# 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 28th November 2025**

It's been a quiet week in school.

After all the assessments taking place last week, the children have been getting back to their regular lessons and already working hard to improve on their targets.

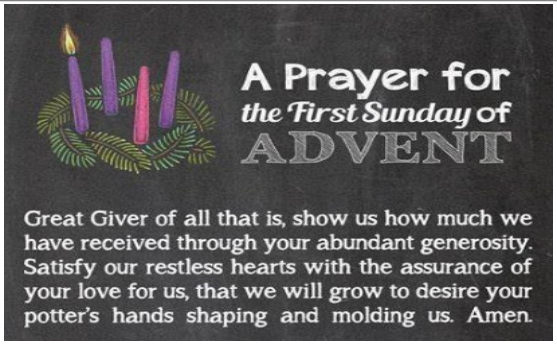
On Thursday, the House Captains took the lead during the whole school assembly - they did an amazing job at choosing the theme, planning the whole liturgy and then led the assembly with such confidence. Well done Andy, Avery, Jaslynn and Romain.

We ended the week on a high with the children walking over to the Towngate Theatre for this year's pantomime. The children and staff had a great time.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

God bless,

Miss N. Watson




"God holds the hands of his people." Psalm 135:14

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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| **CLASS 3 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS**<br>*Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)* | Monday 01/12/25 |
| **CLASS 4 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS**<br>*Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)* | Tuesday 02/12/25 |
| **CLASS 5 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS**<br>*Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)* | Wednesday 03/12/25 |
| **CLASS 2 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS**<br>*Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)* | Thursday 04/12/25 |
| **CLASS 6 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS**<br>*Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom)* | Friday 05/12/25 |
| **SAL JNR CHAMBER CHOIR ON TOUR**<br>*The children in the Chamber Choir will be singing as Basildon Eastgate Shopping Centre @ 11:30am* | Monday 08/12/25 |
| **WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DISCO**<br>*Letters have been emailed to parents.*<br>*4 - 5:30pm (Cost £5 per child including food and drink payable on ARBOR).* | Monday 08/12/25 |
| **SAL JNR CHAMBER CHOIR ON TOUR**<br>*The children in the Chamber Choir will be singing at Basildon Library @ 11am* | Friday 12/12/25 |

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 12 | 28/11/2025 |
|---|---|---|
| Anne Frank | Florence Nightingale | |
| 247 | 266 | |
| Martin Luther King | Nelson Mandela | |
| 299 | 246 | |

## School Dinners - Week 1



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
**INTEGRITY** - Do what you say.

Well done to **Nicolas C** 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 - Zeal N
* Class 2 - Angel G
* Class 3 - Abraham D
* Class 4 - Zachariah U
* Class 5 - Jesudarasimi A
* Class 6 - Dea J
* Class 7 - Comfort S
* Class 8 - Vanessa V

## Other Awards



* Top Attendance - Class 6
* Tidiest Classroom - Class 5
* Music Award - Mosadoluwa A
* Head Teacher's Fountain Pen – Toyasi F, Angel J & Andy M

## Instagram/Website

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

## Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 97.5%

| | Class | % Attendance | % Unauthorised Absence |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOP | 6 | 99.6% WELL DONE | 0 |
| | 1 | 99.2 | 0 |
| | 5 | 98.4 | 0 |
| | 7 | 97.6 | 1.60 MUST IMPROVE |
| | 2 | 97.2 | 0 |
| | 8 | 96.9 | 0 |
| | 3 | 96.9 | 0 |
| BOTTOM | 4 | 95.0 | 0 |

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

**Total Late Marks - Please be in school and on time GATES CLOSE AT 8:45AM**

No Late Marks - Class 4,7 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME
LATE MARKS - Class 1,2,3,5,6,8 - 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 1st December 2025

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

**This Week's activity is : Christmas 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)



## Our new First Holy Communicants

Please pray for Amiya, Serena, Matthias, Abraham, Nnamdi, Nicholas, Nathan, Ryan, Zoe, Mya, Zoey, Thea, Liam, Sophia, Bobby, Matthew, Sebastian, Ese, Victoria and Evelyn as they begin to prepare for their sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

## Year 2 to 3 Junior School - Admission for September 2026

Parents of current Year 2 children at an Infant school need to make a formal application to the Council for a Year 3 place and can do so via the web-site www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

The Junior School admission round opened on **10th November 2025**, for parents of children in Year 2 at an Infant school to apply for a Junior school (Year 3) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2026**.

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

All of the application information is available on the website above.



We were saddened to hear of the peaceful passing of

**The Right Reverend Thomas McMahon,** Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood, at his home on Monday 24th November 2025.

Bishop McMahon served as Bishop of Brentwood from 1980 until 2014, guiding the diocese with great dedication for over three decades. His ministry was marked by a strong commitment to peace, social justice, and ecumenism, as well as the building of the present Brentwood Cathedral.

Ordained in 1959, he served faithfully in a number of parishes throughout Essex and East London, and continued to support the diocese in his retirement as parish priest of Stock.

Bishop McMahon will be remembered for his gentle leadership, deep faith, and lifelong service to the Church.

We hold him, and all who mourn him, in our prayers.

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# IS COMING TO SCHOOL

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**TIME:**
2:50PM-3:30PM

**DATE:**
4th-9th December

**LOCATION:**
School Hall

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