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 2nd October 2026

It has been a busy week in school, with a continued focus on learning, routines and the high standards of behaviour we expect from all our pupils.

This week, children received their flu vaccinations, and we held our first practice fire drill of the academic year. This provided a valuable opportunity to reinforce the importance of following instructions, remaining calm and responding sensibly in an emergency. We will continue to work with the children to ensure everyone understands these important expectations.

We also held our non-uniform fundraising day, bringing the school community together to support a good cause. Thank you to all our families for their generosity and contributions.

As we move forward, we will continue to reinforce the importance of respect, positive behaviour and making good choices, ensuring our school remains a happy and safe environment for everyone.

A gentle reminder to parents and carers: Parent WhatsApp groups can be a useful way to keep in touch, but information shared is not always accurate and can sometimes lead to confusion. Please refer to our weekly newsletter and official school communications for up-to-date information, and contact the school directly if you have any questions or concerns.

We also kindly ask that all communication with our staff remains respectful and courteous. Our staff work incredibly hard to support your children, and we greatly value the positive relationships we share with our families. By treating one another with kindness, patience and understanding, we can continue to set a wonderful example for our children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,

Miss N. Watson

Prayer



Loving God,
Thank you for the wonderful world you have created and for the many gifts you have entrusted to us.
Teach us to recognise the gifts we have been given and to use them generously to help others.
Amen

"whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable...think about these things." Philippians 4:8

DIARY DATES

Thursday 8th October 2026

CLASS 6 MASS WITH THE PARISH

The children in Class 6 will be leading the parish mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend the service.

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.

ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR PE KIT TODAY.

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 5	02/10/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
281	283
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
308	293

School Dinners - Week 2



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 '**FORGIVENESS** - Reconciling with ourselves and others. Well done to **Shakil G** for demonstrating Forgiveness in school this week. To demonstrate and offering forgiveness is at the heart of the Bible, it is about recognising your emotions about the harm done to you and showing love to others.

"*If you forgive anyone's sins, they will be forgiven.*" John 20:23

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

* Class 1 - Moses A
* Class 2 - Elizabeth A
* Class 3 - Evelyn O
* Class 4 - Jedidiah O
* Class 5 - Liam Z
* Class 6 - Nicolas C
* Class 7 - Darius G
* Class 8 - Rereloluwa S



Other Awards

*Music Award - Camila PB
*Top Attendance - Class 6&7
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 6

Instagram/Website

Please take a look at:

St Anne Line Juniors

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

Whole School Attendance 97.8%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	6	100% WELL DONE	0
	7	100% WELL DONE	0
	2	99.6	0
	8	99.6	0
	5	97.2	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
	4	96.2	0
	3	95.3	0.78 MUST IMPROVE
==========National Average 95.0==========			
BOTTOM	1	94.4 MUST IMPROVE	0.81 MUST IMPROVE

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

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

LATE MARKS - Class 4,5,7 - 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)

ONLINE SAFETY

Please see the links below for the recorded presentation for the Parent/Carer Online Safety Workshop

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WUXtaCvNbi_FAYMLnuyCgO9M4lV2NBj8?usp=sharing

https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-carer-session-sept-2026/

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



As we continue our journey through Ordinary time, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us that God has entrusted us with a beautiful world and calls us to use His gifts wisely. Jesus tells the parable of the Tenants, in which a landowner plants a vineyard and entrusts it to others to care for, and reminds us that we are called to be faithful, responsible and generous, using the gifts God has given us produce good fruit.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on how we can be good stewards of God's gifts:

- By caring for our school, our environment and God's creation.
- By using our talents to help and encourage others.
- By showing gratitude for the blessings we receive.
- By making choices that bring kindness, peace and love to all.

God entrusts each of us with gifts and responsibilities. We are called to nurture these and use them to make a positive difference in the lives of others. May we continue to grow as a school community where faith is shown through our actions and where kindness, generosity and love bear fruit each day.

"The kingdom of God will be given to a people who will produce its fruit." (Matthew 21:43)

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

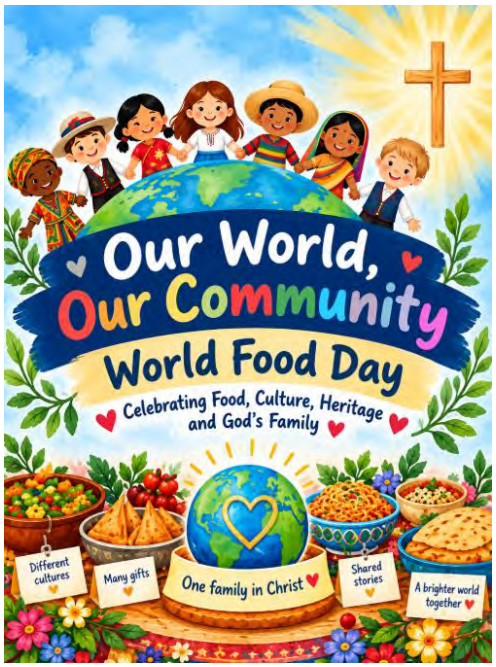
Ofsted

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.

Harvest Festival Collection

St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School are supporting:

Basildon Foodbank

This Harvest Festival, we are collecting donations for Basildon Foodbank to help support local individuals and families in need. Your generosity will make a real difference to those facing difficult times.

Basildon Foodbank has highlighted the following items as being particularly needed:

Food items



- Tinned soup
- Pot or instant noodles
- Long-life milk
- Tinned fruit and puddings
- Tinned meat and meals
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Pasta sauce and tinned tomatoes
- Biscuits and snacks

Toiletries and baby essentials

- Shower gel, deodorant and shampoo
- Baby nappies (size 4 and above)

Please ensure that all food donations are unopened, in date and do not require refrigeration.

Thank you for your generosity!

Every donation, however small, will help us share the spirit of Harvest with our local community.

Donations can be brought into school from Monday 5th October 2026

Basildon School Crossing Patrol Notice

Pedestrians

Please do not allow children to run ahead of you to the crossing site. Please arrive together at the crossing ready to cross the road. Would parent/carers please hold the hands of younger children when crossing.

Would pedestrians please remain on the safety of the kerb until the patrol is in the middle of the road. Great Knightley drivers can be affected by low sun which affects driver's visibility of pedestrians and the patrol in the road, therefore please wait until the patrol has entered the road to the halfway point and has ensured traffic is stopping on both sides so as to reduce the risk of an accident. When the patrol is established in the middle of the road, they will advise you when it is safe to cross. Thank you.

Bikes/Scooters

At all school crossings in Essex, we request that pupils do not ride over the zebra crossing on bikes and scooters. Most of the St Anne Line pupils do not dismount, and this compromises the safety of other pupils and for the patrol at their place of work. We would appreciate if parents can encourage pupils to dismount at this school crossing. This is also good practise for when children get older and cross the road unaccompanied, as by dismounting, they will dismount and be able to give their full attention to approaching traffic. Thank you.

Drivers

Would parent drivers refrain from parking close to the school crossing site. Parking near the crossing reduces the visibility of traffic for the patrol and the visibility for drivers of the patrol. The double yellow lines are there to improve safety and I have requested that the Enforcement Team monitor this area to improve safety for all St Anne Pupils. Thank you.

Parish News



Could you help our parish community?

Our Lady & All Saints Parish is looking for new volunteers!

We would love to hear from parents, grandparents and members of our wider parish community who might be able to support us in either of the following ways:

🙏 **Children's Liturgy Volunteers**

We are looking for more volunteers to help run our Children's Liturgy during Sunday Mass. This is a lovely opportunity to help our younger parishioners explore the Gospel and grow in their faith in an engaging and age-appropriate way.

🎉 **Parish Social Committee**

We are also looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Parish Social Committee. We would love some new faces and fresh ideas to help us plan and run exciting social events that bring together families and members of our whole parish community.

Whether you can help regularly or simply lend a hand from time to time, we would be delighted to hear from you!

Please contact Jean 07834357341