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 1st May 2026

It has been another busy and purposeful week in school, with a range of opportunities for pupils to demonstrate perseverance, achievement and community spirit.

Our Year 6 pupils have been completing their mock SATs assessments throughout the week. They have approached these with maturity and determination, and we are proud of the positive attitude and focus they have shown as they prepare for their upcoming tests.

On Tuesday, we were delighted to celebrate Nelson Mandela House, who enjoyed their special breakfast in recognition of earning the most house points last term. This was a lovely opportunity to acknowledge their teamwork, effort and contribution to school life.

We were also pleased to welcome Mollie from the Lennox Children's Cancer Charity, who led a special assembly. During this time, we proudly presented a huge cheque for the funds raised through our Easter Egg raffle. Thank you to all families for your generosity in supporting such an important cause.

On Thursday, children from the Beehive represented the school at a Panathlon competition at Basildon Sporting Village. They demonstrated great enthusiasm, teamwork and resilience throughout the event, and we are very proud of their efforts.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless, **Miss N. Watson**

Prayer

Loving God,
In a world where there is worry, conflict, and uncertainty, help us to be people of love and peace. Teach us to care for one another, to show kindness in our words and actions, and to bring comfort to those who are hurting. May we follow your example each day, loving others as You have loved us.
Amen

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34

DIARY DATES

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.

Friday 22nd May 2026

INSET DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TODAY.

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2026

MAY HALF TERM BREAK

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 3	01/05/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
364	331
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
367 * Top House Attendance +20 next week	321

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 'COMPASSION' – Having empathy.

Well done to **Lucas P** For demonstrating compassion for others at school this week. To show compassion is having the desire to act justly, with an attitude of kindness and forgiveness with everyone we meet.

"The LORD is gracious and righteous: our God is full of compassion" Psalm 116:5

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



* Class 1 - Layla D
* Class 2 - Zian B
* Class 3 - Angel L
* Class 4 - Jacob NM
* Class 5 - Vaedanth B
* Class 6 - Gabriela B
* Class 7 - Kaira O
* Class 8 - Raphael B



Other Awards

*Top Attendance - Class 3
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 1
*Lunchtime Award – Class 3&5

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	100% WELL DONE	0
	2	99.6	0.40 MUST IMPROVE
	6	99.2	0
	5	98.7	0
	4	98.7	0
	7	98.3	0
	1	98.0	0
BOTTOM	8	96.5 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)

Fifth Sunday of Easter



As we continue the joy of Easter, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us of Jesus' call to love one another.

In this powerful message, Jesus says, "*Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*"

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on what it means to live out this call to love:

- By showing kindness and respect.
- By forgiving others.
- By being helping those in need.
- By treating everyone as part of God's family.

Just as Jesus shows us the way to love, we too are called to build a community where care, compassion, and understanding are at the heart of all we do. May this Easter season continue to inspire us all, children and adults alike, to love as Jesus loves us each day.

"***Love one another as I have loved you.***" **(John 13:34)**

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.

Ofsted

Read our report

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

What's been happening this week...

Lennox Children's Cancer Fund Assembly

This week, we were delighted to welcome Mollie from the Lennox Children's Cancer Fund, who led a special assembly for our pupils. During the assembly, we proudly presented a cheque for £617.59, raised through our Easter Egg Raffle.

We are especially pleased to share that the funds raised will go towards supporting three children who are currently undergoing cancer treatment: Mia, Harriet and Beatrice. Thank you to everyone in our school community for your generosity and support in making a difference.





The Beehive Shine at Panathlon Success, Winning Gold!







The children from the beehive took part in an exciting Panathlon Competition, where they demonstrated outstanding determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the day. The event brought together pupils from a range of schools to participate in inclusive sporting activities designed to challenge both skill and resilience. Our pupils represented the school with great pride. They encouraged one another, showed kindness to competitors, and approached every activity with enthusiasm and perseverance. Their positive attitudes and excellent teamwork were evident in every event, reflecting the very best of our school values.

We are delighted to share that, as a result of their fantastic efforts, the team won the competition and are now looking forward to representing the school at the county finals. We are incredibly proud of them and wish them every success in the next stage of the competition.