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 23rd October 2026

It has been a lovely week in school, with a particular focus on prayer, reflection and celebrating our Catholic faith as we approach the half-term break.

Throughout the week, many classes have held their Class Liturgies, thoughtfully planned and led by the children themselves. These special moments of prayer have given pupils the opportunity to take an active role in their faith and demonstrate growing confidence and reverence.

On Thursday, Class 5 planned and led Mass alongside the parish community at Holy Trinity Church. It was wonderful to see the children taking such an important role in the celebration, strengthening the special connection between our school and parish.

We ended the week on Friday with our Growing in Faith Together gathering, where parents and children came together to share in the prayer of the Rosary. It was a beautiful way to conclude the half term. The afternoon was made even more special by Fr. Albert blessing our new statues, which will serve as a lasting reminder of our faith within the school.

As we break up for half term, I would like to thank all our families for their continued support and wish everyone a restful, safe and enjoyable week. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the next half of the Autumn Term.

God bless, Miss N. Watson

Prayer



Loving God,
Thank you for the wonderful gift of Your love and for reminding us that we are called to share that love with others. Help us to love You with all our hearts and to show kindness, patience and understanding to everyone we meet. Teach us to recognise Your presence in others, especially those who are lonely, frightened, struggling or in need of support.
Amen

"You must love your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 22:39

DIARY DATES

HALF TERM BREAK
26th October – 30th October 2026

Friday 6th November 2026
SAL'S BIG REMEMBRANCE BREAKFAST
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.
OPEN MORNING IN CLASS UNTIL 10:15AM

Wednesday 11th November 2026
REMEMBRANCE DAY
The children will be led by The Faith Disciples in remembering those who lost their lives because of war and conflict.

Friday 13th November 2026
JOURNEY IN LOVE AND INCLUSION DAY
The children can come to school dressed in bright colours

w/b Monday 16th November 2026
YEAR 3,4 and 5 ASSESSMENT WEEK
Please ensure that the children are in school on time.

w/b Monday 23rd November 2026
YEAR 6 ASSESSMENT WEEK
Please ensure that the children are in school on time.

Thursday 26th November 2026
CLASS 1 PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

Friday 27th November 2026
PANTOMIME DAY (Oh no it isn't!)
The children will be enjoying the performance of Aladdin at the Towngate Theatre today.

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 8	23/10/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
300	268
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
290	305
Winner for this half term – Anne Frank	

School Dinners - Week 1



Please see our school website for the NEW WINTER menu.
Lunch Menu – St Anne Line Catholic Junior School
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 'HUMILITY' - Seeing life as a gift.

Well done to Djidzorme K for demonstrating humility at school this week. To be humble acknowledges one's dependence on God. It is the opposite of arrogance, pride, and self-sufficiency.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:3

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

* Class 1 - Aaron A
* Class 2 - Zaira A
* Class 3 - Willow B
* Class 4 - George AS
* Class 5 - Shakil G
* Class 6 - Joshua DK
* Class 7 - Harrison P
* Class 8 - Deborah R



Other Awards

*Music Award - Isabella K
*Top Attendance - Class 1
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 7

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	1	100% WELL DONE	0
	8	99.6	0.43 MUST IMPROVE
	5	99.2	0
	7	99.2	0
	4	98.9	0
	3	98.8	0
	2	97.3	0
BOTTOM	6	94.3	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 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME

LATE MARKS - Class 8 - BE IN SCHOOL ON TIME

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



As we continue our journey through Ordinary time, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the greatest commandments of all – **To love God with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves.** When Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest, He gives a simple but powerful answer. We are called to love God with all our heart, soul and mind, and to show that same love to the people around us. Jesus reminds us that our faith is not just about what we believe, but about how we live and how we treat others.

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

- By putting God at the centre of our lives through prayer, trust and gratitude.
- By treating everyone with kindness, fairness and respect.
- By looking for opportunities to help, include and care for those around us.
- By making choices that bring love, peace and understanding into our school community.

Jesus teaches that loving God and loving others go hand in hand. Every act of kindness, every word of encouragement and every time we choose to help someone is an opportunity to put our faith into action.

May we continue to grow as a school community where love guides our words and actions, where everyone feels valued and included, and where we strive to make God's love visible in all that we do.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart... You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

(Matthew 22:37-39)

Our Reflection for the Week

'Love God. Love Your Neighbour. Make a Difference.'

This week, Jesus reminds us that the greatest way we can show our love for God is through the love we share with others. Sometimes the smallest actions can make the biggest difference - a friendly smile, an encouraging word, inviting someone to join in, helping a friend or showing patience when things are difficult. Loving our neighbour means caring not only for our friends and family, but for everyone we meet, especially those who may need our kindness the most.

Our Challenge for the Week

'Love God. Show kindness. Make someone smile.'

Scripture for the week:

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

(Matthew 22:21)

Head Teacher's Fountain Pen

Well done to the following children who gained their Fountain Pen for exemplary presentation and Handwriting:

Avaneendra SL

Ariana CP

Congratulations also must go out to another twenty children across the school who gained their Pen Licence today



THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS



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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)

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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Sports Newsletter

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2026

Celebrating our teams, tournament success and sporting values this half term.

Competition entered	Date	Children who participated	Achievement
Year 6 Parish Cup First Round vs Lee Chapel (A)	22/09/2026	Pola, Daramola, Lucas, Stefan (C), Selikem, Broghan, Mia.	**16:2 loss**
Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament - JHS	24/09/2026	Amari, Cristian, Broghan (C), Stefan, Michael A, Reece, Jason K, Selikem, Daramola, Lucas.	**2nd place overall Teamwork certificate**
Year 5/6 Essex Cup Netball vs Shenfield and Greenways	01/10/2026	Chloe, Karis, Christine, Avaneendra, Issy, Willow, Emanuel, Nicolas C, Maya D, Hannah H.	**3:1 loss vs Greenways 2:0 loss vs Shenfield**
Year 5/6 Essex Girls Football Cup First Round vs Downhall (H)	06/10/2026	Clarina, Pola, Mia (C), Rereloluwa, Adele, Keziah, Angel L, Ellen, Maia.	**7:2 win Mia scored 7 goals**
Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament - JHS	08/10/2026	Clarina, Pola, Mia (C), Rereloluwa, Adele, Keziah, Angel L, Ellen, Maia.	**Unbeaten champions No goals conceded**
Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament - Wickford Town	15/10/2026	Amari, Broghan (C), Stefan, Reece, Jason K, Selikem, Daramola, Lucas.	**3rd place overall**
Year 5/6 Boys Dodgeball Tournament - BSV	16/10/2026	Pola, Rereloluwa, Hannah H, Jemimah, Clarina, Thea, Raoul, Avaneendra, Cristian, Oba.	**5th in group Respect Certificate**

(C) Captain | (A) Away | (H) Home



Year 6 Parish Cup Match vs Lee Chapel



Year 5/6 Basildon Boys Football Runners-Up 2026



Year 5/6 Dodgeball Team



Year 5/6 Basildon Girls Football Champions 2026

Well done to every child who represented our school!

NEW WINTER LUNCH MENU (From Monday 2nd Nov.)

2026 WINTER MENU – WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Organic Wholewheat Spaghetti Neapolitan (V)	**CHOICE 1** BBQ Chicken Fillet	**CHOICE 1** Lemon and Honey Chicken Thighs	**CHOICE 1** Mild Beef Chilli	**CHOICE 1** Fish Fingers
CHOICE 2 Jacket Potato with choice of Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans (v)	**CHOICE 2** Tomato and Chickpea Ragu (v)	**CHOICE 2** Roasted Quorn Fillet (v)	**CHOICE 2** Vegetarian Mince Chilli (v)	**CHOICE 2** Fishless Fingers
CHOICE 3 **Roll with a choice of filling:** **HAM, CHEESE, TUNA MAYONNAISE, CHICKEN**				
SIDES French Bread Steamed Broccoli Mixed Salad	**SIDES** 50/50 Vegetable Rice Steamed Sweetcorn/Pea Medley Mixed Salad	**SIDES** Couscous Steamed Green Beans Mixed Salad	**SIDES** Jacket Potato Seamed Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	**SIDES** Chips Steamed Peas Mixed Salad
DESSERTS Oat Cookie	**DESSERTS** Fruit Wedges	**DESSERTS** Organic Yoghurt	**DESSERTS** Fruit Wedges	**DESSERTS** Ice Cream

2026 WINTER MENU - WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Macaroni Cheese	**CHOICE 1** Bang Bang Chicken Fillet	**CHOICE 1** Butcher's Pork Sausages and Gravy	**CHOICE 1** Beef Bolognese	**CHOICE 1** Fish Fingers
CHOICE 2 Jacket Potato with choice of Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans (v)	**CHOICE 2** Vegan Butternut Squash, Lentil, and Spinach Curry (v)	**CHOICE 2** Vegetarian Sausages (Vegetarian Gravy) (v)	**CHOICE 2** Vegetarian Mince Bolognese (v)	**CHOICE 2** Cheesy Broccoli and Spinach Egg Bake (v)
CHOICE 3 **Roll with a choice of filling:** **HAM, CHEESE, TUNA MAYONNAISE, CHICKEN**				
SIDES French Bread Steamed Broccoli Mixed Salad	**SIDES** 50/50 Savory Rice Steamed Green Beans Mixed Salad	**SIDES** Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Mixed Salad	**SIDES** Organic Wholewheat Spaghetti Steamed Broccoli Mixed Salad	**SIDES** Chips Steamed Peas Mixed Salad
DESSERTS Lemon Shortbread Biscuit	**DESSERTS** Fruit Wedges	**DESSERTS** Arctic Roll	**DESSERTS** Fruit Wedges	**DESSERTS** Ice-cream