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 24th January 2025

It's been another great week in school.

On Tuesday, Year 5 completed their Road Safety workshop. The provider emailed the following, *"I was so impressed by the year 5 students, they were very engaged, polite, and keen to listen to the training. The school should be very proud of the behaviour of the Year 5 pupils, they were exceptional."*

On Wednesday, the children in Nelson Mandela house team were treated to a special breakfast to reward them for earning the most house points last half term.

On Thursday, Class 5 joined the parish to celebrate morning mass. We hope to have one class each week join the parish mass on Thursday mornings, especially during this Jubilee year.

This week there has been a lot of football matches taking place for our school teams. It is so good to hear how well the children are playing and displaying great sportsmanship. Well done children.

Have a lovely weekend, God bless,

N. Watson

Prayer

Jesus, our light,
In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to love our neighbours and to set free those who suffer. Help us to treat everyone with dignity, to be fair, forgiving and kind. Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.
Amen

"*Love thy neighbour as yourself.*" Mark 12:31

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 3	24/01/2025
Anne Frank		Florence Nightingale
288		277
Martin Luther King		Nelson Mandela
278		213

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 'COMPASSION - Having empathy.
Well done to **Angeline G** for demonstrating compassion for others at school this week. To show compassion is having the desire to act justly, with an attitude of kindness and forgiveness, with everyone we meet.

"the LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion"
Psalm 116:5

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



* Class 1 - Liam Z
* Class 2 - Nathan H
* Class 3 - Daniel A
* Class 4 - Karis O
* Class 5 - Evie S
* Class 6 - Dorothy O
* Class 7 - Leo W
* Class 8 - Alfin S



Other Awards

* Top Attendance - Class 5
* Tidiest Classroom - Class 1
* Music Award - Sophia LM

Instagram/Website

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

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 96.4%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	5	100% WELL DONE!	0
	7	99.6	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
	4	97.5	1.70 MUST IMPROVE
	6	96.5	0.78 MUST IMPROVE
	8	95.7	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
==========	National Average 95.0	==========	
	2	94.5 MUST IMPROVE	1.20 MUST IMPROVE
	3	93.6 MUST IMPROVE	0.46 MUST IMPROVE
BOTTOM	1	93.4 MUST IMPROVE	0

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

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

IMPORTANT



PARENTS TO DOWNLOAD THE ARBOR APP. FROM MARCH ALL MESSAGING COMMUNICATION FROM THE SCHOOL WILL BE MADE VIA THE APP

Is your child eligible for FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- 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)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- Younger than the compulsory age for starting school
- In full-time education

If you think you are eligible, click here to find out more:

https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/

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.

N.O.W.S

Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Service

BE RESILIENT!

"I AM ENOUGH"



Resilience School workshop

Early intervention and support 4 children / young people, families and staff...supporting mind, body and energy as a whole system approach.

We care about children and young peoples emotional wellbeing and and mental health

I am more confident at expressing my feelings and my bigger feelings



key benefits:

- emotional regulation
- self esteem & confidence
- embracing uniqueness
- growth mindsets
- resilience

www.nows.org.com Contact: 0345 366 9755
Email: bookings@nows.org.uk

Half Term Activities

Essex County Council

Basildon Council

Essex ACTIVate Half Term

Active Essex

BOOK ONTO A HALF TERM ACTIVITY CLUB WITH ESSEX ACTIVATE!



Children and young people are invited to book onto fun-filled half term holiday clubs and enjoy free activities run by locally trusted club organisations across Essex, brought to you by Active Essex on behalf of Essex County Council!

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Essex ActivAte offer free, club spaces to primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible or receive pupil premium, benefit based free school meals or income-related benefits, also children who may be vulnerable to inactivity or social isolation. Clubs may offer discretionary paid places and paid for places, so there is something for everyone at an Essex ActivAte club!

WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?

Clubs will run in Braintree, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring and Uttlesford! Due to half term programmes being solely funded by Essex County Council, unfortunately there will not be any clubs running in Thurrock.

WHAT DO THE CLUBS PROVIDE?

Clubs offer different engaging activities such as sports and games, crafts, colouring, dance, baking and more! They also provide nutritious meals and snacks, as well as food education, helping to engage young people and support parents during the half term holidays. Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs will also be available to book onto, offering further support for children.



HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A CLUB?



You will not receive or book on with your HolidayActivities voucher code for half term holiday clubs. To book onto a local club, head over to the Essex ActivAte website, find the area that you live in and book on with the link, email or contact number provided by the club organisation directly.

Find out more about Essex ActivAte half term holiday Essex Activate | Active Essex