

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Week ending Friday 29th April

From Mr Bruce

Welcome to the new term from a new headmaster. I am delighted to have moved with my family to this beautiful city and to have the opportunity to work in this fine school. I have received a warm welcome from the parents I have met and from all the teaching staff; and I have begun to get to know your sons (and some daughters), especially at lunch, at which they have expressed appreciation both of the quality and quantity of the food; and I agree.

It should go without saying these days that parents are an essential element in the success of any school and the pupils in it. My intention is to keep open and efficient lines of communication between the school and you; whilst we may not be able to accommodate every parental wish we shall, like any good teacher, always listen and explain the reasons behind our decisions.

I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks, to learning more about the school, and to working with you and my colleagues to make it the best of its kind in Oxford.

Music Examination Results

Once again, I am very pleased to be able to report that the boys produced some excellent results in the last session of music examinations. Highlights included:

Passes with distinction

Joe Armon-Jones	Grade 7 Piano
Theo Armon-Jones	Grade 2 'Cello
Henry Bickers	Grade 5 Oboe
Ben Street	Grade 5 'Cello

Passes with merit

Rupert Harris	Grade 5 Viola
Henry Bickers	Grade 4 Theory
Owen Winter	Grade 5 Violin
Adam Smith	Grade 3 Saxophone
Ben Street	Grade 5 Theory
Gregory Bannan	Grade 3 Piano

Although we are blessed with many talented boys, I would like to thank my instrumental staff, who continue to inspire our children to reach such high standards.

PMK

This will be changed next Monday May 2nd. Please ask your son in the evening what it is!
Please remember that Monday is **NOT** a school holiday.

Sainsbury's and Tesco's tokens

Don't forget to bring any tokens you get at Sainsbury's: there is a box in the front hall.
The Tesco's tokens should go into the bags in the classrooms.

Chorister Parents: please remember that there is no CC Evensong on Thursday 19th May.

Junior School Matters from Mrs Allen

Form 3 and 4

A few dates to highlight for your dairy:

Monday 6th June 5.00-7.00 pm Parents' Meeting

Saturday 2nd July 9.00 am Main School Sports (All boys in Forms 3 and 4 are involved in at least one event, although some heats will have been run before hand) followed by Meadow Fair.

Saturday 9th July 10.00 am Concert followed by Prizegiving in the Newman Rooms, which all pupils are expected to attend.

Pre-Prep Fund Raising for Oxford Children's Hospital

Your child will today bring home a pot in which we hope he/she will save copper coins between now and half term. (Of course, higher value coins are also acceptable!). We hope the children will save from their own pocket money and that you might be generous enough to lighten the weight of your own purse/pockets also! If the pot is full and you would like it emptied before half term, please bring it to your child's class teacher.

**Form 2 Outings to City of Oxford Museum 10th May
and Christ Church Cathedral and College 12th May**

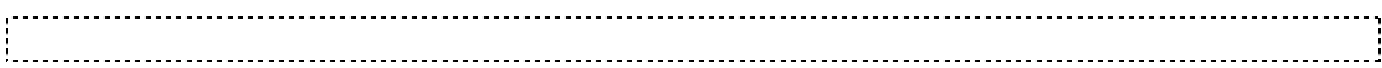
These visits form part of the work on 'Our School'. They are in the morning and we shall obviously walk to both. We shall look around the museum and consider the history of Oxford. There will be a small charge for this. Boys may bring a maximum of £2 pocket money if they wish, in a named purse. At the Cathedral we shall be shown round by one of the vergers and also plan to do some sketching. Please sign and return the permission slip in the envelope on Monday.

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Name

I give my permission for my son to walk to the Oxford Museum and the Cathedral and agree that a small charge of £1 will be added to my school account for the Museum.

Signed date



From Miss Harper for Form 1 visit to the Oxford Museum, Wednesday 11th May

As part of this term's topic 'Machines' Form 1 will be visiting the Oxford Museum during the morning. They will leave school about 9.45 and walk over there. Please ensure that your son has either his coat or his cagoule at School that day.

The boys will be participating in a 'Victorian Washday' Workshop, learning all about machines the Victorians used. There will be a charge of £2.50. **Please sign and return the slip below on Monday.**

Name

I give my permission for my son to walk to the Oxford Museum and note that a charge of £2.50 will be added to my next account.

Signed.....

Print name date

From the Games Department

There are **three additional** Wednesday fixtures:

4th May 2nd XI go to Beachborough and the Colts play Beachborough here.

18th May 1st XI play Beachborough here.

22nd June Colts B Under 10s go to Beachborough and U9A (8s pairs) play here.

The 1st XI v Dragon at home – match cancelled - pitch waterlogged!

Matches Wednesday 4th May (not in the Calendar):

2nd XI go to Beachborough.

Colts play Beachborough at home.

A plea from the School Office!

When you find forms re trips and so forth, could you **PLEASE** return them to the Office on the following Monday morning. I spend so much time chasing people for late forms and, as I am sure you are aware, boys may not leave school without parental permission. On the subject of internal envelopes, please return these to the Form Tutors **every** Monday.

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