in one year
5 mins	10 Days
10 mins	7 Days
15 mins	10.5 Days
20 mins	14 Days
30 mins	21 Days



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

### Diary Dates

*Wednesday 13th March*

*Education Welfare Officer in school*

*Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April*

*Parents Evening*

*Friday 5th April*

*Last day of term, 3:15pm*

*Monday 8th - Thursday 18th April*

*Half term holiday*

*Friday 19th April*

*Good Friday*

*Monday 22nd April*

*Easter Monday*

*Tuesday 23rd April*

*First day of term, 8:30am*





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## The Cathedral School of St Mary

### 2018-2019 School Calendar

March 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 2019						
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May 2019						
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June 2019						
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July 2019						
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August 2019						
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School holidays

Bank Holidays

Occasional days

Professional development days (Non Pupil Days)

### The Cathedral School of St Mary Academic Calendar 2019/20

September 2019						
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
35						1
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October 2019						
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November 2019						
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December 2019						
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