~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 December 2024

It's been another busy week at school.

Bikeability for Year 6 continued this week. It's been great to see them riding their bikes with more confidence.

Parent-teacher consultations have also continued this week. Thank you again to the parents who have attended their Zoom meeting.

On Wednesday, the whole school celebrated Advent Reconciliation at Holy Trinity Church. Thanks must be given to Fr. Albert for welcoming us so warmly during his first service with the whole St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School family.

On Thursday, the whole school went on their annual trip to the pantomime to see Jack and the Beanstalk. The children were in good voice, behaved so well, and loved the show (as did the adults). That Christmas feeling has definitely begun in school.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

God bless,

Miss N. Watson



"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." John 4:7

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

JOINT INFANT AND JUNIOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Monday 09/12/24
The concert will involve the Year 3 children from the Junior school. Held at Holy Trinity Church @ 1:30pm

SAL JNR CHAMBER CHOIR ON TOUR — Tuesday 10/12/24
Their first event of their tour, being held the Eastgate Centre Baildon, in aid of St. Luke's Hospice @ 11:30am

SAL JNR CHAMBER CHOIR ON TOUR — Wednesday 11/12/24
Their second event, travelling to Crondon Park to perform at the Probus Club's Christmas lunch.

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DISCO — Wednesday 11/12/24
Letters have been emailed to parents.
4 - 5:30pm (Cost £5 per child including food and drink payable on ARBOR).

SAL JNR CHAMBER CHOIR ON TOUR — Friday 13/12/24
Their third event, taking part in Christmas in the Park @ 6:30pm

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE — Monday 16/12/24
2:30 - 3:30pm in the School Hall

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT — Tuesday 17/12/24
A concert for children receiving peripatetic music lessons with Mr. Lilley, plus appearances from the Rock Band and Chamber Choir.

SAL JNR CHAMBER CHOIR ON TOUR — Wednesday 18/12/24
Their final event, taking place in Basildon Library @ 11am

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 13	06/12/24
Anne Frank		Florence Nightingale
188		168
Martin Luther King		Nelson Mandela
206		196

School Dinners - Week 2



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.



Gospel Values Award

This week the focus has been on
KINDNESS - Gentleness
Well done to **Eden F** for demonstrating kindness to others at school this week. To show kindness is to be tender hearted, caring, and forgiving of others, as God in Christ forgave you.

"Love is patient, love is kind, it keeps no record of wrongs." 1Corinthians 13:4

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



* Class 1 - Niya J
* Class 2 - Angel L
* Class 3 - Serah S
* Class 4 - Dea Maria J
* Class 5 - Denzel O
* Class 6 - Kaira N
* Class 7 - George P
* Class 8 - Rose M



Other Awards

* Top Attendance - Class 4
* Tidiest Classroom - Class 6
* Music Award - Vaedanth B

Instagram/Website

Please take a look at:
St Anne Line Juniors
https://www.st-anneline-jun.uk/

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 95.8%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	4	100% WELL DONE!	0
	7	99.2	0
	3	98.2	0
	1	96.5	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
	6	95.7	2.00 MUST IMPROVE
	2	95.4	0.42 MUST IMPROVE
==========	National Average 95.0	==========	
	8	94.5 MUST IMPORVE	1.60 MUST IMPROVE
BOTTOM	5	87.5 MUST IMPROVE	0

Total Late Marks - Please be in school and on time GATES CLOSE AT 8:45AM
No Late Marks - Class 3,4,5,7,8 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME
LATE MARKS - Class 1,2,6 - NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME.

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

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St Anne Line Catholic Junior School
Prayer and Liturgy - December 2024

Advent starts right at the beginning of December this year. It's a special time of year and more than just the 'busy run up to Christmas'. Why not take some time, amongst all the busyness, preparations and celebrations that anticipate the coming of Jesus, to pause, reflect and get ready to welcome Jesus with open minds, open hearts and open lives.

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout December and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

Year of Jubilee

The Assembly for the first week of Advent introduces the Year of Jubilee, which officially begins on Christmas Eve with Pope Francis opening the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica in Rome.

A Jubilee Year is an ancient celebration, now celebrated in the Church every 25 years. Pope Francis has named 2025's Year of Jubilee - **Pilgrims of Hope** and it's an invitation to place our hope in God's love for us and to share His love with others. It's a celebration of reconciliation and renewal.

But this is just a taster - you'll hear more about this Holy Year in 2025!

Open Minds

As well as the anticipation of the Year of Jubilee, this Assembly reminds children of the meaning of Advent and invites them to ask Jesus to open their minds.

With minds open to welcome Jesus into our lives, and be like Jesus to those we meet, we can learn how to respond to difficulties with strength and courage.

With your child, you might like to…

- *Set aside a time to find out more about Jesus in the Scriptures. You might like to share and discuss your own favourite stories of Jesus' life.*
- *Talk about Advent as a holy time of preparation for Christmas and add a holy activity or prayer to daily Advent Calendar opening times. You might like to use our Jesse Tree resource (see below).*
- *Think of ways as a family you could be open to the needs of others this Advent and be more like Jesus in your words and actions at home.*

Jesse Tree

Once again, our beautiful 'Jesse Tree' resource is available for schools and families at home. It's a bit like an Advent calendar and based on the Advent tradition of spiritual preparation through tracing Jesus' ancestry. We hope that parents and carers will take the opportunity to share children's excitement in discovering the daily stories about Jesus' family tree. The Jesse Tree: From Creation to Christmas – Ten Ten Resources

Open Our Eyes

As Advent progresses and anticipation for Christmas builds, the Celebration of the Word assemblies offer children a chance to pray with a simple song that helps prepare their hearts to welcome Jesus this Christmas.

St Augustine said singing in worship is like praying twice, and children are invited to spend time with Jesus through singing "Open Our Eyes" by CJM Music.

You might like to sing this song together as part of your family prayer time or simply listen and let the words sink into your heart.

Essex ACTIVATE

Free holiday clubs, fun activities and food across Essex and Thurrock!

- Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs
- Sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking and so much more!
- Nutritious snacks and tasty meals
- Run by qualified, local club providers
- Family support, resources and guidance
- Discretionary paid and paid for spaces



What is Essex ActivAte?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the exciting activity clubs run by Active Essex! During school holidays, local club providers across the county deliver free holiday clubs and fun activities to get eligible primary and secondary children active, as well as support young people to make friendships and learn new skills, helping to enhance their wellbeing.

Turn this flyer over to read more on how to book a space!

Please only book your child/ren a space at an Essex ActivAte club if they will attend. If they are booked on and do not attend, other children may miss out on this beneficial opportunity across the holidays.

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www.activeessex.org

@EssexActivAte



Missed Last Week's Walk Online Session?

No worries! You can catch up on this Free Online Safety & Exploitation Awareness Session designed specifically for parents and carers. The session helps you understand how young people are spending time online and how to recognize the signs of exploitation.

But hurry—it's only available for the next **10 days**!

📹 Watch back here: **https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3JvGQxOZ6vBAJMG7e2GRtYjubBHJ5fm97XVbKcc7_-PkDn4ESMmYSY22YafOAj-d.I9ivtH6bK7nEnbZ**T

Let's work together to keep our young people safe.