



# 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 13th October

It has been a busy week for Year 6 who have been working hard completing their first round of assessments. Well done children, keep up the hard work.

On Tuesday, we launched World Mental Health Day with a mindfulness walk with the whole school, including staff. It was a great way to start the day, breathing in fresh air and talking about how we feel. Throughout the week, during PSHE lessons, the children have completed other well-being activities.

On Wednesday, the children in the Beehive took part in a local Ten Pin bowling event with other schools. They all had great fun trying to get those strikes!

This week the Girls and Boys School Football Teams have been busy playing league or Tournament matches, always representing the school so well.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss N. Watson

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

**Fr. SAJI VISIT** Monday  
*Fr. Saji will be visiting the children in classes 7 and 8 today.* 16/10/23

**OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE INFANT SCHOOL PARENTS** Wednesday  
*Bookings for attendance to be arranged via St. Anne Line Catholic Infant School and Nursery. 01268 524263.* 18/10/23

**WORLD FOOD DAY** Thursday  
*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.* 19/10/23

**HALF TERM BREAK**  
23rd –27th October 2023

**CLASS 7 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS** Monday  
*Letters coming out soon for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)* 30/10/23

### WORLD FOOD DAY EVENT



19TH OCTOBER 2023

Bring a dish to celebrate your heritage and share with others. It is such a wonderful school family event.

Arrive from 2:30pm to set up.  
Event starts at 3:05pm. All welcome.

### Prayer

Lord,

We pray that You will continue to develop us in the graces that create emotional wellness. We pray that You will renew our minds daily and help us handle our emotions.

Amen

*"Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it: I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security."*  
Jeremiah 33:6 - The Lord Heals His People



**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 6	13/10/23
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale	
183	207	
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela	
200	202	

## School Dinners - Week A



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 - Stefan N
- \* Class 2 - Nicholas O
- \* Class 3 - Andy M
- \* Class 4 - Jessica G
- \* Class 5 - Monalisa I
- \* Class 6 - Rafaella M
- \* Class 7 - John G
- \* Class 8 - AJ W



## Other Awards

- \* Top Attendance - Class 2,7 & 8
- \* Tidiest Classroom - Class 2
- \* Kindness Trophy - Dexter S
- \* Music Award - Adam M

## Instagram/Website

Please take a look at:

St Anne Line Juniors

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



Whole School Attendance **97.9%**

## Attendance League

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
<b>TOP</b>		
2	100% WELL DONE!	0
7	100% WELL DONE!	0
8	100% WELL DONE!	0
4	98.8	0.78 MUST IMPROVE
3	98.4	0
5	97.7	0
6	95.2	4.0 MUST IMPROVE

=====National Average 95.0=====

**BOTTOM** 1 92.6 MUST IMPROVE 4.1 MUST IMPROVE

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

**No Late Marks - Class 1,2,3,5,6,7,8 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME**

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



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

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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](http://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



### Breathing Exercises

*Breathing exercises are a common mindfulness technique. They help ground the child in their present environment.*

**Benefits:** Improves focus and emotional regulation.

How to Set This Activity Up:

Teach children various breathing techniques like the "4-7-8" method and practice them regularly. The 4-7-8 method is achieved by:

- Closing your mouth and inhaling sharply through your nose for four seconds.
- Holding your breath for a further seven seconds.
- Breathing out heavily through your mouth.

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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