



Dear Parents/Carers



This Christmas we wish you the
Light of the Stars ...

The Simplicity of
the Shepherds....



The Courage and Joy of
Mary and Joseph.....



The Fun of the Sheep.....

... And the great blessing of
God whose best name is Love.



Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine



Christmas is edging closer and FS children have been writing letters to Santa – and posting them.....and making Santa's sleigh...



We've enjoyed wonderful Christmas performances from Years 1 and 2 – 'The Inn-Spectors' - last week ...



... and Years 3 and 4 – 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' - this



Meanwhile, Year 1 have been baking...



... and Year 4 have been learning public speaking skills.










The **Choir** joined with other Catholic schools in the Diocese and sang beautifully in their evening of Christmas music. Here they are posing appropriately in front of 'the bishop's cathedra' - this means the bishop's chair.



We were particularly proud that the presenter for the evening was **Michael Barwick** - an ex-pupil of The Bishops' who is training for the priesthood.



Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 17th December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>'MEAT FREE'</p> <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling: Cheese Tuna Mayo Egg Mayo</p>  <p>Sweetcorn Coleslaw Vegetable <u>Crudites</u></p>  <p>Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Butchers Sausage</p>  <p>Linda McCartney Sausage</p>  <p>New Potatoes Peas Baked Beans</p>  <p>Chocolate Cake</p>	<p>Roast Chicken Gravy</p>  <p>Mediterranean Vegetable Patti</p>  <p>Roast Potatoes Fresh Sliced Carrots Fresh Broccoli Florets</p>  <p>Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread</p>  <p>Pasta Napolitano with Garlic Bread</p>  <p>Mixed Green Salad Carrot & Cucumber Sticks</p>  <p>'New' Autumn Spice Tray bake and an Apple Wedge</p>	<p>Fish Finger Sandwich</p>  <p>Vegetable Nuggets in a soft Tortilla Wrap with BBQ Sauce</p>  <p>Crispy Chips Peas Winter Coleslaw</p>  <p>Ice Cream Pot</p>



Also available Daily:
 Fresh Fruit/Yeo Valley or Muller Corner Yogurt/Fromage Frais Little Star/
 Fresh Milk and Water /Salad Bar

Wishing you a safe and happy Christmas



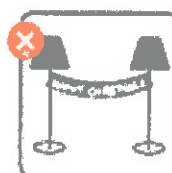
Check your Christmas tree lights carry this British Safety Standard sign.



Never place candles near your Christmas tree or materials that can catch light easily.



Test the batteries in your smoke alarm every week. Never remove them.



Decorations can burn easily – so don't attach them to lights or heaters.



Keep candles, lighters and matches out of children's reach. Never leave burning candles unattended.



Never overload electrical sockets. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.



Most fires start in the kitchen. Avoid leaving a cooker unattended.



Make sure your family and visitors know how to escape in an emergency.



Make sure cigarettes are put out properly.



Store fireworks safely. Never go back to a lit firework and keep a bucket of water nearby.



Take care around open fireplaces as clothes may catch fire.



Take time to check on elderly relatives and neighbours this Christmas as they are at greater risk from fire.



PTA

The children should now have received their personalised and edible gifts from the secret shop. Please let us know if there are any problems via the pta email address.

We hope you enjoy the Christmas Fayre and our special guests arrive safely.

Seasons Greetings

The PTA

Find us @BishopsPta, Or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook,
Or contact at: thebishopspta@gmail.com



Parking!

There's been some noise on local Community Social Media about our parking in disabled spaces and not being polite to people struggling to get to the Community Centre with their disabled family members. Rumour has it that parents of children from other schools use the car parks as well as us, but perhaps we can lead the way in being thoughtful and community-minded? Thank you.



Looking Ahead ...

Monday 17th December—Flu immunisations, in school;
Year 5/6 Performance 'Rejoice', 1.30pm

Tuesday 18th December—FS Parent Club in FS classrooms, 9.15 to
10.15am;

FS/KS1 Christmas Parties; Year 5/6 Performance 'Rejoice', 7pm

Wednesday 19th December—Last day of term, 3pm finish for all

Monday 7th January 2019— Term starts for children



Next term.....

We will welcome everyone back to The Bishops' on
Monday 7th January 2019.

Website: www.bishops.essex.sch.uk

Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk

Office opening hours: 8am to 4pm



St Augustine of Canterbury Church

Anglican, Methodist and Free Church Community
Beardsley Drive, North Springfield, Chelmsford CM1 6GX

We would love you to join us either on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

Christmas Eve

You are welcome to come at 4.00pm for our Crafty Christingle with tea mince pies, or you can come between 4.40pm and 5.00pm while our choir will be singing in church before our family Christingle and Crib service which starts at 5.00pm

- 4.00pm** A Crafty Christingle with tea and mince pies. Lots for children to do with crafts and making Christingles
- 4.40pm** Carols sung by the choir as the 'Crafty Christingle' activities come to a close and we gather for our Christmas Eve family service which starts at 5.00pm
- 5.00pm** Family Christingle and Crib service with the lighting of Christingles and prayers for the work of The Children's Society. This will be followed by a short, quiet communion for those who want to stay

Christmas Day

10.45am Family Communion service



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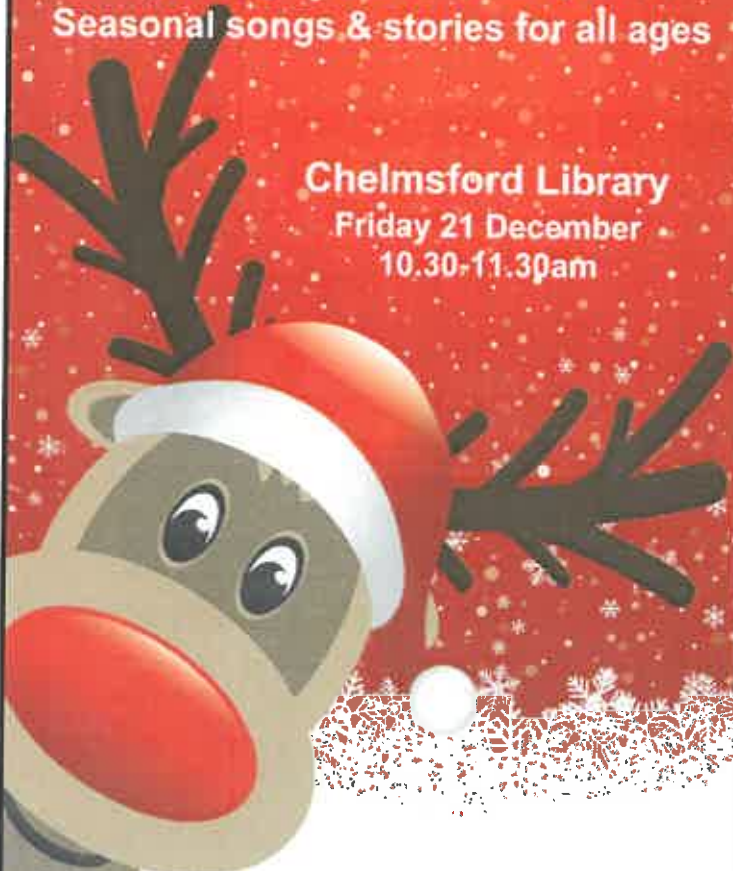
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Family Festive Fun!

Seasonal songs & stories for all ages

Chelmsford Library
Friday 21 December
10.30-11.30am



For further information contact
Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7628
or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events



Christmas Tree Recycling



Register before
3rd January
12 noon

Register now on the Farleigh Hospice website:
www.farleighhospice.org/trees

We will collect on: 5th and 6th January 2019 from:
CM0, CM1, CM2, CM3, CM7, CM8, CM9 and CM77

Suggested minimum donation of just £5 per tree,
but please feel free to give more.

Thank you to all of the organisations and individuals that are involved in the success of the event.

Bakers of Dunbury, Braintree District Council, Brundham Rugby Club, Broomham Towns Council, Chancellors Material Supplies, Chelmsford City Council, Chelmsford Lions, Chelmsford Van Hire, D&H Dixon and Sons, DF Clark, Essex Highways, General's Farra, Haybridge Swifts, Fox Ltd, Just Wheels Car and Van Hire, Maldon District Council, Mr D's Removals, Paglar Removals, RelicMo Removals, Secret Homes, The Duck Truck Essex, The Limes and Witham Town Council.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, without whom we could not organise this event



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