

NEWSLETTER



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1st March 2019

Message from Mr Dyson

It has been a really good week back after the half term holidays - particularly as we enjoyed the first real sunny weather of 2019. Sadly it wasn't to last as the rain came down yesterday!

Thank you to all of you who have made the effort with uniform following my letter earlier this week. It is amazing how a nice new pair of shoes can transform an image. For those that have not yet had the chance, please try to ensure you get your child's right uniform for next week.

You will have had a letter from Miss Sandercock about Thursday's World Book Day. I cannot wait to see the range of different costumes on show! Try not to miss the opportunity to meet the author Leyland Perree and purchase his books. It is always a good keepsake to have a book signed by the author themselves.

School Council met this week and are really focusing on the reduction of 'single use plastics' as a campaign. They will be sending out letters and designing posters to promote the campaign and share with you ideas of how you can help. Watch this space!

We are delighted to welcome Mr Charles Kaylor to our staff team until the end of the academic year. He will be working predominantly with our Year 5 children, but will be teaching across the school. I hope you all make him feel welcome with us at The Cathedral.

We also welcomed Mrs Padmore in the office who is covering Mrs Acres maternity leave. She comes with great experience and has settled in very quickly this week. If you have any queries, she will be our friendly face in the office to help you when Mrs Packer is not in.

It is an exciting term ahead. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone bright and early on Monday morning.

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 loved



Dear Jesus, thank you for all the goodness in my heart. Help me to think about how I become even more loving, rather than blaming other people for their faults and failings. Amen

Wednesday 6th March—Ash Mass

Whole School Mass at The Cathedral, 10am.

Everyone welcome.



Next week we see the return of Balanceability and Bikeability for our children.

Foundation children will be participating in Balanceability from Monday to Thursday. No bikes required.

Year 5 children will be participating in Bikeability every morning from Monday to Thursday. Bikes can be stored in the bike shed for the week.

Year 3 & 4 will be allocated one day Bikeability between Monday and Wednesday. Bikes will be provided for them.

Please ensure you have signed and returned the consent form.

Spares are available from the office.



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Julia Donaldson	92.93%
Roald Dahl	89.06%
Michael Morpurgo	94.64%
David Walliams	92.65%

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



THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER!



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

Diary Dates

Monday 4th—Thursday 7th March

Balanceability & Bikeability

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Meet the author, Leyland Perree

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