

UPDATE



WB: Monday 5th November 2018

CROSS COUNTRY

A huge well done to all our brilliant runners who represented the school so well last week at Torrington. This is a huge competition with hundreds of entries from around the county, and we put on a very good show. Special thanks to all that assisted with transport on the day.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday (16th) is the Annual Children in Need day and our School Council have been busy with ideas.

These are -
People to dress as their silly fancy dress costume (£1)

We hope everyone will join in with the activities and help us raise funds for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Please be advised that the Individual Photo's will take place on 20th November. Should you want any siblings not in school to have pictures taken together, please come to the school from 8.15am - 9.00am.

PARKING

A reminder that the car park outside the school does not belong to us but is a public facility. Please would all parents and visitors park considerately and not block in car users either within the car park or surrounding streets. Thank you.

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

Applications for Primary School places open next Thursday (15th November) and remain open until January 15th. This applies to our 3-4 year olds currently in nursery; a place in Reception year is not automatic, you must apply. The preferred method of application is online (see overleaf). Leaflets giving further details of options available will be sent home next week.

BISHOPS NYMPTON SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The service will be held at 10.50am on Sunday 11th November. All welcome.

30 HOUR FUNDING CODES

For any 3-4 year olds who qualify for 30 hour funding - a reminder to get your applications in for next term's funding. Applications need to be processed, approved and actioned by school before 1st January to enable funding to be claimed for the Spring Term. Please contact Lynn in the office if you have any queries.

GLOW IN THE DARK FUN RUN

The time has come! Our valiant runners will be taking to the streets of Exeter tomorrow night, with the aim of raising funds for the federation. This includes Mr Gurney! Please sponsor whoever you can to make their efforts worthwhile. We send all the runners our thanks and very best wishes and look forward to hearing all the tales (and seeing the pictures of course!).

Autumn Term Achievers

Weekly Achievers

- Class 1 Achiever: Oscar*
- Class 2 Achiever: Josie*
- Class 3 Achiever: Spike*
- Class 4 Achiever: Jack*

House Points



Totals so far this term

Ruby	735 points
Sapphire	689 points
Emerald	778 points
Amber	614 points

CASH PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

With local bank branches closing and new restrictions on banking cash at the Post Office, it is becoming increasingly difficult for schools to process cash payments.

Most payments (e.g dinners, trips, uniform etc) can be made online via the Tucasi School Pay system. We would encourage parents to use this where possible - If you would like a reminder of how to register for online payments please contact the office. The website is www.scopay.com/bishopsnympton and there is also a link on the school website (at the very bottom of each page). Payment can also be made by cheque (payable to Devon County Council unless otherwise advised).

For those who prefer to use cash, we will continue to accept this for now while we

Dates for the Diary:

(Dates may be amended or added)

November

- Tue 13th *Football matches at Witheridge*
- Thu 15th *Indoor Athletics, Year 3/4*
- Fri 16th *Children in Need*
- Tues 20th *Individual School Photos*
- Tues 20th *Bags of Help Collection*

November cont'd

- Sat 24th *Wellington Maths Challenge*
- Thu 29th *Indoor Athletics, Years 5/6*

December

- Mon 3rd *HATs Day, SMCC, Y 5/6*
- Tue 4th *Play performance 1*
- Wed 5th *Play performance 2*
- Thu 6th *Play performance 3*
- Wed 12th *Christmas lunch*



School Blog:
www.bishopsnympton.edublogs.org

Was your child born
between 1st September
2014 and 31st August 2015?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline
from 15th November 2018 to 15th January 2019

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on
0345 155 1019
or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk

Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

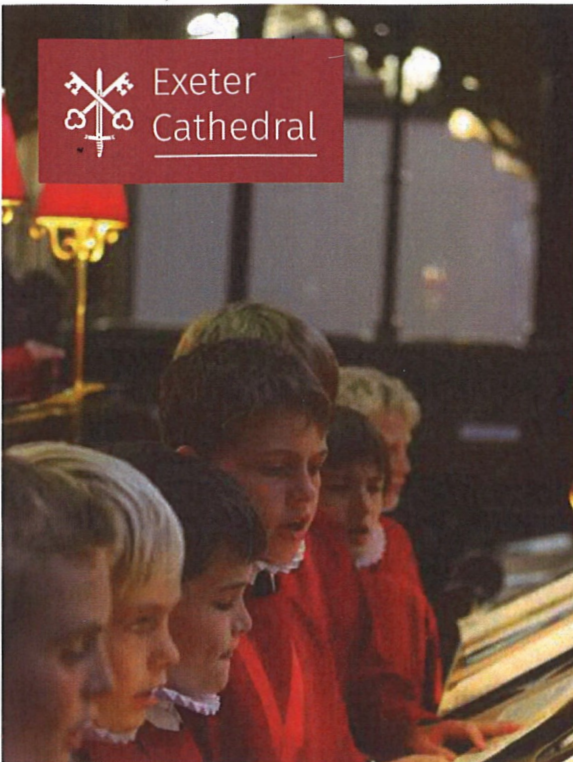


Be a Chorister for a Day

a taster day with the Exeter Cathedral Choristers
for children who love singing

Saturday 1st December 2018
Exeter Cathedral

FREE, booking essential



Do you know a child who loves singing and
would like to be a Cathedral Chorister for a day?