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 2nd May 2025

This week, the year 6 children have been working hard during their Mock SATs week; getting prepared for the real thing in a couple of weeks. Thank you to all the staff who have supported the children this week throughout their tests.

The children in Anne Frank House had their special breakfast for gaining the most house points last half term. Thank you to Anne Frank House staff for organising and overseeing the event.

Next week is another short week, with the May Bank Holiday on Monday. Please remember to keep an eye on the diary dates and keep checking your Arbor notifications for any notices. Thank you.

Enjoy the your Bank holiday weekend and God Bless,

N. Watson

Prayer

God of all people,
You have given us a reliable
and caring guide,
in Jesus, our good shepherd.
May the message of His good news
help us to hear His voice
speaking to us today.
May we recognise His voice
in the cry of all those in need.
Amen.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

MAY BANK HOLIDAY — Monday 05/05/25
The school is closed today.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO LAYER MARNEY — Wednesday 07/05/25
The trip is part of the children's Tudor topic. All children to come to school with a packed lunch.

YEAR 3 DENTIST VISIT — Wednesday 07/05/25
The children in year 3 will receive their dental hygiene talk and dental checkup today.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING PARENTS ONLY — Wednesday 07/05/25
The meeting will take place promptly at 5pm in the school hall.

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS — Thursday 08/05/25
The children will come together to celebrate the day with a street party style lunch. Please return the letter which has been sent home.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK — w/b Monday 12/05/25
The children in Year 6 will be showing off their incredible talents this week - Please keep the children in your prayers.

YEAR 6 RESDIENTIAL DANBURY TRIP — w/b Monday 19/05/25
The children in Year 6 will be going on their residential trip to Danbury. We wish them a safe stay filled with fun, laughter, and togetherness.

HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May 2025

INSET DAY — Monday 02/06/25
The school is closed today.
Back to school on Tuesday 3rd June

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 2	02/05/2025
Anne Frank		Florence Nightingale
181		187
Martin Luther King		Nelson Mandela
184		178

School Dinners - Week 1

Please see our school website for the Summer menu.
Please ensure that all accounts are in credit 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 **Jamal O** 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** - Charis O
- **Class 2** - Jacqueline A
- **Class 3** - Daramola O
- **Class 4** - Marnie R & Emily R
- **Class 5** - Anaiah MB
- **Class 6** - Kian M
- **Class 7** - Filip N
- **Class 8** - Ayona L

Other Awards

- **Top Attendance** - Class 7
- **Tidiest Classroom** - Class 6
- **Music Award** - Morotoluwa A

Instagram/Website

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

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 96.7%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	7	99.2% Well done	0
	3	98.7	0.45 MUST IMPROVE
	2	98.0	0.40 MUST IMPROVE
	1	96.9	3.10 MUST IMPROVE
	6	96.8	3.20 MUST IMPROVE
	4	95.0	0
==========National Average 95.0==========			
	8	94.9	0
BOTTOM	5	94.1	0

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

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

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Wrap-Around Care

Week beginning 5th May 2025

The Hive Activity ♦ 3-4:00pm - £5.00

This Week's activity is : ARCHERY

The Hive Feast* ♦ 3-6:00pm - £12.50

(*Includes activity and dinner)

Booking can be made daily, before 2:30pm, on ARBOR, or contact the school office. (For Year 2 upwards)

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.

Using Praise

positive parenting skill

Praise is a powerful tool that parents can use to encourage their child's good behaviors. Research has shown that positive reinforcement—such as praise--is far more effective than discipline. This handout describes techniques for using praise to its maximum potential.

Catch your child being good.

It's normal to focus more on unwanted behaviors, rather than good ones. Sometimes, a good behavior can be as simple as the *absence* of an unwanted behavior (for example, talking with a sibling instead of arguing). Make a point to praise your child's good behaviors, even if they seem ordinary.

"You were really good during dinner."

"Thank you for getting along with your brother."

Start with small steps.

An easy goal for adults might be a big deal for kids. Try starting small. Instead of waiting for your child to follow the rules all day, praise them when they follow the rules for 15 minutes. Focus on the *steps* toward achieving a goal, rather than the end goal itself.

"Good job bringing home your homework."

"Thank you for remembering to start your chores."

Praise effort, not outcome.

Many things in life are outside of our control. For example, your child might study for hours and still not get the grade they want. By praising the actions that are in your child's control (studying), you will teach them skills that are more likely to create good outcomes (good grades).

"You've been doing such a good job studying—I'm sorry you didn't get the grade you wanted."

"I'm proud of you for trying out for the swim team. It's great that you tried, even if you didn't make it."

Don't sweat the small stuff.

When kids don't get positive attention, they'll often settle for negative attention. If an unwanted behavior isn't dangerous or destructive, try ignoring it. After the unwanted behavior has stopped, wait a few moments, and praise your child for something good they are doing.

Be consistent.

Just like eating one apple won't make you healthy, praising your child once won't instantly improve their behavior. Giving praise *regularly* will help your child build the behavior you're looking for.

80th Anniversary

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 8th May 2025

Children to come to school wearing RED, WHITE, and BLUE to commemorate the day.

We will also be having a pre-ordered 'street-party' style lunch (payable on ARBOR).