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 3rd October 2025

The last of the Bikeability took place this week, and it has been great to see so many children who have completed Bikeability continue to ride their bike to school instead of being brought to school by car - keep up the great work.

On Wednesday, we began the month of October with the children saying a decade of the Rosary each day during their spiritual pause after lunch. Fr. Albert, also visited the school to speak with the children in Year 3 and 4, to re-introduce himself and to ask and answer questions. Thank you Fr. Albert for your much appreciated presence in school.

We ended the week by joining a live assembly to launch the celebration of Black History Month. Although October is the official month, we are lucky to be able to celebrate, at SAL Junior, Black History throughout the year.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Mary, our Mother and Queen,
we welcome this new month of October
with joy and trust in your intercession.
As we begin this month dedicated to
the Rosary, please guide us to a deeper
love of your Son, Jesus Christ.

"*And an angel came in unto her, and said 'Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord id with thee: blessed art thou among women.'*" Luke1:28

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

YEAR 6 ASSESSMENT WEEK *The Year 6 children will complete their assessments this week - make sure they are in school on time.*	w/b Monday 06/10/25
WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY *The children will be completing activities linked with World Mental Health Day. WEAR YELLOW TO SCHOOL - Non-uniform day.*	Friday 10/10/25
DENTIST VISIT TO YEAR 3 *The children in Year 3 will receive a visit from the dentist today for their check-up.*	Wednesday 15/10/25
WORLD FOOD DAY *A fantastic event in sharing food from all our school's many cultures. So...start thinking about what you are going to cook and bring to share. Letters to follow.*	Thursday 16/10/25
CLASS 7 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Thursday 16/10/25
CLASS 8 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Friday 17/10/25
INSET DAY **SCHOOL IS CLOSED TODAY**	Friday 24/10/25

HALF TERM BREAK
27th October - 31st October 2025

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	03/10/2025
Anne Frank		Florence Nightingale
209		219
Martin Luther King		Nelson Mandela
249		219

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 **Avantika** 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 - Logan B
* Class 2 - Moriel H
* Class 3 - Aurelia S
* Class 4 - Arafath A
* Class 5 - Hannah N
* Class 6 - Mia C
* Class 7 - Vernisha O
* Class 8 - Linda J

Other Awards

* Top Attendance - Class 1
* Tidiest Classroom - Class 6
* Music Award - Georgia M

Instagram/Website

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

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 98.4%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	1	100% WELL DONE!	0
	6	99.6	0
	7	99.6	0
	5	99.2	0
	3	99.2	0.84 MUST IMPROVE
	2	98.0	1.20 MUST IMPROVE
	8	96.5	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
==========National Average 95.0==========			
BOTTOM	4	94.9	3.40 MUST IMPROVE

Total Late Marks - Please be in school and on time GATES CLOSE AT 8:45AM
No Late Marks - Class 1,2,3,4,6,7 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME
LATE MARKS - Class 5, 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 29th September 2025

The Hive Activity ♦ 3-4:00pm - £5.00

This Week's activity is : Crafty Time

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)

Year 6 to 7 Secondary School Admission

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2026

The new secondary school admission round opened on Friday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **31 October 2025**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.
All of the application information is available on the website above.

Secondary School Admissions – If you have a child in school year 6, the deadline for secondary school admissions is 31st October. If you are applying for a Catholic school and your child is a **Baptised, regularly practising** Catholic then there is a form called the Certificate of Catholic Practice that you will receive from Fr Sabu, to take to the school of your choice, which demonstrates to the school that your child is a practising Catholic. **It is essential that this form is completed before 31st October**. Fr Sabu will supply these forms as follows:

Tuesday 14th October at the Parish Office, Holy Trinity Church, 3pm-4pm

Please bring your child's Baptism certificate with you.

St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Harvest Festival

Thank you to those who have begun to bring in Harvest Festival donations, every item will make a difference to those less fortunate. Please keep sending donations in

Harvest Festival Collection:

Food items:

Long life milk, sugar, tinned food, pasta sauces, jam, bottled squash, tea, coffee, cereals, biscuits, pasta, rice, dog and cat food, packet soup, ketchup, stock cubes etc.

Toiletry items, such as:

Toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, soap, toothbrushes, talcum powder, deodorant, baby wipes, toilet rolls, etc.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat," Matthew 25:35
Jesus teaches us that feeding the hungry is like serving Him.



St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Clothes Bank

The school's clothes bank is also beginning to fill up, so if you're doing some clearing over the weekend, remember to bring the clothes.

The clothes bank is located just inside the front red gates.



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Prayer and Liturgy Newsletter – October 2025

In October we will explore faith, forgiveness and perseverance in prayer. We can be sure that God loves us and longs for us to grow in deeper friendship with Him.

One way of growing our friendship with God is by praying the Rosary, where we meditate and reflect on the life, ministry and death of Jesus and also His Blessed Mother, Mary. The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary, and children will be given opportunities to engage with this traditional prayer.
This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout October and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.



KEEP GOING!

The third week of October focuses on persistence, and especially persistence in prayer. Through explorations of the parable of 'The Persistent Widow' children will discover that prayer leads to a deeper friendship with God.

God longs to hear and answer our prayers! Children are encouraged to keep going with prayer, even when it may seem difficult.

With your child/ren, you may also like to …

Share a time when you were tempted to give up but were encouraged to keep going. Then together, think of encouraging words that might help others.

Discuss how praying helps us to grow closer in our friendship with God. You may also like to talk about what may prevent us from praying, and how we always have the Holy Spirit to encourage us and remind us to pray!

RESPOND WITH FAITH

The second week in October focuses on thankfulness and faith. Having faith in God, who is generous and loving, requires us to be expectant both that God will hear us and that He will respond. The children will explore what it means to have gratitude for God's gifts to us.

Children will learn that by saying 'thank you' to God, we acknowledge Him as our Saviour. God does not expect our gratitude, but He always gives us an opportunity to respond with faith.

With your child/ren, you may also like to …
Read together and discuss the story of 'The Ten Lepers'.
What made the Samaritan return to say, 'Thank you'

Talk about why we say 'Please' and 'Thank you'.
Do we say the words with real
gratitude and appreciation?
Maybe you could challenge your child/ren to count how many times over a day they say these words of politeness!

Invite children to think, and maybe make a list, of things they would like to thank God for. The list could become part of their prayers, perhaps with a simple repeating phrase - 'We thank you, O Lord'.

MYSTERIES OF LIGHT

Throughout October, children will learn more about Jesus by praying the Rosary. Children will invite the Holy Spirit to open their hearts and minds as they reflect on the set of five stories and events called the Luminous Mysteries - the Mysteries of Light!

If you would like some guidance in praying the Rosary with your child/ren, our Rosary resource is available to parents via the Parent Portal to support your family prayer time.

You could begin your prayer time by asking for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit using the following:

Come, Holy Spirit.
Open our hearts to love.
Open our minds to God's Word.
Help us to grow in love and faith.
Come, Holy Spirit.
Amen