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 9th October 2026

It has been lovely to see the children working hard this week to make positive choices and reflect on their behaviour. We have been encouraging them to understand that consequences are not always negative – good choices bring positive consequences too, whether through praise, recognition or simply the satisfaction of knowing they have done their best.

On Thursday, Class 6 joined the parish community for Mass. Thank you to the children who helped to prepare and take part in the Mass so reverently, and to the parents and carers who were able to join us. These opportunities to come together with our parish community are always very special.

On Friday, we were delighted to welcome Commonwealth rhythmic gymnast Saffron Severn to school. Saffron led the children through an energetic sponsored fitness circuit and inspired them with her experiences as an athlete. The children thoroughly enjoyed getting active and rising to the challenge!

A huge thank you to everyone who has generously sponsored the children. Your support is very much appreciated and helped make the event such a success.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,

Miss N. Watson

Prayer



Loving God,
Thank you for inviting each one of us to share in Your love.
Help us to open our hearts to You and to recognise the many blessings You give us each day.
Help us to say 'YES' to Your invitation by choosing kindness, generosity and love each day.
May there always be room at our table for others.
Amen

"The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want."
Psalm 23:1

DIARY DATES

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.

Friday 13th November 2026

JOURNEY IN LOVE AND INCLUSION DAY

The children can come to school dressed in bright colours on this day. Letter to come.

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.

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 6	09/10/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
324	300
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
284	311

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

* Class 1 - Chidumebi A
* Class 2 - Jaylon O
* Class 3 - Julianne A
* Class 4 - Albert M
* Class 5 - Victoria E
* Class 6 - Whole of Class 6
* Class 7 - Sophie LM
* Class 8 - Vaedanth B

Other Awards

*Music Award - Liam Z
*Top Attendance - Class 5&7
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 8

School Dinners - Week 1



Please see our school website for the 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 **'PEACE'**
Committed to peace making.
Well done to **Ivania J** for demonstrating Peace in school this week. To demonstrate 'peace' is through showing kindness to others, making and keeping friends, sorting out disagreements, making compromises, and being reconciled with God.
"God blesses those who make peace. They will be called His children."
Matthew 5:9

Instagram/Website

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

Whole School Attendance 99.1%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	7	100% WELL DONE	0
	5	100% WELL DONE	0
	3	99.6	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
	1	99.6	0.4 MUST IMPROVE
	4	98.9	0.76 MUST IMPROVE
	2	98.4	0
	6	95.3	0
	8	97.1	2.5 MUST IMPROVE

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

Total Late Marks - Please be in school and on time **GATES CLOSE AT 8:45AM**
No Late Marks - Class 2,4,5,6,7,8 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we continue our journey through Ordinary time, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us that **God invites each one of us in His love and joy.** Jesus tells the story of a king who prepares a wonderful wedding feast. When some of those invited choose not to come, the invitation is opened to others. The story reminds us that God's love is offered generously to everyone and that we are each invited to respond to Him.

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on how we can respond to God's invitation:

- By welcoming and including everyone.
- By being thankful for the blessings we receive.
- By sharing God's love through kindness and generosity.
- By saying 'Yes' to the opportunities to help and serve others.

God's invitation is always there for us. He asks us to open our hearts, follow His ways and help others to know that they too are loved and welcomed.



May our school community be a place where everyone has a seat at the table, where each person is valued, included and treated with love.

"*Everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.*" (Matthew 22:4)

Our Reflection for the Week

'Everyone is invited'

This week, let us think about how we can make other people feel welcome. Is there someone we could invite to join our game? Someone sitting alone? Someone who needs a friendly smile or encouraging word?

Our Challenge for the Week

'Welcome others. Include everyone. Share God's love.'

Scripture for the week:

"Everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet."
Matthew 22:4

Our Message:

There is always room at God's table.

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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/

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

YEAR 6 PARENTS

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

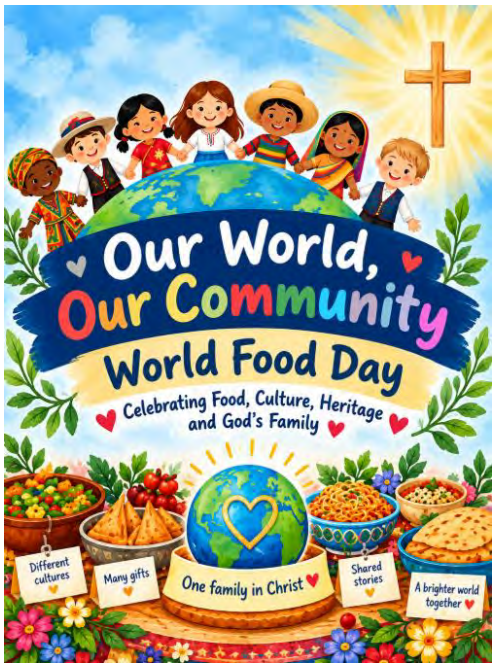
Applications can be made online via:
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Ofsted
Read our report

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

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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.