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 7th February 2025

We had a lovely week in school, along with some much needed sunshine.

On Tuesday, Year 6 completed a work shop, delivered by Essex Fire and Police, in helping them keep safe. It was very informative for the children and they asked lots of questions.

On Wednesday, Year 5 went to the moon! They visited St. Martin's church in Basildon who have an incredible exhibition. The children were full of awe and wonder; their reactions to seeing the moon was a joy to witness.

Class 3 joined the parish mass at Holy Trinity on Thursday. It is so important to our faith that children can deepen their relationship with God, one step at a time. Thank you to Fr. Albert and the parishioners for making us feel so welcome.

We ended the week celebrating Class 6's hard work during their class assembly. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend.

Have a lovely weekend, God bless,

N. Watson

Prayer

Lord,
Deepen our children's faith in You.
Help them to trust in Your plans and grow in their relationship with you.
Amen

"Jesus said, '*Let the little children come to me, do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.*'" Matthew 19:14

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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.

HALF TERM BREAK

17th - 21st February 2025

SECOND HALF OF SPRING TERM — Monday 24/02/25
Assessment week for Year 6 children. Please ensure all children are in school and on time. School starts at 8:30am

YEAR 6 TO CRUCIAL CREW — Wednesday 26/02/25
The children in Year 6 will attend a Crucial Crew workshop being held at the Towngate theatre today.

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	07/02/2025
Anne Frank		Florence Nightingale
272		276
Martin Luther King		Nelson Mandela
245		269

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 **INTEGRITY** - Do what you say.

Well done to **Sophia LM** and **Tommy C** for demonstrating Integrity in school this week. To demonstrate integrity is shaped by the choices we make when no one is watching, reflecting our commitment to live in accordance with God's standards.

"Whoever walks in integrity, walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out ." Proverbs 10:9

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

- **Class 1** - Isabella S
- **Class 2** - Aurelia S
- **Class 3** - Manoel F
- **Class 4** - Nicholas O
- **Class 5** - Rachel K
- **Class 6** - Dishan D
- **Class 7** - Adam M
- **Class 8** - Anthony O

Other Awards

- **Top Attendance** - Class 4
- **Tidiest Classroom** - Class 7
- **Music Award** - Stefan N
- **Head Teacher's Fountain Pen** - Mame Abena B, Adonia J, Octavian N

Instagram/Website

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

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 97.3%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	4	99.6%	0.43 MUST IMPROVE
	3	98.2	0.89 MUST IMPROVE
	7	98.0	0
	6	98.0	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
	1	97.3	0
	8	96.9	3.10 MUST IMPROVE
	5	95.3	0
BOTTOM	2	95.3	3.10 MUST IMPROVE

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

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

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

LATE MARKS - Class 2,4,5,7 - NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME.

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

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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.

The children have been completing activities in school to remember Mental Health Week (please see Instagram posts). Here is something you could do together with your child.

TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

1 Encourage journalling
Just like Riley, encourage your older children and young people to express their emotions and thoughts through journalling. It can be less confronting than speaking out loud and is a helpful way to process what is going on.

2 Make space for reflection
When children and young people reflect on their different emotions, it can help them better understand themselves and what they need.
Go for a walk, drive, or try some mindful colouring or baking together.

3 Be visual
Use imagery, such as emojis or flashcards to help children and young people recognise and label their feelings.

4 Practice mindfulness
Try mindful activities, and quiet family time, to enjoy being in the present moment. This can help children and young people be aware of their thoughts and emotions and learn a useful new coping technique.

5 Communicate
Feedback is crucial for helping us see our blind spots and gain greater insight. Children and young people are no different. Creating safe and supportive ways to share your own experience with your child can help them understand themselves and their impact on the world around them.

If you're a parent or teacher, you'll find loads of useful advice to help you support the brilliant young people in your lives – from FAQs to downloadable packs. Here4You.co.uk

