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 12th December 2025

As we draw ever closer to Christmas, things at school become much busier...

On Monday, the Chamber Choir kicked off their tour, bringing smiles to faces who heard them sing - first at the Eastgate Shopping Centre, and then at Basildon Library.

Monday evening was a time for dancing, with the children (and some staff) showing off their moves at the Christmas School Disco.

On Tuesday, we held a wonderful Christmas Music Concert for those who have been learning an instrument or singing in the choir - thank you to all the parents who came along to show their support, and a special thank you to Mr Lilley for putting the concert together.

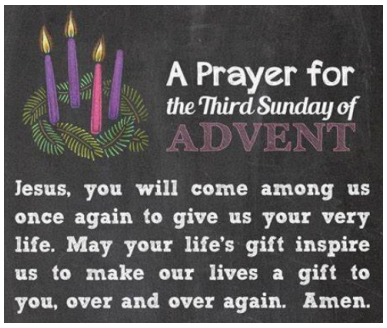
On Wednesday, some Year 5 children planned and led the whole school Liturgy Assembly - well done Avaneendra, Deborah, Emily, Mosadoluwa, Raoul and Stefan.

Have a wonderful weekend,

God bless, Miss N. Watson



"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

YEAR 4 NATIVITY PRODUCTION — Tuesday 16/12/25

Parents of children in Year 4 are invited to the production of … It will take place in the Joly Trinity Church Hall at 2 pm.

JOINT INFANT AND JUNIOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Wednesday 17/12/25

The concert will involve the Year 3 children from the Junior school. Held at Holy Trinity Church @ 9:15am

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY — Thursday 18/12/25

Children can wear their Christmas Jumper today.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Children, remember your pennies.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

(Payment must be made on ARBOR)



LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM — Thursday 18/12/25

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and see you in the New Year.



EARLY CLOSING at 1:30pm

FIRST DAY OF THE SPRING TERM

Children are back in school TODAY

MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026

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 14	12/12/2025
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale	
319	317	
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela	
320	361	

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
'JUSTICE - Working for a fairer world.
Well done to Avery N 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 - George A
* Class 2 - Evelyn O
* Class 3 - Ivania J
* Class 4 - Ruth MM
* Class 5 - Cristian S
* Class 6 - Isabella B
* Class 7 - Chubby A
* Class 8 - Ciara A



Other Awards

* Top Attendance - Class 3
* Tidiest Classroom - Class 8
* Music Award - Denzel NO

Instagram/Website

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

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 96.8%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	3	100% WELL DONE	0
	7	98.8	0.40 MUST IMPROVE
	5	98.4	0
	2	98.4	0
	6	98.0	0
==========National Average 95.0==========			
	8	94.5 MUST IMPROVE	0
	4	93.7 MUST IMPROVE	3.30 MUST IMPROVE
BOTTOM	1	92.1 MUST IMPROVE	0

Total Late Marks - Please be in school and on time GATES CLOSE AT 8:45AM
No Late Marks - Class 1,2,4,8 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME
LATE MARKS - Class 3,5,6,7 - 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 15th December 2025

NO HIVE on Thursday 18th December

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 Lady and All Saints Parish News

Reconciliation Services – Tuesday 16th December at 2pm at St Basil's, Friday 19th December at 6.45pm at Holy Trinity and Tuesday 23rd December at 7pm at St Therese. We will use the usual format for the Reconciliation Services, with time for individual confession. Priests from the Deanery will be present at various services.

Gifts Under the Tree, Sunday 14th December and Sunday 21st December – We will be collecting gifts for the Women's Refuge as usual this year, so please bring your gifts wrapped in **non-Christmas paper** with a label saying who the gift would be suitable for and place it under the Christmas tree. These will be presents throughout the year for the many families supported by the women's refuge.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Wednesday 24th December
5pm Family Mass at St Basil's
6pm Family Mass at Holy Trinity
7pm Midnight Mass at St Therese
10pm Midnight Mass at St Basil's
12midnight Midnight Mass at Holy Trinity

Thursday 25th December
8.30am Mass at Holy Trinity
9am Mass at St Therese
10.30am Mass at Holy Trinity
11am Mass at St Basil's

Please note the change to the usual time at St Therese on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve Family Masses – Young children are encouraged to come dressed as angels and shepherds to animate the wonderful celebrations during these Masses.

What's been happening at SAL Jnr School this week...

This week the children in the Chamber Choir having been spreading Christmas joy and love to all those who have heard them sing.





Everyone hit the dance floor with their latest moves at the School Disco!

















A fabulous Music Concert, which really got us in the Christmas spirit.











