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 23rd January 2026

It's been a good week in school, and it's been great to be able to get into each class to see how hard the children are working.

On Tuesday, Year 6 attended their Cyber Safety workshops delivered by local staff from the fire station. Also on Tuesday we kicked off a new initiative 'Bright Minds Bright Moods', starting with a parent meeting and then with the children who will be completely the project.

The Pupil Leadership Team have also been busy this week planning the liturgy which will be celebrated at our school's St. Anne Line Day Mass next Friday. We are all looking forward to the day, remembering our school Patron and celebrating our wonderful school with parents during the Big Breakfast and Open Morning.

Have a lovely weekend and

God bless,

Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Our Lady,
Queen of Angels,
Gentle Mother and mighty protector,
Wrap us in your mantle of peace.
Guide our hearts towards your Son,
And send your angels to guard our steps.
Amen.

"*A great sign appeared in Heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head.*" Revelation 12:1

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY ASSEMBLY — **Tuesday 27/01/26**
The children will be attending a whole school remembrance assembly.

ST. ANNE LINE DAY — Friday 30/01/26
*We start the day with our infamous **BIG Breakfast** (8:30am), **Open Morning** to look at your child's work (until 10.30am), and we finish the day with our Feast Day Mass at Holy Trinity Church (1:30pm). All are welcome.*

INTERNET SAFETY DAY — **Tuesday 10/02/26**
The children will be attending a whole school Internet Safety Day assembly and be completing activities throughout the day.

HALF TERM BREAK

16th - 20th February 2026

Ash Wednesday - 18th February

ASSESSMENT WEEK FOR YEAR 6 — W/b Monday 23/02/26
Assessment week for Year 6 children. Please ensure that children are in school and on time.
School starts at 8:30am

YOUNG VOICES CONCERT AT THE O2 — Monday 23/02/26
The children in Year 5 will travel to the O2 in London to perform at the Young Voices Concert

PUPIL COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday 04/03/26
The children in the Pupil Council will be attending a meeting with Basildon Council's Chairman today.

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 3	23/01/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale	
290	248	
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela	
229	233	

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 **Avaneendra, Harikrishnan, and Josiah** 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 - Nell B
* Class 2 - Zoe L
* Class 3 - Madhav P
* Class 4 - Seun A
* Class 5 - Princess O
* Class 6 - Serah J
* Class 7 - Albert OFNDS
* Class 8 - Jacob W



Other Awards

* Top Attendance - Class 1
* Tidiest Classroom - Class 5
* Lunchtime Award - Class 2 & 6
* Music Award - Daramola O

Instagram/Website

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

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 95.6%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	1	98.4% WELL DONE	0
	3	98.0	0
	2	95.7	0
	6	95.3	2.80 MUST IMPROVE
==========National Average 95.0==========			
	7	94.8 MUST IMPROVE	0
	4	94.8 MUST IMPROVE	0
	8	94.5 MUST IMPROVE	0
BOTTOM	5	91.9 MUST IMPROVE	2.40 MUST IMPROVE

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

No Late Marks - Class 2,3,4,5,6,7 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME

LATE MARKS - Class 1,8 - 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 26th January 2026

The Hive Activity ♦ 3-4:00pm - £5.00

This Week's activity is : Mix 'n' Match

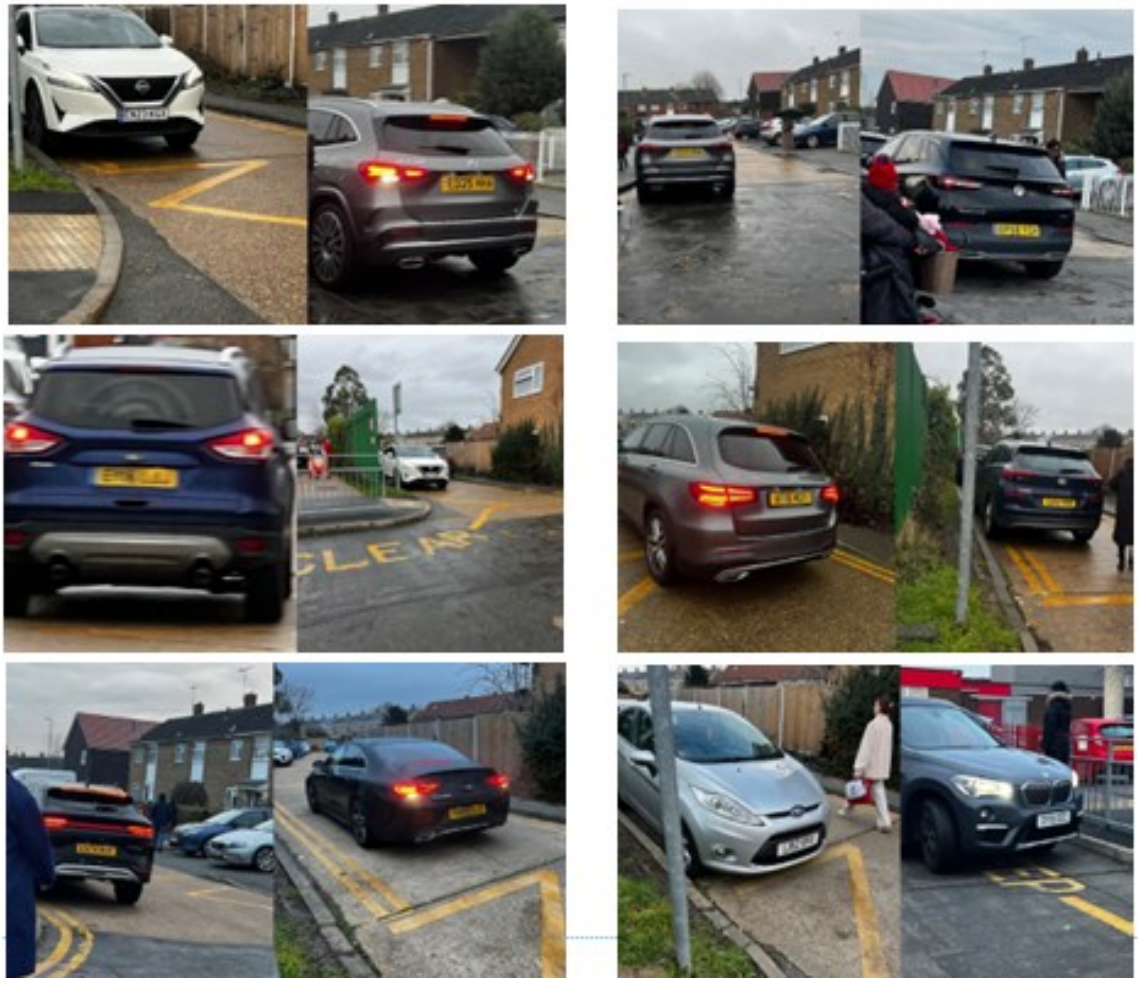
The Hive Feast* ♦ 3-6:00pm - £12.50

(*Includes activity and dinner)

Booking can be made daily, before 2:30pm, on ARBOR, or contact the school office. (For Year 2 upwards)

DANGEROUS PARKING

This is a reminder to parents to PARK AT THE CHURCH and walk to school.
DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE SCHOOL ROAD.
Thank you for your support in keeping out children safe.



Celebrating Excellence:

We Are the BEST SCHOOL in Basildon Town and the BEST Junior School Across Basildon & Southend District

We are absolutely thrilled to share some incredible news with our school community. Based on the latest published rankings, **St Anne Line Catholic Junior School is officially the BEST school in Basildon Town,** and not only that – we are also the **BEST Junior School across the whole of the Basildon and Southend district.**

It is important to note that while some schools are grouped under wider council areas, these rankings show that *within Basildon Town itself*, St Anne Line Catholic Junior School stands proudly at the top for junior schools, and second overall, only to a primary school. When we look across both Basildon and Southend combined, no other **junior school** achieves a higher score than us.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to:

* The dedication and passion of our staff.
* The support and partnership of our families.
* The commitment, behaviour and hard work of our pupils.
* Our strong Catholic ethos and high expectations.

We truly are a community of excellence, faith and ambition.

What this means for us:

When comparing **all Junior Schools across Basildon and Southend,** **St Anne Line Catholic Junior School (89%) is ranked number ONE.**

That means:

* **Best School in Basildon Town**
* **Best Junior School across Basildon and Southend**

One of the highest-performing schools of any type in the entire area. This is something truly special and worth celebrating loudly and proudly.

Rank	School	Percentage
1	St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay	96%
2	St Anne Line Catholic JUNIOR School , Basildon	89%
3	Edwards Hall Primary School, Southend	88%
4	St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Basildon	87%
5	Chadwell St. Mary Primary School, Thurrock	86%
6	Quilters Junior School,, Billericay	85%
7	Lee Chapel Primary School, Basildon	85%
8	West Leigh Junior School, Southend	84%
9	Noak Bridge Primary School, Basildon	80%
10	Briscoe Primary School and Nursery, Basildon	80%

* *Schools ranked based on pupils meeting 'expected standards' in all three of the following subjects: Reading, Writing AND Maths. National score : 62%*