



## Introducing Janet Marshall, Head of Schools & Family Learning

Hello!

It is great to be 'on board' at this wonderful cathedral and I am looking forward to the many opportunities that lie ahead as I seek to carry on developing exciting RE and cross curricular based learning programmes for children and young people across all key stages. As you will see from the new departmental title I will also be working on developing activities and learning programmes for families, parishes and community groups across the City, Diocese, County and surrounding areas.

I know that we have strong links with many of you already and I look forward to meeting both staff and children here at the Cathedral and also in your schools. Over the coming months I will be working on new programmes for September 2014 to enhance and supplement your cross curricular National Curriculum teaching with particular reference to enriching your RE Christianity units/Spiritual Development.

In the meantime please take a look at the following pages as there are some exciting things on offer for the Summer Term. I will be getting in touch over the coming weeks to quiz you about what you would like to see offered, especially with regard to the new History Curriculum. So do please get in touch with me to say hello!

I look forward very much to continuing to build links with your school and to developing new links if you have not yet experienced what we offer.

With very best wishes for a happy summer term,

**Janet Marshall**

Head of Schools & Family Learning

## **Yarns in the Cathedral - 15 May - 01 June 2014**

An exciting exhibition from the Association of Guilds of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers

### **Catch the thread and spin the spirit!**

21 & 22 May, 10.00am - 2.00pm

A full day offering a combination of cathedral floor exploration and workshop activities open to up to 50 children per day (suitable for Year 2 upwards).

This is a great way to combine your RE (Christianity, worship, encountering the spiritual) and Art and Science.

Children will explore how light, colour, symbolism, decoration and prayer are associated with Christian faith and worship in the Cathedral and other places of worship PLUS they will see examples of textiles and weaving through the ages in the classroom, led by the experts. They will also view the exhibition and have the opportunity to create their own piece of weaving/tapestry to take back to school with them.

### **How much does it cost?**

£3.00 per pupil - adults and helpers free.

### **How to book**

Email [headofschools@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:headofschools@cathedral.org.uk) or call 01603 218320. First-come, first-served for these special days, so please get in touch asap to book your place.

### **Weave your way into half term with us**

28 May, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Join us for exciting fun with sewing, weaving, spinning activities all over the Cathedral led by the Association of Guilds of Spinners, Weavers & Dyers. From little ones to grandparents - all are welcome!

FREE of charge, check in at the Hostry. Contact [headofschools@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:headofschools@cathedral.org.uk) or 01603 218320 for information. Please tell your parents, parish and community group leaders.





The Association of Guilds of Weavers,  
Spinners and Dyers

Biennial Exhibition

# *Yarns in the Cathedral*

**15 May to 1 June 2014**

Monday – Saturday 9.30 – 4.30; Sunday 12 – 3pm

Admission free

**The Hostry at Norwich Cathedral**

by kind permission of the Dean & Chapter

**The Crypt at Norwich School**

by kind permission of the School

*Spinning & weaving demonstrations*

*Help to weave a tapestry*

**Lecture by Kaffe Fassett: 'Glorious Colour'**

Saturday 24 May, 1 – 4 pm

Norwich Cathedral, Weston Room in the Hostry

£25 (£18 for guild members) There are 150 seats available

**Dyeing Workshop: Aviva Leigh**

Friday 23 May: Anteros Arts Foundation, Norwich

£75 per person for a full day, includes all materials

There are 12 places available

**Family Drop-In-&-Try Day**

Wednesday 28 May: all day, throughout the Cathedral

*Admission free – all day*

Try a multiplicity of fibre activities – for all ages

For more details visit the Association web site:

[www.wsd.org.uk](http://www.wsd.org.uk)



## Fancy some dramatic Collective Worship in your school?

Dramatised Biblical Story Telling / All About YOUR Cathedral / Service & Sacrifice – Meet Edith Cavell, WW1 Nurse and many more themes!

FREE of charge. To book a date this term or in the new academic year contact [headofschools@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:headofschools@cathedral.org.uk) or 01603 218320

## Watch this space!

There will be lots of new visit options for September 2014. In the meantime don't forget there are some great day and half day visits on offer such as:

- ✚ **The Journey of Christian Life** - follow the journey and learn about Baptism, living prayer and worship and how the building tells a story.
- ✚ **A Day in the Life of a Monk** - exploring vocation and commitment to faith that continues here and all over the world in Christian communities.
- ✚ **The Grand Tour** - all you need to know about YOUR Cathedral and Christian worship.

