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 4th September 2026

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week as we begin a new academic year together. The children returned on Wednesday full of enthusiasm, and we were especially delighted to welcome our new Year 3 pupils to the Junior School. They have made a fantastic start, settling quickly into their new surroundings and routines.

On Thursday, it was time for school photographs, capturing the beginning of another year and creating memories that we know families will treasure.

Today, we came together as a school community to celebrate our first Mass of the academic year. It was a special opportunity to give thanks and to pray for the year ahead. At the end of Mass, parents and children were invited to join us for a prayer walk around the school, asking God to bless our pupils, staff, classrooms and all that will take place within our school during the coming year. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us on the prayer walk.

It has been a short but very positive first week, and we look forward to all that the new academic year will bring.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless, Miss N. Watson

Back to School Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Please put a hand of protection, this new school year, on all the children, teachers and staff. Watch over them, protect them, and love them. We thank you God for all that you do for us.

Amen

"We must love Christ and always seek Christ's embraces. Then everything difficult will seem easy."

Saint Jerome (347-420)

DIARY DATES

w/b Monday 7th September 2026

YEAR 3 BASELINE ASSESSMENTS

Please ensure that the children are in school on time.

Tuesday 8th September 2026

MEET THE TEACHER

Parents are invited to meet their child's new teacher for this academic year. Starts at 2:45pm prompt.

Thursday 10th September 2026

BIKEABILITY MOT

The children who signed up for Bikeability have the chance to have their bicycles checked over today in preparation for their upcoming course.

Thursday 10th September 2026

YEAR 5 SPEED WATCH WORKSHOP

The children in Year 5 will participate in a Speed Watch Activity today.

Thursday 10th September 2026

TALK FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN IN YEAR 6 – HARRIS ACADEMY SCHOOL KINGSWOOD (previously Woodlands School)

The children and parents have an opportunity to hear from the school's Head Teacher to learn about the school. 2:30pm in SAL Jnr School Hall.

Friday 11th September 2026

ROALD DAHL DAY BIG BREAKFAST

The children are invited to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character today and bring their parents along to the infamous SAL Jnr BIG Breakfast. Information has been sent home.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS! – Use the Church Carpark to drop off and pick up from school, DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE SCHOOL ROAD.

House Points

Week 1	04/09/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
111	98
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
103 * Top House Attendance +20 next week	131

School Dinners - Week 2



Please see our school website for the menu. Please ensure that all accounts are up to date on the Parent's ARBOR Account - Thank you.



Gospel Value Award

This week the focus has been on 'COMPASSION' – Having empathy.

Well done to **Rocky R** For demonstrating compassion for others at school this week. To show compassion is having the desire to act justly, with an attitude of kindness and forgiveness with everyone we meet.

"The LORD is gracious and righteous: our God is full of compassion" Psalm 116:5

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

* Class 1 - Henry O
* Class 2 - Adrian M
* Class 3 - Osaze O
* Class 4 - Matthias A
* Class 5 - Charis OJ
* Class 6 - Abraham D
* Class 7 - Yoma A
* Class 8 - Pola K



Other Awards

*Top Attendance - Class 2
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 7
*Music Award – Adrian M

Instagram/Website

Please take a look at:

St Anne Line Juniors

https://www.st-anneline-jun.uk/

Whole School Attendance 98.4%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	2	100% WELL DONE	0
	7	99.0	0
	3	99.0	0
	5	98.9	1.00 MUST IMPROVE
	6	98.9	1.10 MUST IMPROVE
	4	98.0	0
	8	96.8	0
BOTTOM	1	96.7 MUST IMPROVE	3.30 MUST IMPROVE

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

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

No Late Marks - Class 1,2,4,5,6,7 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME

LATE MARKS - Class 3,8 - BE IN SCHOOL ON TIME

Secondary School Applications open on 12th September and close on 31st October 2026

School Open days:

De La Salle – Open Week (21st – 25th September 2026)

The James Hornsby School – Open Evening (3:30pm – 7pm 17th September 2026)

The Harris Academy Kingswood (formerly Woodlands) – Open Evening (24th September 2026)

Please contact the individual schools directly to book a slot.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.



As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the importance of **listening, forgiveness, and reconciliation.** Jesus teaches us that when difficulties arise between people, we should not turn away from one another. Instead, we are called to listen, speak with kindness, forgive, and work together to restore our friendships.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on how we can follow Jesus' example:

- By listening carefully to one another.
- By using kind and respectful words.
- By being ready to forgive and make peace.
- By helping others to feel loved and included.

Jesus reminds us that we are not alone. Whenever we come together in His name – in our classrooms, our families, our parish, or in prayer – He is there among us. May we help to make our school and our wider world places of understanding, forgiveness, friendship, and peace.

"*Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.*"
(Matthew 18:20)

Parish News

19th September – Race Night (holy Trinity Hall at 7pm)

17th October – Quiz Night

28th November – theatre Night (Aladdin)

Please look at the parish website for further information about the events.

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Read our report

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