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 13th March 2026

It has been a full and purposeful week in school.

On Monday, we held Class 8 zoom parent-teacher consultations. These conversations are always a valuable opportunity to celebrate pupils' progress and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Throughout the week, pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 have been completing their Spring term assessments, approaching them with focus and determination. Also on Monday, all of our pupils took part in Lenten Reconciliation, providing a meaningful moment of reflection as we continue our journey through Lent.

On Tuesday, our Year 6 pupils participated in a Respect workshop and assembly, encouraging thoughtful discussion about relationships, responsibility and the importance of treating others with dignity.

Finally, today we were delighted to host our Mother Figure Morning. It was wonderful to see so many special people join us in school to share time with the children and celebrate the important role they play in their lives.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Loving Father,

We thank you for the gift of mother figures in our lives. Bless them for the care they give, the sacrifices they make, and the wisdom they share each day. May Mary, our Blessed Mother, pray for all mother figures and guide them with Her gentle care.

Amen

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Luke 1:42

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 18th March 2026
CLASS 1 PARENT-TEACHER CONSULATION
The parents of children in Class 1 will be invited to attend a Zoom meeting. Please ensure you check the time of your meeting.

Thursday 19th March 2026
CLASS 2 PARENT-TEACHER CONSULATION
The parents of children in Class 2 will be invited to attend a Zoom meeting. Please ensure you check the time of your meeting.

Friday 20th March 2026
CLASS 3 PARENT-TEACHER CONSULATION
The parents of children in Class 3 will be invited to attend a Zoom meeting. Please ensure you check the time of your meeting.

Monday 23rd March 2026
CLASS 6 PARENT-TEACHER CONSULATION
The parents of children in Class 6 will be invited to attend a Zoom meeting. Please ensure you check the time of your meeting.

Tuesday 24th March 2026
CLASS 4 PARENT-TEACHER CONSULATION
The parents of children in Class 4 will be invited to attend a Zoom meeting. Please ensure you check the time of your meeting.

Wednesday 25th March 2026
CLASS 5 PARENT-TEACHER CONSULATION
The parents of children in Class 5 will be invited to attend a Zoom meeting. Please ensure you check the time of your meeting.

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 9	13/03/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
269	250
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
319	318 * Top House Attendance +20 next week

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 Value Award



This week the focus has been on **INTEGRITY** - Do what you say.
Well done to **Aurelia S** for demonstrating Integrity in school this week. To demonstrate integrity is shaped by the choices we make when no one is watching, reflecting our commitment to live in accordance with God's standards.
"Whoever walks in integrity, walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out ." Proverbs 10:9

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



* Class 1 - Iseoluwanimi O
* Class 2 - Willow B
* Class 3 - Damilare J
* Class 4 - Alaina L
* Class 5 - Atheena M
* Class 6 - Marnie R
* Class 7 - Racheal A
* Class 8 - Toyosi F



Other Awards

*Top Attendance - Class 3&4
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 4
*Lunchtime Award - Class 3&5
*Music Award - Morotoluwa A

Instagram/Website

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

Whole School Attendance 97.4%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	3	100% WELL DONE	0
	4	100% WELL DONE	0
	2	99.6	0
	5	98.9	0
	7	97.8	0
	6	97.6	0
==========National Average 5.0==========			
	1	94.5 MUST IMPROVE	0
BOTTOM	8	91.7 MUST IMPROVE	0

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

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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)

SEND Roadshow in Basildon

Date: Tuesday 17th March 2026

Time: Drop in anytime
9:30am - 12:30pm (all ages)
Quieter times: Prefer a quieter visit?
Pop in after 11:30am.

Location: Wat Tyler, Pitsea Hall Lane, Pitsea, Basildon, SS16 4UH

Cost: FREE

What to Expect:
Have questions about your child's needs and the best support available? The SEND Roadshow brings together a variety of professionals under one roof, including local support groups, education professionals, health teams, and social care teams.

You can: access support and information, understand the different services available, discover local support, such as parent groups and inclusive activities, attend free talks.

For more information: Local Offer Roadshow, South Essex | Essex Local Offer



Easter Eggs

Donations can now be sent into school. Thank you for your support.

Ofsted

Read our report

St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School
Wickhay, Basildon, Essex.
SS15 5AF
Phone: 01268 470 444

Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

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Parish News

Cabaret Night

Saturday 14th March

Holy Trinity Church Hall - 7:30pm

Enjoy a night of songs sung by
Miss Morgan.

Tickets – Adults: £7.50,
Children under 12: £2.50

Bring your own drinks and refreshments. Tickets available from any member of the Parish Social Committee.

Our Lady and All Saints Parish Youth Ministry

HALL OF DREAMS – A weekly youth club for school students, offering games, sports, and activities in a supervised environment. It is a great opportunity for young people to meet friends and take part in structured activities outside of school.

- Years 6-8
- Selected Fridays
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm Holy Trinity Church Hall. SS15 5AD

IGNITE – A follow-on session for older young people with a mixture of discussion, activities, and social time in a relaxed setting.

- Ages 14+
- Selected Fridays
- 6:30pm – 9:00pm Holy Trinity Church Hall. SS15 5AD

FIELD OF DREAMS – A week-long programme of activities, games, and trips designed to give young people the opportunity to try new things and build friendship during the summer holidays.

- 3rd – 7th August 2026 (Current school years 6-8)
- 10th – 14th August 2026 (Current school years 4-5)
- 10:00am – 4:00pm each day
- Holy Trinity Church Hall. SS15 5AD

More information can be found via our website: basildoncatholicyouth.org
or by emailing Ben Heywood (Parish youth Co-ordinator) on
mailto:basildonyouth@brcdt.org

HOMEWORK POLICY REMINDER

Homework Expectations – Non-Negotiable

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, our Homework Policy is clear and very simple. Every child **must** complete the following at home each day:

- **TT Rockstars** – at least **10 minutes per day**
- **Reading their school reading book** – at least **10 minutes per day**
- **Spelling Shed** – at least **10 minutes per day**

This is **just 30 minutes a day**. These are not optional extras; they are **essential parts of your child's education** and reinforce the learning that takes place in school.

If children are spending hours each evening on computer games, phones, tablets or television but are not completing these basic expectations, it will inevitably affect their progress in school. Without regular practice at home, children will struggle to keep up and will not reach their full potential.

As a school, this is the **minimum level of support we expect from families**. Teachers are working hard every day to support your children; we ask that parents and carers do their part by ensuring these simple expectations are completed at home.

Your support makes the difference.

Mother Figure Morning





Wishing all our Mother figures a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday

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