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16th March 2018

We recently invited our class 4 and 5 children to take part in this year's Public



Health Audit. The results showed that 10% of our 42 pupils do not eat breakfast before school. Studies show those who don't eat breakfast before school may have a more difficult time staying on task.

LITURGY IN SCHOOL

Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings.

God of life, we pray that all the seeds that we plant may bear much fruit, so that none of your people go hungry. Amen.

Please join us for the Year 5 & 6 Residential Meeting, Friday 23rd March at 3pm



Diary Dates

Monday 12th - Thursday 29th March 2018:
Year 4 Swimming lessons, Life Centre

Saturday 17th March 2018: *Choir Competition, Mutley Baptist Church, 5:45pm*

Friday 23rd March 2018: *Sport Relief school lunch and FOS film afternoon, 2:30—4:30pm*

Thursday 29th March 2018: *Last day of term*

Monday 16th April 2018: *First day of term*

Monday 23rd April 2018: *FOS mufti day, dress in red, white and blue for £1 donation*

Monday 7th May 2018: *Bank Holiday, school closed*

Monday 14th—Friday 18th May: *Year 6 SATS*



Greggs **FREE** Breakfast Club

Open to all pupils and parents at The Cathedral School.

Monday to Friday from 7:30am until 8:30am

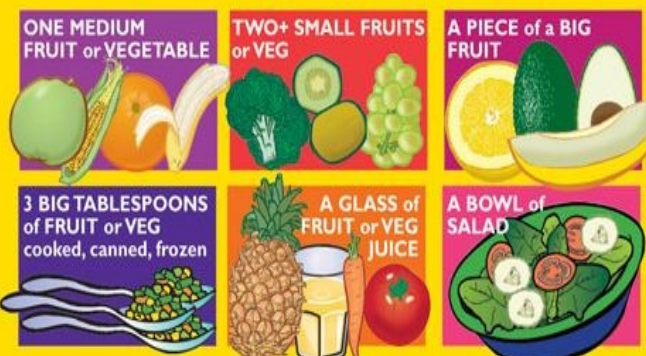


Class 1	98.48%
Class 2	93.06%
Class 3	92.59%
Class 4	94.05%
Class 5	98.41%

Your child needs a coat and their PE kits in school every day.

No jewellery is allowed in school, other than small stud earrings and a watch. **Hooped earrings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed.** This is a Health and Safety regulation.

WHAT'S A PORTION?



EAT 5 OR MORE PORTIONS EVERY DAY!

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World Book Day 2018



Public Health
England

We have been made aware by Public Health England that there is a national increase above seasonal levels in cases of Scarlet

Fever. Early symptoms include a *sore throat, headache, fever, nausea, vomiting and flushed cheeks*. After 56 – 48 hours the characteristic pinhead red rash appears, developing first on the chest and stomach and then spreading. The rash will have a sandpaper like texture. If your child shows any signs of having the above symptoms, please seek medical advice straight away. A course of antibiotics will be prescribed by your GP. Your child will only be allowed to return to school once they have been receiving medical treatment for a full 24 hour period, this is to avoid the risk of further infection within the school.

We have seen a larger than average confirmed cases of Chickenpox this term.



1. Chickenpox starts with red spots. They can appear anywhere on the body.



2. The spots fill with fluid. The blisters may burst. They might spread or stay in a small area.



3. The spots scab over. More blisters might appear while others scab over.

Other symptoms may include: a high temperature above 38C, aches and pains, loss of appetite and generally feeling unwell.



Please educate and safeguard your child if they are using an online app called **Bigo**.

Bigo is a live streaming app where users can livestream themselves in real time to potentially the world. Any user can watch you and view what you are saying or doing at that precise time. Users can also communicate on the live chat in the live feed, call you live on camera like facetime but it's not private as anyone can watch and say or show you anything they want or private message you via your app inbox.

TELL US

If you have changed your:

Name, address, phone number,
email address, etc.



The next FOS meeting is on:

**Monday 19th March, 2:30pm at
The Cathedral School**

Easter Bonnet Competition, Thursday 29th March,
3:13pm on the school playground. £1 entry.
Get Creating!

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Stars of the week— 9th March 2018

All of our children are amazing but these children have stood out from the crowd and been a little bit extra brilliant this week.

Class 1

Jarmila ~ Being so thoughtful to others

Loza ~ Fantastic phonics

Class 2

Tiannah ~ Excellent participation and attitude to learning

Igor ~ Aspirational attitude to his learning

Class 3

Shannika ~ Aspirational attitude in maths

Finley ~ Consistently making an effort with his learning

Class 4

Fleur ~ Aspiration ~ Working her hardest in all lessons

Marcel ~ Art ~ Being a creative person

Class 5

Henock ~ Kindness to others

Maxwell ~ Attitude to learning



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The Cathedral School of St Mary

2017-2018 School Calendar

September 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June 2018						
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

July 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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School Closed/ Holidays



Bank Holiday



Teacher in-Service Day
(no school for pupils)

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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/19

	September 18					October 18					November 18					December 18				
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Thursday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Friday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	

	January 19					February 19					March 19					April 19				
Monday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Friday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	

	May 19					June 19					July 19					August 19				
Monday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30

The school year comprises:

School terms:

		term	start	end	days
Teaching days (statutory)	190				
Professional development days †	5	1	3 Sep 18	19 Oct 18	35
Occasional days †	5	2	29 Oct 18	21 Dec 18	40
sub-total	200	3	7 Jan 19	15 Feb 19	30
School holidays	53	4	20 Feb 19	5 Apr 19	33
Bank holidays	8	5	23 Apr 19	24 May 19	23
Saturdays and Sundays	104	6	3 Jun 19	25 Jul 19	39
Total	365			Total	200