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 28th February 2025

I hope you had a lovely half term break.

This week the Year 6 children have been working really hard completing their Spring Term Assessments. They did have a break from school work during their Crucial Crew Workshop at the Towngate Theatre on Wednesday.

The children in the Beehive had an exciting week, having visited Pets at Home to learn about looking after hamsters. On Wednesday, we then took delivery of our new school pet, Gus the Hamster! He is settling in well, and has even met Fudge!

The Netball Team had an away match against Great Berry on Thursday. Massive well done to the team, who played so well and as always displayed great sportsmanship

Have a lovely weekend, God bless,

N. Watson

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We keep in our prayers those who are suffering around the world, may Your love and protection give them the faith to keep strong, and know that You are with them always. Amen

"*I have said things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.*" John 16:33

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS — Wednesday 05/03/25
The children will attend an Ash Wednesday Service at Holy Trinity Church @ 11am

WORLD BOOK DAY and CAKE SALE — Thursday 06/03/25
The children are invited to dress up as their favorite book character today to celebrate World Book Day.
We also have our Staff 'World Book Day' Bake off! Children will be able to purchase cakes at breaktime.

CLASS 8 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS — Monday 10/03/24
Letters will come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)

CLASS 7 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS — Tuesday 11/03/24
Letters will come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)

ASSESSMENT WEEK FOR YEAR 3,4&5 — Monday 17/03/25
Assessment week for Year 3,4 & 5 children. Please ensure all children are in school and on time.
School starts at 8:30am

CLASS 6 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS — Thursday 27/03/24
Letters will come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)

CLASS 1 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS — Monday 31/03/24
Letters will come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)

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 7	28/02/2025
Anne Frank		Florence Nightingale
190		190
Martin Luther King		Nelson Mandela
197		173

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 **Christine O** 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** - Judson T
- **Class 2** - Nicolas C
- **Class 3** - Pola K
- **Class 4** - Darius G
- **Class 5** - Angel J
- **Class 6** - Kaiden H
- **Class 7** - Elizabeth E
- **Class 8** - Davina SA



Other Awards

- **Top Attendance** - Class 7 & 8
- **Tidiest Classroom** - Class 3
- **Music Award** - Temi E
- **Head Teacher's Fountain Pen** - Jai T



Instagram/Website

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

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 97.1%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	8	100% Well done	0
	7	100% Well done	0
	1	99.2	0
	3	97.3	2.20 MUST IMPROVE
	2	96.5	1.20 MUST IMPROVE
	5	95.3	1.60 MUST IMPROVE
==========National Average 95.0==========			
	4	94.5	0.84 MUST IMPROVE
BOTTOM	6	93.8	3.90 MUST IMPROVE

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

Netball Team wins again! Congratulations to our mixed netball team, who on Thursday won their second league game of the season against Great Berry Primary School. With a combination of being swift around the court, accurate passing and composed with our shooting, the score was close at the end of the first two quarters. With strong defensive interceptions and more pressure on the opposition, the final score was 8-3. This is an exceptional whole team performance, because it is the first time we have entered a competitive league, with experienced teams. We are so proud of their wonderful team spirit and sportsmanship.



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.



Have a go at finding the words on this Well-being word search.

Well Being

X	P	H	H	U	Y	E	R	G	V
E	X	F	E	A	R	M	Y	S	K
S	M	Z	T	A	P	M	H	P	N
I	Q	O	C	N	L	P	X	I	S
C	S	U	T	M	T	T	Y	R	J
R	O	O	O	I	E	R	H	I	O
E	R	G	I	G	O	O	D	T	Y
X	E	F	A	S	T	N	O	U	R
E	S	Y	S	T	E	M	A	A	P
D	A	C	T	I	V	E	Q	L	S

Spiritual	Emotional	Exercise	Active
System	Health	Happy	Care
Good	Safe	Gym	Joy

PRAYER AND LITURGY NEWSLETTER

March 2025

March marks the beginning of Lent, a time in the Church that focuses on prayer, fasting and almsgiving (charitable giving). This year also brings the added invitation to explore and grow our friendship with God through the celebrations of the Year of Jubilee.

The season brings an exciting opportunity to slow down, put the most important things first and experience the joy that God offers each one of us.

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

JUBILEE JOY: FREEDOM

Our Lent series of Celebration of the Word Assemblies begins by exploring the Year of Jubilee theme of slavery and freedom. Inspired by Jesus' temptation in the desert, children will explore how we can all be 'slaves' to things that distract or stop us from following in God's way. Children learn about the true freedom that God offers all people and that when we put God first, we can experience the freedom that only God can give.

With your child/ren, you might like to...

- Read the account of Jesus' 40 days in the desert together (Luke 4:1-13), and notice how Jesus found the strength to say 'no' to temptation.
- Discuss the habits, thoughts or temptations that you would like to be freed from and how you might support one another in achieving this.
- Research the Jubilee themes shared in March: forgiveness, managing debt, care for creation and restoration of the family.

MORE TO THE STORY

Jesus knows that we need help to understand God's way, so He taught using parables. During the week beginning the 3rd of March, in the Celebration of the Word Assembly, children will discover how Jesus' stories give us clues on how to live holy lives and love others like God loves.

You might like to take this opportunity with your child/ren to...

- Play a game of charades, acting out different fairytale stories and then talk about the moral or lesson that the story teaches.
- Use the Prayer for Peace in your family prayer time to invite God to help you love others, even when it is difficult

Lord,
Make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
Amen

JESUS, SHINE YOUR LIGHT

The prayers for the week beginning the 17th March use religious artwork to reflect on aspects of Jesus' nature. Inspired by the Transfiguration, where some of the disciples witnessed Jesus' face shining, children will consider how artists have expressed Jesus' divine, Godly nature through their work, to help others know Him.

Through exploration of the images, children ask Jesus - the King, our teacher and friend - to shine His light and enlighten our minds so we can understand more about Him.

You might like to use this prayer as you pray together:

Jesus,
You are with me as I pray.
Shine Your light on me today.
Amen

COUNT DOWN TO THE ARBOR APP

31 DAYS

UNTIL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION WILL BE MADE THROUGH THE ARBOR NOTIFICATION SETTING

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HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE APP YET?