



Newsletter



~St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School~

Reporting Absence

Please report your child's **absence** on Study Bugs or phone the school office *before* 9:15am 01268 470444

[School Emergency / Snow Closure - Please check the school website](#)

Head Teacher's Notice

Friday 6th October 2023

On Monday, we had the pleasure of multi-award winning musician Natalie Shay coming to our school and performing some of her songs for the children. Not only did Natalie perform, but she also delivered an important message about mental health in children and young people. Plus, the children were thrilled in getting her autograph!

Fr. Saji also came into school on Monday for another visit. This time he was visiting the children in classes 5 and 6. The children and Fr. Saji had another positive and valuable visit.

We had another successful year of administering the flu vaccination for the children, preparing them for the winter months.

All the children attended a CAFOD Assembly on Wednesday to launch the Harvest Festival season. We will be collecting food and essentials again for a local Basildon charity, so please support by giving donations.

On Thursday, the children in Year 6 went over to the church to celebrate new beginnings and togetherness in their retreat led by the Chaplain from De La Salle School. The children had a great time reflecting on their friendships, challenges which they may be facing, and spending quality time with God.

The children in Year 5, had great fun learning about breadmaking on Thursday as part of their DT project - I wonder if we have any future contestants for The Great British Bake Off!

Well done must go out to the children who have represented the school in sports competitions this week - You always make us proud.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss N. Watson

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

YEAR 6 ASSESSMENT WEEK

The Year 6 children will complete their assessments this week - make sure they are in school on time.

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Monday
09/10/23

Fr. SAJI VISIT

Fr. Saji will be visiting the children in classes 7 and 8 today.

Monday
16/10/23

OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE INFANT SCHOOL PARENTS

Bookings for attendance to be arranged via St. Anne Line Catholic Infant School and Nursery. 01268 524263.

Wednesday
18/10/23

WORLD FOOD DAY

A fantastic event in sharing food from all our school's many cultures. So...start thinking about what you are going to cook and bring to share.

Thursday
19/10/23

HALF TERM BREAK 23rd -27th October 2023

Prayer



Lord,

You called us to be 'witnesses of charity'. Sorry, that sometimes we forget the needs of others. Thank you for the food we have. Please help take care of those in need.

Amen

"Whoever is generous to the poor, lends to the Lord, and He will repay them for their deed." Proverbs 19:17



PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS!



Use the church car park to drop off and collect your child, or walk to school.

House Points

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
| House Points | Week 5 | 06/10/23 |
| Anne Frank | Florence Nightingale | |
| 202 | 221 | |
| Martin Luther King | Nelson Mandela | |
| 239 | 210 | |

School Dinners - Week B



Please see our school website for the menu.
Please ensure that all accounts are up to date on the Parent's ARBOR Account - Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTION

Please start sending in food items such as: Long life milk, sugar, tinned food, pasta sauces, jam, bottled squash, tea, coffee, cereals, biscuits, pasta, rice, dog and cat food, packet soup, ketchup, stock cubes etc. And toiletry items such as: Toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, soap, toothbrushes, talcum powder, deodorant, baby wipes, toilet rolls, flannels etc. Thank you for your support in helping local community.



Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



- * Class 1 - Djidzorme K
- * Class 2 - Darius G
- * Class 3 - Victoria A
- * Class 4 - Kaira O
- * Class 5 - Serah-Mary G
- * Class 6 - Emil Z
- * Class 7 - Joleena J
- * Class 8 - Gavriel A



Other Awards

- * Top Attendance - Class 1 & 7
- * Tidiest Classroom - Class 5
- * Kindness Trophy - Saiharshith G
- * Music Award - Filip N

Instagram/Website

Please take a look at:

St Anne Line Juniors

<https://www.st-anneline-jun.uk/>



Whole School Attendance **97.5%**

Attendance League

| Class | % Attendance | % Unauthorised Absence |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| TOP | | |
| 1 | 100% WELL DONE! | 0 |
| 7 | 100% WELL DONE! | 0 |
| 6 | 99.6 | 0 |
| 4 | 99.6 | 0.39 MUST IMPROVE |
| 3 | 98.0 | 0.79 MUST IMPROVE |
| 5 | 96.1 | 0 |
| 2 | 96.1 | 3.1 MUST IMPROVE |
| =====National Average 95.0===== | | |
| BOTTOM | 8 | 91.3 MUST IMPROVE |
| | | 3.0 MUST IMPROVE |

Total Late Marks - Please be in school and on time GATES CLOSE AT 8:45AM

No Late Marks - Class 1,2,5,6,7,8 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME

LATE MARKS - Class 3,4 - NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME.



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2023, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2024. **The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.**

Applications and info can be found online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Secondary School Admissions – If you have a child in school year 6, the deadline for secondary school admissions is 31st October. If you are applying for a Catholic school and your child is a Baptised, practising Catholic then there is a form called the Certificate of Catholic Practice that you will receive from Fr Sabu or Fr Saji, to take to the school of your choice, which demonstrates to the school that your child is Catholic. **It is essential that this form is completed before 31st October.** Fr Sabu/Fr Saji will supply these forms as follows:

Thursday 12th October, Holy Trinity Church, 3pm-5pm

Tuesday 17th October, St Basil's Church, 3pm-5pm

Please bring your child's Baptism certificate with you.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



If you are concerned about your child's mental health and well-being, please reach out. It's okay to ask for help.



At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we are here to help; either to listen, to offer support, or to help direct you to agencies for further advice.



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