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 6th March 2026

It has been another vibrant and enriching week at school. Our Class 4 pupils enjoyed a wonderful retreat at New Hall School, taking time for reflection, prayer, and community - an experience they will carry with them.

We are also incredibly proud of our Pupil Council representatives, who had the exciting opportunity to meet with the Chair in Essex, confidently sharing their ideas and representing our school so well.

Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day with our much-loved Dress Up and BIG Breakfast. It was a joyful occasion, filled with creativity and a shared love of reading - thank you to everyone who helped make it so special, and all the parents who were able to attend.

Our Year 6 parent-teacher consultations have also begun this week. We are grateful for the positive partnership with parents and carers as we support pupils in preparing for the next stage of their journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Almighty God,
You know our deepest needs and hear the cries of our hearts. As You gave water to Your people in the wilderness, quench our thirst with the living water of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Defend us from all that would harm our souls, and guide us to walk in Your truth and love
Amen

"Those who drink the water I give will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:14

DIARY DATES

Monday 9th March 2026
CLASS 8 PARENT-TEACHER CONSULATION
The parents of children in Class 8 will be invited to attend a Zoom meeting. Please ensure you check the time of your meeting.

Monday 9th March 2026
YEAR 3,4 and 5 ASSESSMENT WEEK
The children in Year 3,4 and 5 will be completing their assessments this week. Please ensure the children are in school at 8:30am.

Monday 9th March 2026
LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE
The children will be attending the service at the Holy Trinity Church as part of their Lenten preparation. 1:30pm start – parents welcome.

Tuesday 10th March 2026
RESPECT WORKSHOP
The children in Year 6 will be attending an assembly and workshop, with the theme of Respect.

Friday 13th March 2026


MOTHER FIGURE MORNING
*All Mothers and Mother Figures are invited to spend the morning in school with their children. Prompt start at **9am** until 11am.*

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 8	06/03/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
199	208
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
193	193 * Top House Attendance

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

* Class 1 - Johan N
* Class 2 - David P
* Class 3 - Evelyn C
* Class 4 - Niya J
* Class 5 - Rereloluwa S
* Class 6 - Rhian T
* Class 7 - Dishan D
* Class 8 - Deborah N

Other Awards

*Top Attendance - Class 5
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 5
*Lunchtime Award - Class 1&6
*Music Award - Kaiden H

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.

Gospel Value Award



This week the focus has been on 'HUMILITY' - Seeing life as a gift.
Well done to **Iseluwanimi O** 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

Instagram/Website

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

Whole School Attendance 97.7%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	5	100% WELL DONE	0
	4	99.2	0
	7	98.4	0
	3	98.0	0.81 MUST IMPROVE
	6	97.2	0
	2	96.8	0.40 MUST IMPROVE
	8	96.5	0.78 MUST IMPROVE
BOTTOM	1	96.1 MUST IMPROVE	0.78 MUST IMPROVE

==========National Average 5.0==========

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

No Late Marks - Class 4,5,6 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME
LATE MARKS - Class 1,2,3,7,8 - NEED TO BE AT 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)

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.



Easter Eggs

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

Ofsted

Read our report

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

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What's happened in school this week...

Year 4 Retreat at New Hall School









Pupil Council meets the Essex Chair



BIG Breakfast





World Book Day 2026



































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.