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 3rd July 2026

It has been another busy and enriching week in school with a range of exciting opportunities for our pupils.

Our Year 4 children had a fantastic Roman Day on Monday, bringing their history learning to life through immersive activities. They also enjoyed a Conductive Music workshop on Tuesday, developing their creativity and teamwork through music.

This week also held our Children's Parliament elections, giving pupils the opportunity to participate in the democratic process and have their voices heard. It was wonderful to see the candidates' videos, and then the whole school take to the ballot box and make their vote. (Please see separate notice in the newsletter for those candidates who took part, and the two children who were elected as our school's Children's MP.)

A particular highlight was a visit from author Chris Smith, who inspired the children with his stories and encouraged them to develop a love of reading and writing. We also welcomed Mad Science, whose whole-school assembly captivated the children with exciting demonstrations that sparked curiosity and enthusiasm for science.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing parents in school next week during the Sport's Morning, picnic and Open Afternoon.

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

Prayer

Loving Jesus,

Thank you for always welcoming us with open arms.

When we feel tired, worried, or unsure, help us to place our trust in You.

Teach us to bring peace to those around us, to encourage those who are struggling, and to be gentle in our words and actions. May Your love give us strength and peace in our hearts.

Amen.

"***My peace I give you.***" (John 14:27)

DIARY DATES

Monday 6th July
REWARDS' DAY
The children have been working hard all year to achieve points on their Target For Ten, and today their hard work pays off! ***NON-UNIFORM DAY***

Wednesday 8th July
SPORTS MORNING, FAMILY PICNIC AND OPEN AFTERNOON – *This is always such a great family day, so please put it in your diary. Can't wait to see you all.*

Thursday 9th July
YEAR 3/4 DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Being held at Basildon Sporting Village.

Thursday 9th July
YEAR 6 PRODUCTION AT 5PM

Friday 10th July
CHILDREN'S SUMMER FAYRE
A summer fayre, just for the children. bring your pennies and enjoy the fun.

Friday 10th July
REPORTS DAY
Please check your child's bag as their End of Year School Report is coming home today.

Monday 13th July
TRANSITION DAY
The children will move up to their new year group and meet their new teacher today.

Friday 17th July
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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	03/07/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
223 * Top House Attendance +20 next week	198
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
199	224

School Dinners - Week 2



Please see our school website for to view the 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 **Hannah H** and **Jacob 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 - Ella Rose W
* Class 2 - Isaiah H
* Class 3 - Nathan H
* Class 4 - Isla S
* Class 5 - Hannah N
* Class 6 - Emanuel B
* Class 7 – Jessica G
* Class 8 – Avery N



Other Awards

*Music Award – Deborah N
*Top Attendance – Class 3
*Tidiest Classroom – Class 1

Instagram/Website

Please take a look at:

St Anne Line Juniors

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

Whole School Attendance 96.9%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	3	100% WELL DONE	0
	5	99.6	0
	2	97.3	0
	1	96.9	0
	7	95.9	0
	6	95.8	0
	4	95.4	0
==========	National Average 95.0	==========	
BOTTOM	8	96.9	0.81 MUST IMPROVE

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 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME

LATE MARKS - Class 1,2,8 - BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

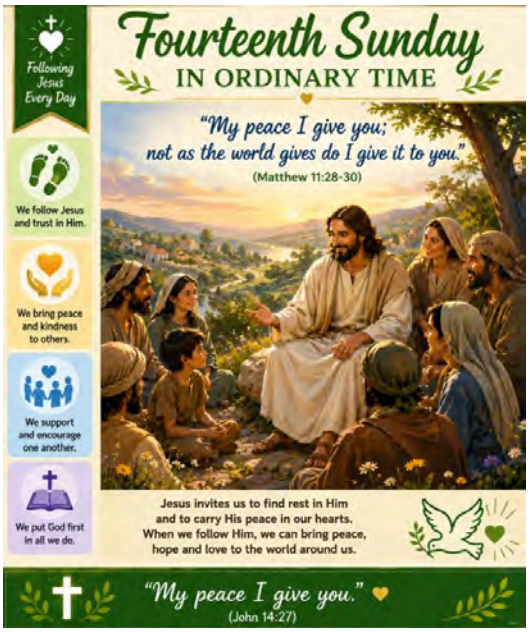
As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is always ready to welcome us with love, comfort, and peace. Jesus invites everyone who is feeling tired, worried, or burdened to come to Him. He promises to give us rest and reminds us that we never have to face life's challenges alone.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on what it means to accept Jesus' invitation:

- By taking time to pray and trust in God.
- By showing gentleness and kindness to others.
- By helping those who may be finding life difficult.
- By bringing Christ's peace wherever we go.

Just as Jesus offers His love and encouragement to everyone, we too are called to be people who bring hope, compassion, and peace to our school and wider community. May we continue to grow in faith, knowing that Jesus walks beside us each day and gently leads us with His love.

"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
(Matthew 11:28)



Claim Free School Meals

Free School Meals

Important Notice for Parents of children in Years 3-5

From September, Universal Credit is changing and you may be entitled to Free School Meals.

Please complete and return the forms that were sent home via your child on Monday 8th June.

If you already claim Free School Meals, you MUST complete the form, as we need to re-verify your claim.

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

What's been happening in school this week...

Year 4 Roman Day







The Children's Parliament Election Day



Well done to the candidates **Chizaram**, **Rereloluwa**, **Charis**, **Hannah**, **Seun**, **Moriah**, **Oscar**, **Daramola**, and **Ellen**, who prepared their campaign videos which were watched by the whole school. The children across the school then took to the polling station to cast their votes.

Congratulations to Charis (gaining 30% of the votes) who will become our school's Children's MP and Seun (gaining 22% of the votes) who will become the Deputy Children's MP.









St Anne Line Catholic Junior School
Prayer and Liturgy Newsletter – July 2026

July brings the school year towards a close. For many families, end-of-term events, goodbyes, changes of routine and the summer holidays ahead can bring a mixture of excitement, tiredness and anticipation. Children may be looking back on all they have learned, while also preparing for a different pace over the weeks to come.

As the term ends, there is a gentle opportunity to pause, give thanks and look forward with hope for all the good things to come. This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout July and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

Ready to Rest

In the week beginning 6 July, children will think about the importance of rest. As the end of the school year approaches, they will reflect on how rest helps their minds and bodies recover, gives them fresh energy, and supports their mood and memory.

Children will hear Jesus' invitation to come to Him for true rest (Matthew 11:25–30) as they are encouraged to bring their worries, concerns and tiredness to Jesus. Through quiet times, children will spend some personal time resting with Jesus; trusting that He gives us strength, hope and shows us a gentle, simple way to live.

With your child/ren, you may also like to…

- *Talk about why rest is important, especially at the end of a busy school year.*
- *Spend one quiet minute together, resting your bodies and minds.*
- *Ask if there is anything making them feel worried or weighed down.*
- *Think of one way your family could make someone else's burden lighter this week.*

Good Soil

In the week beginning 13 July, children will reflect on the school year and give thanks for the good things they have received, the opportunities they have been given, and the ways they have grown.

Children will hear the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1–23) where Jesus speaks about receiving the living Word of God, with a reminder that God's Word can live and grow in their hearts and lives. Children will remember that God is always with them, guiding and encouraging them to listen and respond through kindness, honesty, patience, hope and love.

With your child/ren, you may also like to…

- *Talk with your child about the school year and invite them to share one way they have grown or changed.*
- *Plant a seed together in the garden or in a pot indoors, noticing what helps it to grow well.*
- *Read a short passage from the Bible together and share any words or phrases that stood out for you.*

Gratitude to God

You may like to use this prayer in your family prayer time:

Heavenly Father,
We love you and trust in you. Help us to show our gratitude for all your gifts through giving grace and love, patience and generosity, to those we meet today.
Amen.