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 8th May 2026

It has been a shorter but still productive week in school, following the May Bank Holiday on Monday. The children have returned with a positive attitude, making the most of the time in school.

On Wednesday, we held our annual class photographs. These are always a special way to capture the children's time in their classes and create lasting memories of the school year.

On Thursday, we gathered for a Children's Parliament Assembly, where pupils had the opportunity to learn about the event taking place later this year. It was encouraging to see so many children interested in becoming our school's representatives. Letters have been sent home to explain the process of applying.

We also welcomed Year 6 parents and carers for the Isle of Wight residential meeting. This provided an important opportunity to share key information and ensure everyone feels well-prepared for the upcoming trip.

To mark David Attenborough Day and his 100th Birthday, the children and staff wore green and took time to reflect on the importance of caring for our environment. This was a lovely way to unite as a school community whilst reinforcing our shared responsibility to look after our world.

Please keep the Year 6 children in your thoughts and prayers over the weekend and next week ahead of their SATs assessments next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless, Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Loving God,

We place before you all the children preparing for their SATs. Grant them calm hearts and clear minds. Help them to remember all they have learned, and to trust in the gifts You have given them. Take away their worries and replace them with Your peace. May they know they are valued, loved, and capable, no matter the outcome. Be with them in every moment, and guide them with Your wisdom.
Amen

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

DIARY DATES

Monday 11th May – All week

SATS WEEK FOR YEAR 6

Please keep the Year 6 in your prayers. Year 6 pupils are invited to come into school for a special breakfast each day of the tests.

Monday 11th May – All week

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

The children will be discussing and completing activities .

Thursday 21st May 2026

DRAMA GEEZERS

The children will be taking part in a creative writing workshop for the day.

Friday 22nd May 2026

INSET DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TODAY.

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2026

MAY HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 1st June – All week

YEAR 6 IOW RESIDENTIAL TRIP

The children in Year 6 are off to explore the Isle of Wight. We wish them a safe trip full of fun, laughter and personal growth.

Monday 15th June – All week

YEAR 3,4 & 5 ASSESSMENT WEEK

The children in years 3,4 and 5 will complete their final assessments of this academic year. Please ensure the children are in school on time (8:30am).

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 4	08/05/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
321	312 * Top House Attendance +20 next week
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
355	297

School Dinners - Week 1



Please see our school website for the NEW SUMMER 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 'HUMILITY' - Seeing life as a gift.

Well done to Marnie R for demonstrating humility at school this week. To be humble acknowledges one's dependence on God. It is the opposite of arrogance, pride, and self-sufficiency.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:3

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



* Class 1 - Johan J
* Class 2 - Zoey M
* Class 3 - Gabrielle A
* Class 4 - Jamal O
* Class 5 - Morotoluwa A
* Class 6 - Byron N
* Class 7 - Kaiden H
* Class 8 - Chizzy O



Other Awards

*Top Attendance - Class 2,4,5,7
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 7
*Lunchtime Award – Class 2&7

Instagram/Website

Please take a look at:

St Anne Line Juniors

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

Whole School Attendance 97.9%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	2	100% WELL DONE	0
	4	100% WELL DONE	0
	5	100% WELL DONE	0
	7	100% WELL DONE	0
	3	98.9	0
	1	97.9	0
	8	95.3	0.40 MUST IMPROVE
==========National Average 95.0==========			
BOTTOM	6	91.9 MUST IMPROVE	0

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

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

LATE MARKS - Class 2,3,8 - BE IN SCHOOL ON TIME

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Wrap-Around Care

The Hive Breakfast ♦ 8-8:30am - £2.50

The Hive Activity ♦ 3-4:00pm - £5.00

(Includes activity and a small snack)

The Hive Feast* ♦ 3-6:00pm - £12.50

(Includes activity, small snack and dinner)

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter



As we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us Of the gift of peace that Jesus gives His followers. In this reassuring message, Jesus says, "*Peace I leave you; my peace I give you.*" This is not only a promise for His first disciples, but for each one of us.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on what it means to live in the peace of Christ:

- By staying calm and trusting in God.
- By being peacemakers in our friendships.
- By showing patience and understanding.
- By bringing kindness into every situation.

Just as Jesus offers us His peace, we too are called to share that peace with others and help create a calm, caring, and loving community. May this Easter season continue to inspire us all, children and adults alike, to carry the peace of Jesus in our hearts each day.

"***Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.***" **(John 14:27)**

ONLINE SAFETY

Parents are invited to use the link below to access the latest online safety session.

https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-carer-session-may-2026/

Ofsted

Read our report

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School