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 10th January 2025

Welcome back to school in 2025!

I hope that all families celebrated a joyous Christmas, and have also enjoyed some time for relaxation during the break. I trust that this New Year has begun well for you, and I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year ahead.

This week the children have been introduced to their new Topic area for the Spring Term:

Year 3 - The Stone Age

Year 4 - The Shang Dynasty

Year 5 - The Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Year 6 - The Victorians

Please be aware that new clubs start next week. To reserve a place, payments must be made in advance (on ARBOR).

Have a lovely weekend,

God bless,

Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Lord,
Thank you that as we look to the year
ahead and all the potential challenges,
opportunities, and possibilities,
the safest place to be is with You.
Amen.

"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him I will trust." Psalm 91:2

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY ASSEMBLY — Monday 27/01/25
The children will be attending a whole school remembrance assembly.

ST. ANNE LINE DAY — Friday 31/01/25
We start the day with our infamous BIG Breakfast (8:30am), Open Morning to look at your child's work (until 10.30am), and we finish the day with our Feast Day Mass at Holy Trinity Church (1:30pm). All are welcome.

CLASS 6 ASSEMBLY — Friday 07/02/25
Parents are invited to their child's class assembly. 2:30pm prompt start in the school hall, please don't be late.

CLASS 1 ASSEMBLY — Monday 10/02/25
Parents are invited to their child's class assembly. 2:30pm prompt start in the school hall, please don't be late.

CLASS 2 ASSEMBLY — Tuesday 11/02/25
Parents are invited to their child's class assembly. 2:30pm prompt start in the school hall, please don't be late.

CLASS 5 ASSEMBLY — Wednesday 12/02/25
Parents are invited to their child's class assembly. 2:30pm prompt start in the school hall, please don't be late.

CLASS 3 ASSEMBLY — Thursday 13/02/25
Parents are invited to their child's class assembly. 2:30pm prompt start in the school hall, please don't be late.

CLASS 4 ASSEMBLY — Friday 14/02/25
Parents are invited to their child's class assembly. 2:30pm prompt start in the school hall, please don't be late.

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 1	10/01/2025
Anne Frank		Florence Nightingale
226		243
Martin Luther King		Nelson Mandela
224		224

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
PEACE - Committed to peace making.
Well done to **Alexander L** for demonstrating Peace in school this week. To demonstrate peace is through showing kindness to others, making and keeping friends, sorting out arguments, making compromises, and being reconciled to God.
"God blesses those who make peace. They will be called His children ."
Matthew 5:9

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



* Class 1 - Olubiyi O
* Class 2 - Gabrielle AM
* Class 3 - Ryan R
* Class 4 - Georgia M
* Class 5 - Ruby S
* Class 6 - Vernish O
* Class 7 - Yzabelle T
* Class 8 - Bianca N



Other Awards

* Top Attendance - Class 6
* Tidiest Classroom - Class 3
* Music Award - Adam M

Instagram/Website

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

Whole School Attendance 97.3%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	6	100% WELL DONE!	0
	7	98.8	1.20 MUST IMPROVE
	8	98.4	0
	1	98.4	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
	2	98.3	0.42 MUST IMPROVE
	4	95.8	0.84 MUST IMPROVE
	5	95.3	0
==========National Average 95.0==========			
BOTTOM	3	92.4 MUST IMPROVE	2.70 MUST IMPROVE

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

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PRAYER AND LITURGY NEWSLETTER
January 2025

Just when we thought the celebrations might stop after Christmas, the New Year starts with a month full of significant Church calendar events. What's more, the Year of Jubilee has begun! This special celebration year comes with an invitation from Pope Francis to place our hope in God's love for us and to share His love with others.

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

A Gift for Jesus

The Celebration of the Word assembly for the first week of term celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord. This is when Jesus was revealed to the Wise Men after their long journey following the star.

Through this, children will reflect on how God the Father gave Jesus as a gift for us all. They will also consider what gifts they can offer Jesus, such as their time and attention.

After spotting clues in a painting of the Wise Men meeting Jesus, children will use their imaginations to join with these wise travellers on their journey to see the baby King for the first time.

With your child, you might like to... Watch this guided meditation with your child/ren and discuss what imagining this great event inspires you to give or say to Jesus in prayer.

Spend time drawing, painting or modelling your own artwork depicting the arrival of the Wise Men.

https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

Jubilee Joy: Open

January begins our series themed around the Holy Year - Jubilee Joy. Starting on the 27th of January and continuing later in Lent, these assemblies will encourage children to join with the Church in celebrating the joy of the Jubilee and consider some of its key themes.

As a natural follow on from our Advent preparations, this assembly explores how being open to God, and the hope He brings us can help children in growing their friendship with Him. It's a time to restart, as well as a time for resting with and worshipping God!

Children will hear about Jesus' mission and reflect on the open invitation to join Him in sharing the hope of God by becoming 'Pilgrims of Hope' during the Year of Jubilee.

With your child, perhaps.. Read the Sunday Gospel (Luke 4:14-21) and talk with your child/ren about how Jesus then lived out His mission on Earth through prayer and action. Think about how you can spend time resting with God. You might like to go for a gentle walk together or create a quiet space in your home to rest and pray.

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT ME TO DO?

The Gospel for the week of the 20th of January reflects on the wedding in Cana. When the wine had run out for the guests, Mary instructed the servants to "Do whatever He tells you." *(John 2:5)*

Inspired by these events, children will spend time in prayer looking at an area in our lives and asking Jesus, 'What is it you want me to do?', then praying for the strength to do it!

You might like to try some contemplative prayer in your family prayer time, simply resting in the love of Jesus. You can do this by playing some music or repeating a phrase in your mind to help you focus as you pray together.

Perhaps you'd like to use this prayer to finish:

Jesus,
Give me the strength to do whatever you tell me to.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

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.

Need help? Call us on 0300 303 9988

EWS Essex Wellbeing Service

The Essex Wellbeing Service provides Essex residents support in the following areas:

Child Lifestyle Service; Mental Health; Sleep; Physical Activity; Carers; Stopping Smoking; Social Isolation; Alcohol Reduction; Health checks; Weight Management.

Click the link below to find out more information:

Essex Wellbeing Service

Clubs

Clubs start next week, week beginning Monday 13th January 2025, please ensure that you have contacted and paid the individual providers for clubs run by outside companies, or paid on ARBOR for the clubs run by the school. Also, please ensure that you collect your child from the club on time or we may have to enforce penalty payments for late collection.



Free School Meals

You can make an application for your child to receive free school meals. Applications can be made online at https://pps.lgfl.org.uk

If you receive any of the following benefits, you may be eligible:

• Income Support • Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance • Income-related Employment and Support Allowance • Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 • The guaranteed element of Pension Credit • Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190) • Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit • Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Healthy School · Inclusion Mark IQM · The Basic Skills Agency Quality Mark · School Games Gold · Rights Respecting School UNICEF · Green Tree School Gold Award · International School Award Intermediate

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