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 March 2025

The sunshine has been welcomed at school this week.

The children attended the Ash Wednesday service at Holy Trinity Church this week. Thank you Year 4 and 5, who led the mass so beautifully. Well done to all the children across the school for their wonderful singing, respectful prayers and grace throughout the service.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. It was delightful to see so many children and staff dress up as book characters. This year the staff also held a Bake Off Competition, and the children enjoyed the imaginative cupcakes at breaktime during the cake sale. Well done to all the staff for their incredible efforts.

We ended the week with a Reconciliation Service in school, many thanks to Fr. Albert for leading the service for us.

Have a lovely weekend, God bless,

N. Watson

Prayer

Father,
Thank you for the gift of Lent.
Help us to grow inside, change our hearts,
and find joy in saying sorry.
Amen.

"*Your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*" Matthew 6:6

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

CLASS 8 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters will come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Monday 10/03/24
CLASS 7 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters will come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Tuesday 11/03/24
ASSESSMENT WEEK FOR YEAR 3,4&5 *Assessment week for Year 3,4 & 5 children. Please ensure all children are in school and on time.* ***School starts at 8:30am***	Monday 17/03/25
CLASS 6 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters will come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Thursday 27/03/24
MOTHER FIGURE MORNING *Mother figures are welcomed to the school between 9:00am and 11am to share in the singing, breaktime with their child, and classroom activities.*	Friday 28/03/24
CLASS 1 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters will come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Monday 31/03/24
CLASS 2 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters will come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Tuesday 01/04/24
CLASS 5 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters will come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Wednesday 02/04/24

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 8	07/03/2025
Anne Frank		Florence Nightingale
263		247
Martin Luther King		Nelson Mandela
256		227

School Dinners - Week 1



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
'JUSTICE - Working for a fairer world.

Well done to ***Jessica G*** for demonstrating Justice in school this week. To demonstrate justice is to seek fairness in a good and just way. Be faithful - Be inspired. In the Bible Jesus said...

"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me" John 14:6

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

- **Class 1** - Victoria E
- **Class 2** - Madhav P
- **Class 3** - Morotoluwa A
- **Class 4** - Diya S
- **Class 5** - Deborah N
- **Class 6** - Kaira O
- **Class 7** - Jeremiah A
- **Class 8** - Presley F



Other Awards

- **Top Attendance** - Class 1
- **Tidiest Classroom** - Class 8
- **Music Award** - Class 7

Instagram/Website

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

Whole School Attendance 98.0%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	1	99.2% Well done	0
	3	99.1	0.89 MUST IMPROVE
	8	98.8	0
	7	98.4	0
	6	98.4	0
	4	98.3	0
	5	96.9	0
BOTTOM	2	95.3	0.39 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 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 - WELL DONE EVERYONE
LATE MARKS - Class ..... - NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME.

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

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What's happened at school this week...

World Book Day







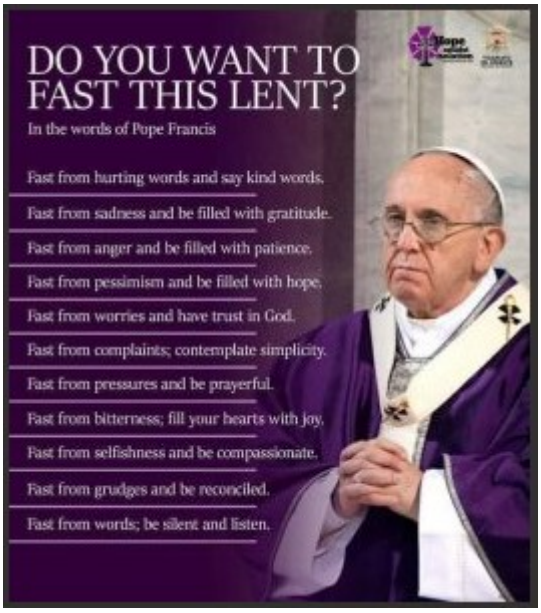
Staff Bake Off!







Do you want to fast this Lent? This is what Pope Francis says:



"What are you giving up for Lent?"

It's a question a lot of people will get these next few days. If you want to change your body, perhaps electronic devices, sweets and chocolate is the way to go. But if you want to change your heart, a harder fast is needed. This narrow road is gritty, but it isn't sterile. It will make room in ourselves to experience a love that can make us whole and set us free.
So, if we're going to fast from anything this Lent, Pope Francis suggests that even more than sweets or chocolate, we fast from indifference towards others.

In his annual Lenten message, the Pope says:

"Indifference to our neighbour and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience."

These are the words of the Pope:

Fast from hurting words … and say kind words,

Fast from sadness … and be filled with gratitude,

Fast from anger … and be filled with patience,

Fast from pessimism … and be filled with hope,

Fast from worries … and have trust in God,

Fast from complaints … and contemplate simplicity,

Fast from pressures … and be prayerful,

Fast from bitterness … and fill your hearts with joy,

Fast from selfishness … and be compassionate to others,

Fast from grudges … and be reconciled,

Fast from words … and be silent so you can listen!

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.

hcrg Care Group

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Believe in children Barnardo's

South West School Age Community Drop-in

The School Age team at Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Services will provide drop-ins for parents/carers and school aged young people across South West Essex. The drop-ins are available for all young people including those who may be home educated or unable to access the support they require in the school environment.

Support offered:

- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Improving sleep
- Nutrition support
- Physical and sexual health
- Personal hygiene
- Managing health conditions
- Signposting, advice and support.

No need to book, just come along

For more information
Tel:0300 247 0013 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

Northlands Park Family Hub
Davenants, Basildon SS13 1QX
School Age Parent Drop in
9:15 - 10:15
Young People's Drop-in
15:30 - 16:30
1st and 3rd **Monday** of the month

All About Delivery Site
Leinster Road, Laindon SS15 5NX
School Age Parent Drop in
9:15 - 10:15
Young People's Drop-in
15:30 - 16:30
2nd and 4th **Monday** of the month

Sunnyside Delivery Site
Rosebay Avenue, Billericay, CM12 0GH
School Age Parent Drop in
9:30 -10:30
Young People's Drop in
15:30 - 16:30
1st and 3rd **Thursday of the month**

Larchwood Gardens Family Hub
Larchwood Gardens, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood CM15 9NG
School Age Parent Drop in
9:15 -10:15
Young People's Drop in
15:30 - 16:30
1st and 3rd **Tuesday of the month**

Service commissioned by: Essex County Council NHS

COUNT DOWN TO THE ARBOR APP

24 DAYS

UNTIL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION WILL BE MADE THROUGH THE ARBOR NOTIFICATION SETTING

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HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE APP YET?