

# Speech Day & Prize-Giving

Exeter Cathedral



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Friday 10 July 2026  
10h00

## Our Hall House Golden Habits

We are kind and helpful

We are gentle

We listen

We look after property

We are honest

We work hard

## Our ECS Habits

The habit of hard work

The habit of honouring our commitments

The habit of having a go and keeping going

The habit of taking part

The habit of being honest, modest and kind

The habit of stillness

The habit of looking after other people

The habit of looking after our surroundings

The habit of looking after ourselves

## Before the Service

Toccata and Fugue in F, JS Bach BWV 540

(played by Timothy Noon, Director of Music, Exeter Cathedral)

## Procession (*please stand*)

Olympic Fanfare and Theme, J Williams arr R Collins

(performed by Orchestra I, past and present)

## Chair of Governors' Welcome

Charles Beer

## The Heads of School

Maisie Bradbury, Benjamin Chambers

## Performance

'All Will Be Well', Will Todd

(performed by the ECS Prep School Choir)

## Headmaster's Address

Featuring:

'Piano Man', Billy Joel

(performed by William Jackson, Year 8)

'All the World's a Stage' (from *As You Like It*), William Shakespeare

(performed by John Skitt, ECS parent)

'Smoke Gets In Your Eyes', Jerome Kern (arr John Iveson)

(performed by James Harris, Year 7)

'Basket Case', Green Day

(performed by Harrison Deakin, Year 6)

'Barcarolle' (from *Tales of Hoffmann*), Jacques Offenbach

(performed by Lettie Mirfin and Xian Nakata, Year 8)

## Presentation of the Pre-Prep Prizes

## Hymn

1. I danced in the morning when  
the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the  
stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth:  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

2. I danced for the scribe and the  
Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and  
they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen,  
for James and John;  
They came with me and the dance  
went on.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

3. They cut me down and I leapt up  
high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord of the dance, said He.

### Presentation of the Prep School Prizes

### Presentation of the Stanton Prize

## Hymn

1. Angel-voices ever singing  
Round thy throne of light,  
Angel-harps for ever ringing,  
Rest not day nor night;  
Thousands only live to bless thee  
And confess thee  
Lord of might.

3. For we know that thou rejoicest  
O'er each work of thine;  
Thou didst ears and hands and voices  
For thy praise design;  
Craftsman's art and music's measure  
For thy pleasure  
All combine.

5. Honour, glory, might and merit  
Thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Blessed Trinity.  
Of the best which thou hast given  
Earth and heaven  
Render thee.

2. Thou who art beyond the farthest  
Mortal eye can scan,  
Can it be that thou regardest  
Songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that thou art near us,  
And wilt hear us?  
Yea, we can.

4. In thy house, great God, we offer  
Of thine own to thee;  
And for thine acceptance proffer  
All unworthily  
Hearts and minds and hands and  
voices  
In our choicest  
Psalmody.

## Blessing

Procession (*please stand*)

Toccata (Symphony 5), C-M Widor

(played by Timothy Noon, Director of Music, Exeter Cathedral)

With grateful thanks to

Chris Wilson (ECS parent and sound engineer)  
Timothy Noon (Director of Music, Exeter Cathedral)  
The Events Team and Floor Managers  
The pupils, families, friends, and staff of Exeter Cathedral School

## At the end of Speech Day

Pupils are collected (and signed out) from the Cathedral.

## Photography

Parents/guardians and guests are welcome to take photographs/videos of their own children (no flash photography, please), but are reminded that they must not upload them to social media or the internet without the prior permission of the parents/guardians of other children appearing in the photographs/videos.

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