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 24th April 2026

It has been a rich and engaging week in school, with a range of opportunities for our pupils to learn, reflect and grow beyond the classroom.

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome visitors from St. Thomas More Secondary School, including former pupils, who spoke to our Year 5 boys and their parents. This was a valuable opportunity to hear first-hand about the transition to secondary school and to ask questions about the next stage of their educational journey.

On Wednesday, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a visit to Layer Marney Tower as part of their Tudor topic. The trip brought their learning to life, giving them a deeper understanding of the period through first-hand experience.

We also marked Stephen Lawrence Day, taking time to reflect on the importance of equality, respect and standing against discrimination. These are values we continue to promote as part of our school community.

On Thursday, pupils across the school learned about Earth Day, considering how we can all play a part in caring for our common home and the importance of looking after our environment.

Today, we rounded off the week with Football Shirt Friday, raising funds for Cancer Research. It was wonderful to see the children taking part with such enthusiasm while supporting an important cause.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless, **Miss N. Watson**

Prayer

Loving Creator,
We thank You for the beauty of Your earth,
for the skies, the seas, and all living things.
Help us to cherish and protect Your creation,
and to see Your goodness in all that surrounds us.
May we walk gently upon this land,
honouring the gift You have given us.
Amen

"*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.*" Psalm 24:1

DIARY DATES

Monday 27th April 2026 – All week
MOCK SATS WEEK FOR YEAR 6
The children in Year 6 will be completing assessments in preparation of their SATs test coming up next month.

Tuesday 28th April 2026 – All week
NELSON MANDELA HOUSE BREAKFAST
The children in Nelson Mandela House can attend a special breakfast for earning the most house points last term. ***8am in the school hall.***

Monday 4th May 2026
MAY DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TODAY.

Wednesday 6TH May 2026
CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
The children will be having their class photographs taken today – please ensure that all children come to school in full uniform. Year 6 to bring their PE kit in a bag to change into.

Thursday 7th May 2026 – 5pm
YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING
PARENTS ONLY
The meeting will take place promptly at 5pm in the school hall.

Friday 8th May 2026
DAVID ATTENBOROUGH DAY
The children are encouraged to wear GREEN today to celebrate the 100th Birthday of David Attenborough

Monday 11th May – All week
SATS WEEK FOR YEAR 6
Please keep the Year 6 in your prayers.

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 2	24/04/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
278 * Top House Attendance +20 next week	254
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
301	272

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 'COURAGE'

Well done to **Darius G and Byron N** for demonstrating Courage in school this week. To demonstrate courage is about gaining strength and confidence in the guidance and protection from God. *"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be dread of them, for it is the Lord our God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."* Deuteronomy 31:6

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



* Class 1 - Noah S
* Class 2 - Ioana V
* Class 3 - Nicolas C
* Class 4 - Shakil G
* Class 5 - Lucas P
* Class 6 - Harrison P
* Class 7 - Patrick OFNDS
* Class 8 - Max A



Other Awards

*Top Attendance - Class 3&6
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 3
*Lunchtime Award – Class 2&6
*Music Award - Alviya A

Instagram/Website



Please take a look at:

St Anne Line Juniors

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

Whole School Attendance 96.8%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	3	99.2% WELL DONE	0
	6	99.2% WELL DONE	0
	5	98.8	0.42 MUST IMPROVE
	2	97.2	0.40 MUST IMPROVE
	4	97.1	0.42 MUST IMPROVE
	1	96.9	0.78 MUST IMPROVE
	7	96.7	0
==========National Average 95.0==========			
BOTTOM	8	89.5 MUST IMPROVE	6.30 MUST IMPROVE

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

No Late Marks - Class 1,2,3,4,6,7 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME

LATE MARKS - Class 5,8 - BE IN SCHOOL ON TIME

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Wrap-Around Care

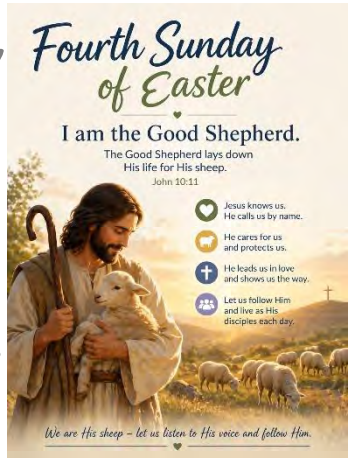
The Hive Breakfast ♦ 8-8:30am - £2.50

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)

Fourth Sunday of Easter



As we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is our **Good Shepherd**, who knows each of us by name and cares for us with love.
In this beautiful image, Jesus says, *"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."* His first followers, but for each one of us.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on what it means to follow the Good Shepherd:

- by listening carefully,
- by showing care and compassion to others,
- by guiding and supporting one another,
- and by choosing what is right, even when it is difficult.

Just as Jesus watches over His flock, we too are called to look after one another and to create a community where everyone feels safe, valued, and loved.
May this Easter season continue to inspire us all, children and adults alike, to listen for Jesus' voice and follow Him each day.

"***My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.***" (John 10:27)

Parish News

Concert in Aid of Basildon Night Shelter

CDOT Voices are raising funds for Basildon Night Shelter at **Holy Trinity Church Hall on Friday 6th June at 7:30pm.** Tickets: Adults £10 / Children £2 (Primary School children free). Details of where to buy tickets available at the church.

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Read our report

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

Year 5 Trip to Layer Marney













































