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 25th September 2026

It has been another positive week in school, with the children continuing to work hard and make the most of the opportunities available to them.

Bikeability has continued this week, with pupils developing their cycling skills and, importantly, learning how to ride safely and confidently on the roads. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as the sessions have progressed.

On Tuesday, Fr. Albert met with our Year 5 and 6 pupils, sharing a special moment with them by singing a song in Malayalam, giving the children an opportunity to experience another language and culture.

Our Pupil Leadership Team's also held their first whole-school assembly, speaking confidently and making a fantastic start to their leadership roles. We look forward to seeing their ideas and contributions throughout the year.

Our Year 3 pupils also took part in a Home Safety Workshop, learning about how to recognise potential hazards and the simple steps they can take to keep themselves and others safe at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,

Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Loving God,

Thank you for always giving us the opportunity to make a fre start. Help us not only to speak about kindness, love, and peace, but to show them through the things we do each day.

When we make mistakes, give us the courage to say sorry, change our ways, and try again. May our words and our actions show Your love, and may the choices we make help to build a kinder, fairer, and more peaceful world.

Amen

"Do nothing from selfish ambition...but in humility regard others as better than yourselves." Philippians 2:3

DIARY DATES

Monday 28th September 2026

FLU VACCINATION

The first group of children will receive their vaccination.

Wednesday 30th September 2026

NON-UNIFORM DAY - £1 Contribution

The children can choose to pay £1 to come to school in their own clothes today to raise money for charity.

Friday 9th October 2026

GREAT ATHLETES VISIT

The children will be visited by an athlete today to talk about their life and experience as a pro athlete.

Thursday 15th October 2026

WORLD FOOD DAY

SAVE THE DATE: The wonderful event where our school community comes together to generously share food – information to come.

Thursday 22nd October 2026

CLASS 5 MASS WITH THE PARISH

The children in Class 5 will be leading the parish mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend the service.

HALF TERM BREAK

26th October – 30th October 2026

Friday 6th November 2026

SAL'S BIG REMEMBRANCE BREAKFAST

SAVE THE DATE: Parents will have a chance to look at the 'Poppy Art' Exhibition and buy their child's artwork to raise funds for the Royal British Legion.

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 4	25/09/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
237	240
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
225	238

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
JUSTICE – Working for a fairer world.
Well done to **Aniyah B** for demonstrating Justice in school this week. To demonstrate justice is to seek fairness in a good and just way. Be faithful – Be inspired.
In the Bible Jesus said...
"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

* Class 1 - Cayden L
* Class 2 - Gabrielle A
* Class 3 - Inioluwa A
* Class 4 - Isabella K
* Class 5 - Dylan D
* Class 6 - Camila B
* Class 7 - Chloe K
* Class 8 - Jesudara A



Other Awards

*Music Award - Amari O
*Top Attendance - Class 1,3,5
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 1

Instagram/Website

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

Whole School Attendance 98.7%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	1	100% WELL DONE	0
	3	100% WELL DONE	0
	5	100% WELL DONE	0
	4	98.5	0
	8	98.4	0
	2	98.4	0
	7	97.7	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
BOTTOM	6	96.7 MUST IMPROVE	0.81 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 1,2,3,4,6,7,8 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME
LATE MARKS - Class 5 - 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)

HEAD TEACHER'S FOUNTAIN PEN

Well done to the following children for gain their Fountain Pen for outstanding handwriting and presentation:

Djidzorme K, Vaedanth B, Atheena M and Moriah H

(Class 8)



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



As we continue our journey through Ordinary time, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us that our actions matter. Jesus tells the story of a father who asks his two sons to go to work in his vineyard. One son initially says no, but later changes his mind and goes to help. The other says yes, but does not do what he has promised. Through this simple story, Jesus teaches us that following Him is about more than saying the right things. We are called to put our faith into action through the choices we make and the way we treat others.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on how we can put our faith into action:

- By keeping our promises and doing what we know what is right.
- By recognising when we have made a mistake and trying again.
- By helping others without waiting to be asked.
- By showing God's love through our words and actions.

The Gospel reminds us that it is never too late to change; God gives us another opportunity to choose what is good.. May we be a school where our faith can be seen in the kindness we show, the choices we make, and the care we give.

"*He changed his mind and went.*" (Matthew 21:29)

YEAR 6 PARENTS

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

Applications can be made online via:

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

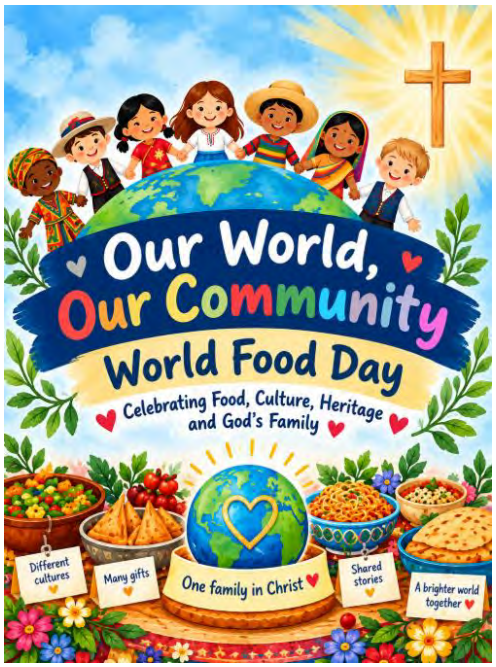
Ofsted

Read our report

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School



Our World, Our Community

Celebrating Food, Culture, Heritage & God's Family

"Welcome one another." Romans 15:7

We are delighted to invite our children and families to join us for our annual

WORLD FOOD DAY on THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER 2026

A joyful celebration of the rich diversity, cultures and heritage that make up our wonderful school community.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior school, we believe that every person is made in the image and likeness of God and that our differences are something to recognise, value and celebrate. We are one family in Christ, enriched by the many cultures, languages, traditions and experiences that each of us brings to our community.

🌎 Celebrating Who We Are

Children are warmly invited to come to school wearing something that represents their heritage, culture, family or a place that is special to them. This might be traditional or cultural clothing, colours connected with a country or culture, something that reflects their family's heritage, or simply their usual school uniform if they prefer.

We recognise that every family's story is different. Not every country or culture has a particular form of traditional dress, and many of our children have connections to more than one place or culture. There is no expectation to wear a special outfit and no single "right" way to take part. What matters is that every child knows that they belong and are a valued member of our school family.

🍽️ Sharing Food, Sharing Our Stories

Jesus often brought people together around a table, sharing food, friendship and fellowship. In that same spirit of welcome and community, we would love our families to help us create a wonderful shared table of our own.

Parents and carers are invited to bring in a dish or food to share with our school community. This might be a family favourite, something connected to your culture or heritage, a dish that reminds you of a special place, or simply something your family loves to eat.

At the end of the day, we will come together to share and enjoy the foods contributed by our families – discovering new flavours, hearing one another's stories and giving thanks for the wonderful diversity within our community.

Please clearly label all food with its name and a full list of ingredients/allergens.

If you are bringing food, please arrive at school from 2:30pm, ready for the event to start at 3:05pm.

We look forward to gathering together and celebrating

Our World, Our Community – many cultures, many gifts, one family in Christ.