# 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 10th October 2025**

This week the children in Year 6 have been working hard to complete their Autumn Term Assessments. We are looking forward to review their progress so far and discussing it with parents during their Zoom Parent / Teacher consultations which are coming up soon.

On Thursday, the children had a visit from CAFOD during the whole assembly - talking about Harvest Festival and how important it is to support those less fortunate than ourselves. This ties nicely with our own Harvest Festival Collection - Please keep sending in donations.

On Friday we ended the week, dressed in yellow, in support of World Mental Health Day. The children were able to complete activities during their PSHE lessons, exploring feelings and emotions, and how they can support each others mental health.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss N. Watson

## Prayer

Lord,

We pray that You will continue to develop us in the graces that create emotional wellness. We pray that You will renew our minds daily and help us handle our emotions.

Amen

*"Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it: I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security."*

Jeremiah 33:6 - The Lord Heals His People

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

**DENTIST VISIT TO YEAR 3** — Wednesday 15/10/25
*The children in Year 3 will receive a visit from the dentist today for their check-up.*

**WORLD FOOD DAY** — Thursday 16/10/25
*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 have been sent home.*

**CLASS 7 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS** — Thursday 16/10/25
*Letters have come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*

**CLASS 8 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS** — Friday 17/10/25
*Letters have come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*

INSET DAY — Friday 24/10/25

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TODAY

**HALF TERM BREAK**

*27th October - 31st October 2025*

## WORLD FOOD DAY EVENT




16TH OCTOBER 2025

Bring a dish to celebrate your heritage and share with others. It is such a wonderful school family event.

Arrive from 2:30pm to set up.

Event starts at 3:05pm. All welcome.

**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 6 | 10/10/2025 |
|---|---|---|
| Anne Frank | | Florence Nightingale |
| 237 | | 243 |
| Martin Luther King | | Nelson Mandela |
| 257 | | 264 |

## 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 Nhyira for demonstrating Justice and Fairness in school this week; keeping the school a happy place.
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 - Tioluwanimi O
* Class 2 - Diyon C
* Class 3 - Christine O
* Class 4 - Bella S
* Class 5 - Olivia V
* Class 6 - Nicholas O
* Class 7 - Jahmain EB
* Class 8 - Nicky J



## Other Awards

* Top Attendance - Class 1 and 7
* Tidiest Classroom - Class 4
* Music Award - Sophia LM

## 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 |
| | 7 | 100% WELL DONE! | 0 |
| | 4 | 99.2 | 0 |
| | 8 | 98.8 | 0 |
| | 3 | 98.8 | 0 |
| | 2 | 98.8 | 1.30 MUST IMPROVE |
| | 6 | 98.7 | 0 |
| | 5 | 97.5 | 0.85 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 1,3,4,6,7,8 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME
LATE MARKS - Class 2, 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 13th October 2025

**The Hive Activity ♦ 3-4:00pm - £5.00**

**This Week's activity is : Bread Making**

**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.**



Ellen B from Class 3 will be cutting her hair (12+ inches) to donate to the Little Princess Trust for Children with Cancer. Please see the information below if you would like to sponsor Ellen.

Little Princess Trust

# Ellen's Big Chop

The Little Princess Trust provides wigs to children to help restore their confidence and identity. The Little Princess Trust also funds childhood cancer research aiming to find kinder and more effective treatments.

Please join as Ellen cuts 12 inches of hair off!

When? 3pm Wednesday 29th October

Where? South Essex Gymnastics Club

All donations gratefully received and go directly to the Little Princess Trust

