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 11th September 2026

It has been another busy and enjoyable week in school as the children continue to settle into the new academic year.

Our Year 3 pupils have completed their baseline assessments this week, approaching them with a positive attitude and giving their teachers a valuable insight into their starting points for the year ahead.

Year 5 also had an exciting and educational visit from the Police as part of their Speed Watch workshop. The children had the opportunity to take part in a real speed watch exercise and were amazed to catch 11 speeding motorists! It was a memorable way to learn about road safety and the importance of responsible driving within our community.

Today, we ended the week with our wonderful Roald Dahl Day celebrations. It was fantastic to see the school filled with so many brilliant costumes as the children celebrated the characters and stories of one of our best-loved authors. Our infamous BIG Breakfast was once again a great success, and it was especially lovely to welcome so many parents and carers into school to join us.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so enjoyable and, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless, **Miss N. Watson**

Back to School Prayer

Loving God,

Thank you for loving us and always being ready to forgive us. Help us to say sorry when we get things wrong and give us generous hearts that are ready to forgive others. Teach us not to hold onto anger, but to choose kindness, understanding and mercy.

Amen

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other." Ephesians 4:32

DIARY DATES

w/b Monday 14th September 2026

YEAR 6 BASELINE ASSESSMENTS

Please ensure that the children are in school on time.

Mon/Tues 14th/15th September 2026

BIKEABILITY – Group 1

*The first session of Bikeability begins today for **GROUP 1** – **Please make sure you have your bicycle.***

Wednesday 16th September 2026

YEAR 3 DENTAL CHECK-UP

Thursday 17th September 2026

YEAR 3 LATIN DAY

The children in year 3 can come dressed up for Latin Day as part of the introduction to the subject.

Mon/Tues 21st /22nd September 2026

BIKEABILITY – Group 2

*The first session of Bikeability begins today for **GROUP 2** – **Please make sure you have your bicycle.***

Thurs/Fri 24th /25th September 2026

BIKEABILITY – Group 3

*The first session of Bikeability begins today for **GROUP 3** – **Please make sure you have your bicycle.***

Thursday 24th September 2026

YEAR 3 HOME SAFETY WORKSHOPS

Essex Fire and Rescue will deliver the workshop for the children.

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	11/09/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
254	248
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
241	249

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

* Class 1 - Diora Y
* Class 2 - Elizabeth A
* Class 3 - Zoe L
* Class 4 - Luke P
* Class 5 - Jemimah TM
* Class 6 - Thea A
* Class 7 - Karis O
* Class 8 - Djidzorme K

Other Awards

*Music Award - Jianne J
*Top Attendance - Class 5
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 3

School Dinners - Week 1



Please see our school website for the 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
KINDNESS - Gentleness
Well done to **Willow B** for demonstrating kindness to others at school this week. To show kindness is to be tender hearted, caring, and forgiving of others, as God in Christ forgave you.

"Love is patient, love is kind, it keeps no record of wrongs."
1Corinthians 13:4

Instagram/Website

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

Whole School Attendance 98.4%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	5	100% WELL DONE	0
	2	99.2	0
	8	98.4	0
	7	98.4	0
	6	98.4	0
	3	98.4	0.40 MUST IMPROVE
	4	97.7	0
BOTTOM	1	96.8 MUST IMPROVE	0.40 MUST IMPROVE

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

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

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

LATE MARKS - ....

Secondary School Applications open on 12th September and close on 31st October 2026

School Open days:

De La Salle – Open Week (21st – 25th September 2026)

The James Hornsby School – Open Evening (3:30pm – 7pm 17th September 2026)

The Harris Academy Kingswood (formerly Woodlands) – Open Evening (24th September 2026)

Please contact the individual schools directly to book a slot.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



As we continue our journey through Ordinary time, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the wonderful gift of Forgiveness. Peter asks Jesus how many times he should forgive someone who has hurt him. Jesus' answer teaches us that forgiveness should have no limit. Just as God is always ready to forgive us, we are called to forgive one another and offer others the chance to begin again.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on how we can follow Jesus' example:

- By being ready to say sorry when we make mistakes.
- By forgiving others when they hurt us.
- By choosing friendship instead of holding onto anger.
- By giving people the opportunity to make a fresh start.

forgiving someone is not always easy, but Jesus reminds us that forgiveness can heal relationships and bring peace to our hearts. May we be a school community where mercy, kindness, and forgiveness help everyone to feel loved, valued and able to begin again.

"*I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.*" (Matthew 18:22)

Parish News

19th September – Race Night (holy Trinity Hall at 7pm)

17th October – Quiz Night

28th November – theatre Night (Aladdin)

Please look at the parish website for further information about the events.

Ofsted

Read our report

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Wickhay, Basildon, Essex.
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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

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Prayer and Liturgy Newsletter – September 2026

JESUS OUR PERFECT LEADER

Last week, the children learnt what makes a good leader and considered qualities such as being trustworthy, leading by example, looking out for others and putting others first. Through the Gospel, children heard the invitation to follow Jesus, our perfect leader (Matthew 16:21–27). They had the opportunity to reflect on how Jesus leads by caring, guiding and that we can trust Him to always be with us.

As we all looked ahead to the joys and challenges of the year to come, children reflected on how they can trust in Jesus and choose to follow Him in everyday school life. They were invited to offer the beginning of the school year to Jesus and consider how they can follow Him through their words and actions.

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

- *Talk about what makes someone a good leader and someone it would be good to follow.*
- *Ask your child about their hopes and expectations of the school year and how they can rely on Jesus to be with them in the joys and challenges ahead.*
- *Pray together for help to follow Jesus through kind and caring choices.*

Gathered in His Name

Jesus said that where two or three are gathered in His name, He is with them. In this week's Celebration of the Word Assembly through the Gospel (Matthew 18:15-20) children considered how working together makes us stronger and more effective. They discovered how prayer can strengthen and unite us together in faith.

Forgive, Reset, Repeat

In the week beginning 14th September the children will learn that Jesus teaches about the importance of forgiveness. Children will recognise what it means to forgive others, how important it is, and how forgiving others allows us to do as Jesus teaches: to 'love one another'.

Generous and Just

For as the Heavens are higher than the Earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.' Isaiah 55:9

In the week beginning 21st September, children will explore Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard and reflect on the meaning of fairness. They will discover that whilst we may not always understand God's ways, we can trust that He is more generous and just than we can imagine.

ACTIONS LOUDER THAN WORDS

In the week beginning 28 September, children will think about listening carefully and responding with their actions. Through a modern-day version of Jesus' parable of the 'Two Sons' (Matthew 21:28–32), children are encouraged to reflect on how what we do is more important than what we say we will do. Children will also learn about St Thérèse of Lisieux, who showed that little actions of gratitude and helpfulness can make a big difference to others. They will be invited to consider how they can follow Jesus through their choices, words and actions.

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

- *Talk about the importance of doing something you say you will do, or a time when someone's actions spoke louder than their words.*
- *Discuss small acts of kindness your family could do this week.*
- *Watch and discuss the modern day parable with your child/ren 'A Tale of Two Brothers', available on the Parent Portal.*

https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/


Matilda
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
The BFG
George's Marvellous Medicine
Fantastic Mr Fox
The Twits
ROALD DAHL DAY
Stories bring people together!
A BIG THANK YOU!
We felt the love this morning!
Good Food Great Company Brilliant Community
A little nonsense does a lot of good!
What a fantastic morning!
Thank you to everyone who joined us for our BIG Breakfast and helped make Roald Dahl Day such a special and successful event.
It was wonderful to see so many families together, sharing food, stories and smiles. Your support, enthusiasm and kindness made the morning truly memorable.
We are so grateful – thank you!
"So much more than just a story..."









































