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 30th January 2026

It's been a good week in school despite dodging the rain on occasions!

Class 4 had a great day on Tuesday, making their cereal bars for their DT project. The smell from the oven was deliciously tempting.

Thank you to the Faith Disciples who led the Holocaust Memorial Assembly on Tuesday. It was a very moving assembly and a reflective way to remember all those who died.

We then ended the week remembering St. Anne Line, our school patron saint. We began the day together as a community during the BIG Breakfast and ended the day again as a community at mass. Thank you to all those who helped prepare for, or were able to support the day.

Have a lovely weekend and

God bless,

Miss N. Watson

Prayer



St. Anne Line,
Pray for us that, like you, we will be forever true to our faith and a daily example to everyone who meets us.
Amen.

"And we know that for those who love God all good things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose." Roman 8:28

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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.

CLASS 4 RETREAT DAY AT NEW HALL — **Monday 02/03/26**
The children in Class 4 have been invited by New Hall School to spend the day with them for a Faith Retreat Day.

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

WORLD BOOK DAY AND BIG BREAKFAST — **Thursday 05/03/26**
The children and staff are invited to take part in World Book Day 2026.
Theme to be announced soon!
Parents are invited to come along for breakfast with their child(ren) - Letters out soon.

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 4	30/01/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale	
200	220	
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela	
207	232	

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.



Beatitudes



Over the next few weeks the children will be reflecting upon the Beatitudes, which are set teachings by Jesus, found in the Gospel of Matthew (5:3-12) that outline the qualifies valued in the Kingdom of Heaven. These teachings emphasise Love, Humility, and Compassion

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



* Class 1 - Aniyah B
* Class 2 - Nnamdi E
* Class 3 - Camila P
* Class 4 - Charis O
* Class 5 - Olivia V
* Class 6 - Sophia LM
* Class 7 - Siya R
* Class 8 - Leah S



Other Awards

* Top Attendance - Class 1
* Tidiest Classroom - Class 8
* Lunchtime Award - Class 2
* Music Award - Bella S

Instagram/Website

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

Attendance League

Whole School Attendance 96.3%

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	1	99.2% WELL DONE	0
	5	98.8	0.42 MUST IMPROVE
	3	98.0	0
	2	97.6	0.40 MUST IMPROVE
	4	97.0	0
	7	96.8	0.81 MUST IMPROVE
==========	National Average 95.0	==========	
	6	93.8 MUST IMPROVE	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
BOTTOM	8	89.8 MUST IMPROVE	0.78 MUST IMPROVE

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

No Late Marks - Class 1,3,4,7 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME

LATE MARKS - Class 2,5,6,8 - 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 2nd February 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)

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

If you are concerned about your child's mental health and well-being, please reach out. It's okay to ask for help.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we are here to help; either to listen, to offer support, or to help direct you to agencies for further advice.

Basildon parents 4 parents
Registered Charity Number : 1176284
Supporting Families in our Community

Basildon Parents4Parents is a local charity that works towards the increased confidence and independence of families across Basildon by offering support, training and practical help. Reassuring families that have difficulties in bringing up children are not unusual and emphasising the positive aspects of family life. With a focus on health, emotional wellbeing and education we develop supportive relationships with parents through groups, training sessions and one to one meetings.

To find out more information and for upcoming workshops and events for parents, click here: Home

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Prayer and Liturgy Newsletter - February 2026

February brings the first signs of Spring and new life, and our resources offer gentle inspiration for learning and growing. This month invites children to reflect on how we can be encouraged by the lives of the saints and faithful followers of Jesus.

As the month continues, we begin Lent, a time to prepare, pray and renew our friendship with God. Through the Lenten assembly series, children explore what it means to say "Yes!" to God, and the series of daily prayers helps them grow in confidence as they walk along with Jesus on their Lenten journey.

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

Frassati – The Man of the Beatitudes

In the week beginning 2nd February, children are introduced to Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12), learning that true happiness comes from friendship with God and choosing ways of living that reflect the Gospel.

Through the example of St Pier Giorgio Frassati, children see how we can put others first through simple, thoughtful choices, allowing the Beatitudes to guide our own words and actions. You might want to watch our video about St Pier Giorgio on the Online Parent Portal and discover how he received the title 'man of the Beatitudes'.

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

- *Talk about the word "blessed" in the context of Jesus' words (which is also translated as 'happy') and what this might mean in everyday life.*
- *Share examples of people who, like St Pier Giorgio, show kindness quietly and consider small ways to put others first during the week.*

Salt of the Earth

The assembly for the second week of February, gives children another opportunity to reflect on Jesus' words: "You are the salt of the Earth." (Matthew 5:13-16) Just as salt enhances and brings out the best in food, Jesus calls us to consider how our words and actions can bring out the best in themselves and others.

Children learn that they can be a positive influence on others as they grow in faith and love, and that even small actions can help to brighten the world around them.

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

- *Try a simple cooking activity together, noticing how a little salt changes and brings out the flavour of food, just as through following Jesus we can help bring 'flavour', to enhance our lives and the lives of others.*
- *Talk about how small acts of kindness and encouragement can make a difference to others and think of ways they can help people this week.*

Confidence in God's Word

This month's daily prayers help children begin Lent by thinking about having confidence in God's Word. They learn that in the desert, (Matthew 4:1-11) Jesus remembered the Scriptures, finding strength to resist temptation and choose God's way. Children are encouraged to walk along with Jesus and grow in confidence as they listen to and trust in God's Word.

Almighty God,
Through this season of Lent, help us to learn more about Jesus and the wonderful gifts He gives us. May our words and actions show that we belong to Him.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen

SEND News

If you have any concerns about your child's SEND needs or their learning, and development, please do reach out. It is always okay to ask for support.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we are here to work in partnership with you – whether that is to listen, to offer guidance and reassurance, or to help signpost you to additional support and external agencies when needed.

Together, we want to ensure every child is supported to thrive and reach their full potential.

hcrg Care Group

Believe in children Barnardo's



SEND School Age Drop-in

An opportunity to get advice and support in a relaxed and non judgemental environment

Parents and carers of both diagnosed and non-diagnosed children welcome.

1st Wednesday of the month

12:00 - 13:00

No need to book - Just drop in!

Northlands Park Family Hub
Davenants, Basildon Essex SS13 1QX

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Service comissioned by: Essex County Council NHS