

Education at Chelmsford Cathedral

Chelmsford Cathedral is renowned for its beauty, warmth, colour, space and contemporary works of art; it provides an excellent opportunity to explore at first hand a unique educational resource.

Our aim is to present the Cathedral to the children as a living, spiritual, colourful and welcoming place of worship and to create a sense of awe and wonder and enjoyment during their visit.



Timing

Most visits take place between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Shorter ones are just for the morning.

Cost

Cost for each pupil will be £1.00 for regular visits; £1.50 for workshops and pilgrimage.

Advance booking is important to avoid disappointment. Invoices will be sent after the visit.

Get to know more about us:

* Visit our website:

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

* Download our App:

search app store for 'Chelmsford Cathedral'

* Ask for a familiarisation visit.

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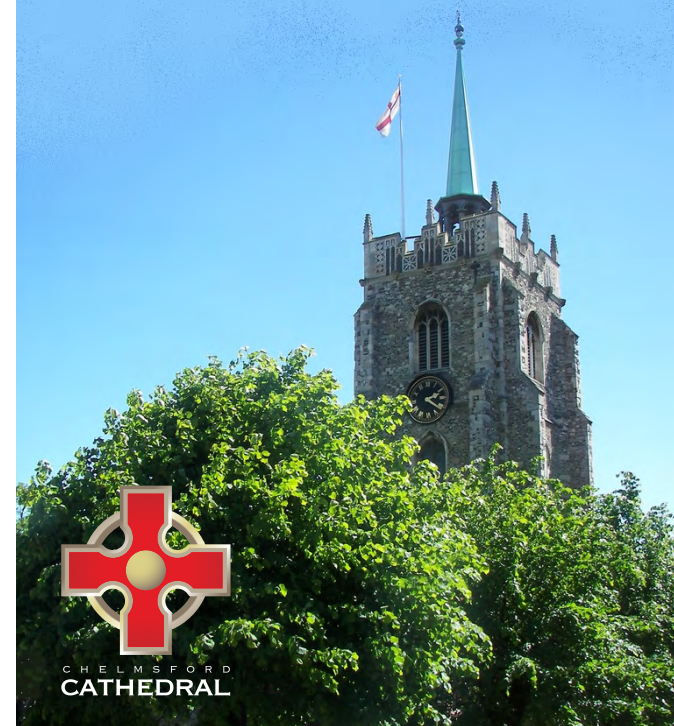
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An organ demonstration

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the classroom



We offer:

A variety of trails which link closely to the National Curriculum and other cross curricular topics that can be tailored to individual school requirements.

A typical visit would take the children on a tour round the Cathedral to explore...

- * the meaning and use of the Font (Baptism),
- * the Altar (Holy Communion, Eucharist)
- * the Cross
- * the Cathedra (Role of the Bishop)
- * the Lectern and Pulpit (Bible stories)
- * votive candles (when and why Christians pray)
- * colours of the Christian year and demonstrate the vestments worn by priests
- * Examine stained glass windows and works of art and reflect on the importance of signs and symbols found in the Cathedral.

Activities may include:

Role play, using the senses, looking and searching, sketching, listening to stories of and about Jesus, creative practical activities, group discussion, reflection and music.



A 'Great Big Sing'



Workshops will often include drama and costume.

Workshops

These very popular days are held every year in March and November to consider the meaning of Christmas and Easter.

Dates for these are:

Advent and Christmas 2017

Mon/Tues	13th/14th November
Mon/ Tues	20th/21st November
Mon/Tues	27th/28th November

Holy Week and Easter 2018

Mon/Tues	12th/13th March
Mon/Tues	19th/20th March
Mon/Tues	26th/27th March
Wednesday	28th March

The Great Big Sing 2017

These are exciting days in which many schools come together to sing in the Cathedral, get to know each other and perform to parents and friends in the afternoon.

Monday 12th June
Tuesday 13th June

Learning Centre

Many of these activities take place in our well-equipped Learning Centre which also offers a venue for lunch and in good weather, a time for play in the garden.



Become a Pilgrim

Explore the reasons for making a pilgrimage, children take on the role of a pilgrim, visit places of interest around the Cathedral while learning about the lives of our patron saints.