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CATHEDRAL

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CALENDAR

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AUTUMN TERM 2021 - Thursday 2 September – Wednesday 15 December Tuesday 31 August	
INSET Day for Junior School Staff	all day
Wednesday 1 September INSET Day for Junior School Staff	all day
Thursday 2 September	
Whole School Returns	all day
Thursday 21 October INSET Day for Junior School Staff	all day
HALF TERM Thursday 21 October to Sunday 31 October (inclusive)	
Wednesday 15 December Carol Service at 2pm (all pupils attend)	ТВА

FROM THE HEAD

It has been a wonderful day of looking back and looking forward. I do hope your children have enjoyed the final day of the year: end of term lessons, final assemblies and Speech Day.

Thank you, indeed, to all of you who have been in touch with me to wish me well as I, too, look ahead to my next adventure.

Thank you, as well, to the PTA for the splendid hamper I received and the Mr Wright themed, special edition Junior Times.

My final words to the children during this morning final assemblies were these. As we all look towards next year, as well as a 'to-do' list why not also have a 'to-be' list – what would you like to be? Would you like to be more self-aware, more resilient, more aware of others?

Perhaps, when you face a difficult situation – and you have all faced real challenges this year – rather than asking 'what should I do?', you could ask 'what shall I be?'. Optimistic, cooperative, flexible, aware, open, honest, considerate, generous...you could be lots of different things, but be sure to be the person who makes a difference.





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...



Amelia Nicolson, Florence Brown, Albie Letts and Xander Malcolm!

MERITS

Ben Thompson, Guy Turner, William Evans, Freddie Inott, Humphrey Lively, Emilia Buck, Oliver Daw, Edward Maxted, Sam Vernon, George Debenham, Gabriel O'Rourke, Freya Webb, Annie Macklin, Jessica Wolverson, Hannah Whitaker, Natalie Legge, Alex Stevens, Toby Hartley, Flora Rogers, Milly Morgan-Jones, Poppy Crawford, Aidan Jelf, Aidan Priday and Gracie Holloway

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO...

Freya Webb and Florence Brown who won the U10 Girls Sue Parry Herefordshire Football Tournament!



NURSERY

It's our last week and we have been looking at Holidays! The children have enjoyed taking flight in our Nursery aeroplane, making postcards to send home and creating some wonderful jellyfish. We also



had our Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic on Thursday. The children all came in with their favourite teddy and we enjoyed a picnic lunch in our Nursery garden along with games and prizes.

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer holidays!



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

ASSEMBLY: Monday (Year 3- Year 6) Mr Wright announced Merit certificates.

ASSEMBLY: Wednesday (Reception - Year 6)

We congratulated our Lamda entrants on their distinguished results.

We congratulated Florence Moseley on qualifying for the 128cm Bronze League Final at the British Showjumping National Championships at Stoneleigh in August.

We also congratulated Toby Hartley for passing his Grade 5 Music Theory examination with distinction.

Prayer:

Dear Lord - Thank you for giving us the opportunity to learn through our wonderful Headmaster, Mr Wright. We



thank you for his knowledge of his subject and his enthusiasm for passing on this passion to others. Come bless him now as he moves on to new things. Amen.

A MESSAGE FROM CLUB SPORT



As last year we stressed that ALL parents should shop early to make their visit a safe and enjoyable experience.

We will be operating our normal sales platforms, Online, Click and Collect and Instore.

Also we will continue to support the out of hours appointment service for parents / pupils who may struggle to make it into our store during normal hours or are vulnerable and worried about large groups of people.

If you could kindly convey this to all your parents it would be greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful summer break.

YEAR 3

Year 3 have recently been improving their measuring skills in the Quiet Garden. They all agreed that it was great fun AND that it is important to measure something more than once, as results may vary!



YEAR 3 POETRY SLAM

Later in the day, the Quiet Garden was once again the venue for the Year 3 Poetry Slam event where each class collectively performed poems to the other - it was a bit like a dance off but with rhymes! The standard was incredibly high and the children should be super proud of their creative performances.





YEARS 3 - 6 ALL STARS

The children had a fantastic time playing tag archery, paintball and having a go at zorbing!



FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT - SPORTS DAY

We enjoyed an excellent Sports Day at Wyeside last Friday in excellent weather. The Pre-Prep all performed superbly in the morning.

Oakeley won the Pre-Prep competition, with Woodall 2nd, Britten 3rd and Matthews 4th. In the afternoon, the Juniors had their turn. Seven school records were broken! Finn and Molly Goodwin both broke two records, including the Year 3 & 4 Long Jump and Finn breaking the 11-year-old Year 3 & 4 cricket ball throw record. Sophie Austin broke the 300m record, whilst Sam Fisher and Flora Rogers broke the Year 5 & 6 long jump records. The 800m races were new this year and so well done to Gabriel O'Rourke, Tallulah Powell, Guy Turner and Annie Walker who are the inaugural record holders for Year 5 & 6. Matthews were the dominant house in the Junior competition but their total was not enough to overtake Oakeley who are the House Athletics winners for this year.

Well done to all of the pupils who took part in House Cricket Matches this week. Well done to Oakeley who won the Year 3 & 4 competition and to Matthews who won the Year 5 & 6 competition. That now completes the fixtures for the school year. Although it has been a very difficult year for all, I am pleased that we have been able to resume some form of normality this term and hopefully this can continue on from September. All games and match information available on Firefly.







Sports Day House Results: Juniors (Y3-6):

1st - Matthews 508 2nd - Oakeley 418 3rd - Woodall 371 4th - Britten 315

Pre Prep Results: 1st - Oakeley 288 2nd - Woodall 258 3rd - Britten 233 4th - Matthews 168

House Totals: 1st - Oakeley 706 2nd - Matthews 676 3rd - Woodall 629 4th - Britten 548

Year 3 & 4 House Cricket: 1st - Oakeley 2nd - Britten and Woodall 4th - Matthews

Year 5 & 6 House Cricket: 1st - Matthews 2nd - Oakeley 3rd - Woodall









ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

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Girls Team Lists



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