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 15th May 2026

It has been an important and reflective week in school, with many opportunities for our pupils to demonstrate resilience, faith and care for one another.

Our Year 6 pupils have completed their national SATs assessments this week. We are incredibly proud of the calm, mature and determined way in which they approached each test. To help support and encourage them throughout the week, we held a special breakfast each morning, giving the children an opportunity to begin their day together in a relaxed and positive atmosphere. Thank you to all staff and families for the support and encouragement shown to our pupils during this important time.

This week has also been National Mental Health Awareness Week. During their PSHE lessons, children across the school have taken part in activities and discussions focused on wellbeing, positive relationships and the importance of looking after both our mental and emotional health. These conversations continue to play an important role in supporting the wellbeing of our whole school community.

A particular highlight of the week was welcoming Fr. Paschal Uche from St. Thomas of Canterbury, Grays, who came to celebrate Ascension Day Mass with us. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to gather together in prayer and worship, ensuring that they were able to mark this special Holy Day of Obligation meaningfully as a school community.

Have a wonderful weekend. God bless, Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Loving God,
Help us to be people who bring others together.
In a world where there can be division and misunderstanding, teach us to listen with kindness, to speak with respect, and to care for one another with love.
Guide our families, our school, and our world to grow in peace, unity, and hope.
May we always remember that we are all part of Your family.
Amen

"*May they all be one.*" John 17:21

DIARY DATES

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, 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).

Tuesday 16th June
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GOING FORTH MASS
The newly FH Communicants will celebrate mass with the whole school at Holy Trinity Church. Starts at 1:30pm.

Wednesday 17th June
MID-SUMMER MUSIC PROM
Some of the children across the school will be able to share their musical talents. Starts at 5pm.

Friday 19th June
FATHER FIGURE DAY
All Father figures are invited to spend some time with their child(ren) in school. Starts at 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 5	15/05/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
214	237 * Top House Attendance +20 next week
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
207	231

School Dinners - Week 2



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
'PEACE' – Committed to peace making.
Well done to **Evie S** for demonstrating Peace in school this week. To demonstrate 'peace' is through showing kindness to others, making and keeping friends, sorting out disagreements, making compromises, and being reconciled with God.

"God blesses those who make peace. They will be called His children."
Matthew 5:9

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



* Class 1 - Albie M
* Class 2 - Cristian G
* Class 3 - Jacquelin A
* Class 4 - Fiyin E
* Class 5 - Djidzorme K
* Class 6 - Darius G
* Class 7 - All of Class 7
* Class 8 - All of Class 8



Other Awards

*Top Attendance - Class 7
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 1
*Lunchtime Award – Class 7&8
*Music Award – Maddie B

Instagram/Website

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

Whole School Attendance 98.6%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	7	100% WELL DONE	0
	4	99.6	0
	5	99.2	0
	2	99.2	0
	1	98.9	0
	3	98.4	0
	8	96.9	0
BOTTOM	6	96.8 MUST IMPROVE	0

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

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

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

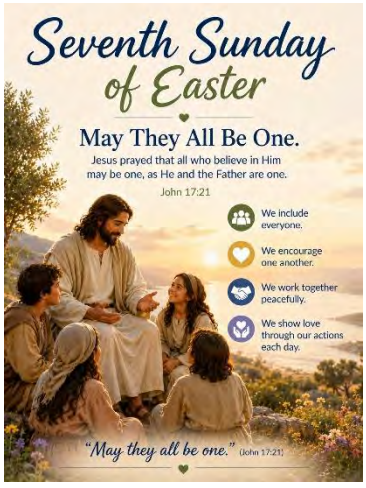
(Includes activity and a small snack)

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 through the Easter season, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus prays for His followers and calls us to live in unity and love. In this comforting message, Jesus asks that all people may be united in faith, hope and love. This prayer was not only for His disciples, but for each one of us today.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on what it means to live as one family in Christ:

- By including everyone.
- By encouraging one another.
- By working together peacefully.
- By showing love through our actions each day.

Just as Jesus prayed for unity among His followers, we too are called to build a community where everyone feels welcomed, respected, and valued. May this Easter season continue to inspire us all to grow in faith, kindness and friendship. **"May they all be one." (John 17:21)**

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

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What's been happening this week...







Year 6 SATs Breakfast and End of SATs Celebration.









Ascension Day Mass in school with Fr. Paschal Uche.