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 November 2025

I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break. Please ensure that you check the newsletter or school website regarding term dates; we had several children not attend or were late for school on Monday - this may be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

This half term is going to be busy with the run up to Christmas. There will be lots happening at school so keep an eye on the dates. Thank you to those who regularly check the newsletter - it's important to not only keep up to date with what's happening in school, but also to receive important notices.

The children have been working hard to complete their 'Poppy Art', which went on sale today during the Remembrance BIG Breakfast - all sales of the artwork goes towards the Royal British Legion. Thank you to all the families who came to support the morning and enjoyed spending breakfast together.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Ever-living God
We remember those whom You have gathered
from the storm of war into the peace of Your
presence; may that same peace, calm our fears, bring
justice to all peoples, and establish harmony among
the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

CHILDREN'S REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY *Led by the SAL Jnr Faith Council*	Tuesday 11/11/25
MARTIN LUTHER KING HOUSE POINT REWARD BREAKFAST *ONLY THE CHILDREN in Martin Luther House to attend (no parents). 8am*	Thursday 13/11/25
JOURNEY IN LOVE AND INCLUSION DAY *Children can come to school dressed in bright colours on this day. Letter to come.*	Friday 14/11/25
YEAR 3,4 and 5 ASSESSMENT WEEK *Please ensure your child(ren) are in school, on time and everyday this week to ensure that they can achieve their best.*	w/b Monday 17/11/25
CLASS 1 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Thursday 27/11/25
PANTOMIME DAY (Oh no it's not!) *The children are off to see Sleeping Beauty at the Towngate theatre in the afternoon.*	Friday 28/11/25
CLASS 3 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Monday 01/12/25
CLASS 4 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS *Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)*	Tuesday 02/12/25

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 9	07/11/2025
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale	
217	236	
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela	
238	239	

School Dinners - Week 2



Please see our school website for the new 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
Courage - Standing up for the truth.
Well done to **Zachariah U** for demonstrating courage in school this week. To demonstrate courage is through standing up for what is right, and each time we do this we gain strength and confidence in the guidance and protection from God.
"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be dread of them, for it is the Lord our God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."
Deuteronomy 31:6

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



* Class 1 - Amiya D
* Class 2 - Avantika S
* Class 3 - Alexander L
* Class 4 - Michael A
* Class 5 - Stefan N
* Class 6 - Jeth V
* Class 7 - Shay U
* Class 8 - Anaiah MB



Other Awards

* Top Attendance - Class 3
* Tidiest Classroom - Class 1
* Music Award - Rocky R

Instagram/Website

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

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 96.9%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	3	98% WELL DONE	0
	1	97.6	0.81 MUST IMPROVE
	2	97.5	1.70 MUST IMPROVE
	4	97.1	1.70 MUST IMPROVE
	8	96.9	1.20 MUST IMPROVE
	7	96.8	2.40 MUST IMPROVE
	5	96.7	0.83 MUST IMPROVE
==========National Average 95.0==========			
BOTTOM	6	94.6	3.30 MUST IMPROVE

Total Late Marks - Please be in school and on time GATES CLOSE AT 8:45AM
No Late Marks - Class 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME
LATE MARKS - ..... - 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 10th November 2025

The Hive Activity ♦ 3-4:00pm - £5.00

This Week's activity is : Salt Dough 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)

SMART WATCHES



We kindly ask that children **do not wear SMART watches to school.**

Although we know many pupils enjoy using them, SMART watches can be a distraction during the school day and may also cause **safeguarding and privacy concerns**, as many models are able to take photos, record audio, or send and receive messages.

To help us maintain a safe and focused learning environment, we ask that only **simple analogue or digital watches** be worn to school.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our classrooms a space where everyone can learn and feel secure.

Christmas Fayre

Holy Trinity Hall Saturday 6th December, 11am-3pm

OUR LADY & ALL SAINTS

Come and Join us at our Parish Christmas Fayre. Fun and entertainment for all the family. Lots of Stalls, Refreshments, Tombola, Raffle with many prizes. You can also visit Santa in his Grotto.

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REMEMBRANCE BIG BREAKFAST



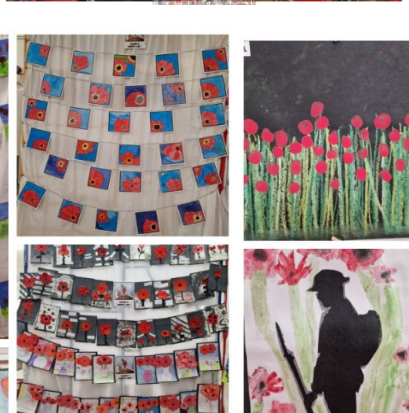








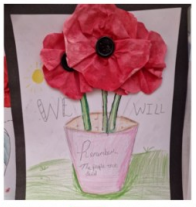






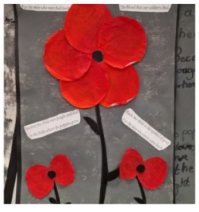












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Prayer and Liturgy Newsletter – November 2025

As November begins, this season invites us to reflect and give thanks. The month of November is a month of remembering all those we love who have died. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, and All Souls Day, when we remember the men and women of faith who have gone before us. Nationally, on Remembrance Sunday, we remember those who have died in wars around the world.

Through this theme of remembrance and gratitude, our resources help children to reflect on Jesus, the King of Kings, who unites us with love and who is always with us, especially in times of difficulty.

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout November, and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The assembly for the second week in November highlights the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica which holds a special place as the 'Mother Church' of the universal Catholic Church.

In the Gospel (John 2:13-22), Jesus' actions not only demand God's temple to be a holy place but also point to His death and Resurrection. Children will learn that this feast day is not just a celebration of an important building, but also points to the unity of the worldwide Church. We are all called to be temples of the Holy Spirit and to share God's presence with those around us.

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

Research some facts about the Basilica of St John Lateran and create a model, drawing or poster together.

Talk about how the Holy Spirit can help us, inspire us and guide our actions. Then pray together with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

KING OF KINGS

The assembly for the week of the 24th of November ends the liturgical year with the Solemnity of Christ the King. Children will celebrate Jesus as our King and Saviour, learning that if we accept Jesus as the King of Kings, we get to share in the Kingdom of God, just like the faithful criminal in the Gospel (Luke 23:35-43).

Through a time of prayer and reflection children will be invited to bring their worship, receive guidance and place their faith in Jesus, who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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

Think about different prayer postures, such as kneeling or bowing, which show honour to Jesus the King.

Pray the Our Father together and ask God to help your family to be confident followers of King Jesus by accepting His love and guidance.

I TRUST IN JESUS

In the week of the 17th of November, the daily prayers remind children that Jesus is always there for us. Inspired by the 'Litany of Trust', children will remember that trusting Jesus releases us from our worries and helps us to face difficult challenges.

You may like to use this shortened Litany of Trust in your prayer time:

Lord Jesus, I believe:
That you love me for who I am,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That you care for me as your precious child,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That you are holding me in your arms,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That you are always with me,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That my life is a gift,
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen