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 9th May 2025

I hope you all had a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend. Although a short week, it has been incredibly busy in school.

On Wednesday, the Year 5 children had an amazing day at Layer Marney as part of their Tudor topic work. The children, and staff had lots of fun learning and were blessed with the sunshine. Also on this day, the Year 3 children had their dental hygiene talk and check up, learning how important it is to keep their teeth healthy. We ended the day with parents, with children in Year 6, meeting the staff team who will be going with the children to Danbury on their residential in couple of weeks.

On Thursday, we held a whole school celebration in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of VE Day. We began the day with a 'Wartime' sing-a-long, waving flags and having fun. We then held a two minute silence at 12pm to remember all those lives which were lost during WWII. We then came together as a school with a victory celebration street party at lunchtime, with sandwiches, jelly and dancing. It was wonderful to see.

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,

N. Watson

Prayer

Gracious God,
We give thanks for the courage of those who fought for freedom and peace. We honour the lives lost, the sacrifices made, and the unity that brought an end to tyranny. May their legacy inspire is to stand for justice, to seek peace with humility, and to cherish the freedoms we now enjoy.
Amen.

"*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*" Matthew 5:9

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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

YEAR 3,4 & 5 ASSESSMENT WEEK — w/b Tuesday 03/06/25
The children in Year 3,4 and 5 will be completing their assessments this week.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS — Tuesday 03/06/25
The children will be having their class photograph taken today.

FATHER FIGURE DAY — Friday 13/06/25
All the Father Figures are invited to spend some time with their child(ren) at school today. Starts at 8:50am in the school hall.

ARTS WEEK — w/b Monday 16/06/25
The children will be having a week filled with ARTS activities.

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	09/05/2025
Anne Frank		Florence Nightingale
256		265
Martin Luther King		Nelson Mandela
275		267

School Dinners - Week 2

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
KINDNESS - Gentleness
Well done to **Jahmain EB** 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** - Jemimah TM
- **Class 2** - Clarina T
- **Class 3** - Diana G
- **Class 4** - Rhian T
- **Class 5** - Eduard B
- **Class 6** - Michael LB
- **Class 7** - Erin J
- **Class 8** - Ashlien A

Other Awards

- **Top Attendance** - Class 4
- **Tidiest Classroom** - Class 4
- **Music Award** - Isabella IO

Instagram/Website

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

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 97.4%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	4	99.4% Well done	0
	2	98.9	1.10 MUST IMPROVE
	8	97.9	1.00 MUST IMPROVE
	5	97.5	0
	1	96.9	3.10 MUST IMPROVE
	6	96.8	3.20 MUST IMPROVE
	7	96.4	0
BOTTOM	3	95.4	0

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

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

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.

One of the most important things we can do to help protect our mental health is regular movement. Our bodies and our minds are connected. Looking after ourselves physically also helps us prevent problems with our mental health.

Movement is a great way to enhance our wellbeing. Even a short burst of 10 minutes' brisk walking can boost our mood and increase our mental alertness and energy. Movement helps us feel better about our bodies and improve self-esteem. It can also help reduce stress and anxiety and help us to sleep better.

⇒ **SET SMALL, ACHIEVABLE GOALS** When you're beginning to move more for your mental health, set yourself small goals. It might be walking to the end of your street. Then you can push yourself a little further each day.

⇒ **TAKE A BREAK FROM SITTING** Research shows that it's unhealthy to be sitting or not moving for long. If you are sitting for large periods of time throughout the day, set a timer to take regular breaks to stand up, walk around and stretch your body.

⇒ **FIND THE FUN** Instead of thinking of exercise as a chore, embrace your inner child and find the joy in movement. Fun and laughter alongside movement will increase your motivation and the psychological benefits.

⇒ **BE MINDFUL ABOUT YOUR MOVEMENT** Try to be mindful of how you're moving, and the way it makes you feel in both your mind and body. Noticing how we're breathing, the sights and sounds around us, how the air feels on our face, can help us relax and feel less stressed. Practising mindfulness can help with this. For example, you can practise mindful walking. It might feel good to do certain movements faster or slow some of them down. Try to do what feels good. And remember to recognise and celebrate your moments for movement, big and small.

⇒ **TRY SOMETHING NEW** Having the courage to try something new will also give your confidence a boost. If you don't try, you'll never know!

⇒ **LISTEN TO MUSIC THAT GETS YOU MOVING** Why not play your favourite song when you get up in the morning, dance around and put yourself in a good mood for the day ahead?

Congratulations to
POPE LEO XIV



"Peace be with all of you."
- the first words of Pope Leo XIV.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord,

Grant that Pope Leo, whom You have made Peter's successor, may be, for Your people, a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion.
Amen.

80th Anniversary

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS
























