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 13th November 2026

It has been another meaningful and engaging week in school, with opportunities for our pupils to reflect, learn and demonstrate care for others and the world around them.

On Wednesday, our Faith Disciples led a special Remembrance Assembly, bringing the school together in prayer and reflection. At 11am, we observed a minute's silence to remember those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. The children showed great respect and reverence throughout this important occasion.

On Thursday, we welcomed the Wombles of Laindon Litter Pickers, who delivered an inspiring assembly about caring for our local environment. The children were encouraged to consider how small actions can make a big difference in keeping our community clean and protecting our planet.

Today, we celebrated our Journey in Love Day with children wearing bright colours to symbolise God's love for each and every one of us. Through age-appropriate activities and discussions, pupils reflected on the importance of love, respect, friendship and recognising the unique value of every person.

It has been a lovely week of reflection and learning, reinforcing the values that lie at the heart of our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

God bless, Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Loving God,
Thank you for the wonderful gifts and talents you have given to each one of us. Help us to recognise our own strengths and to appreciate the special gifts around us. give us the courage to use our talents wisely, not just for ourselves, but to bring kindness, hope and happiness to others.
Amen

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others." 1 Peter 4:10

DIARY DATES

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.

Wednesday 18th November 2026
ANNE FRANK HOUSE BREAKFAST
The children in Anne Frank House receive their special breakfast for gaining the most house points last half term.

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.

Monday 30th November 2026
CLASS 2 PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

Tuesday 1st December 2026
CLASS 3 PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

Wednesday 2nd December 2026
CLASS 4 PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

Wednesday 3rd December 2026
CLASS 5 PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

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 10	13/11/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
251	233
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
222	252

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

* Class 1 - Harley-rose B
* Class 2 - Sofia A
* Class 3 - Zian B
* Class 4 - Ella-rose W
* Class 5 - Arafath A
* Class 6 - Ann L
* Class 7 - Christo M
* Class 8 - Princess O

Other Awards

*Music Award - Fehintoluwa S
*Top Attendance - Class 3
*Tidiest Classroom - Class 1
*Head Teacher's Fountain Pen –Serah J and Christo M

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
KINDNESS - Gentleness
Well done to **Reece S** 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 97.8%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	3	100% WELL DONE	0
	1	98.8	0.81 MUST IMPROVE
	8	98.3	0
	6	98.0	0
	7	97.7	0
	2	96.9	0
	4	96.6	0.40 MUST IMPROVE
BOTTOM	5	96.0	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 - ..... - BE IN SCHOOL ON TIME

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we continue our journey through Ordinary time, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us that God has blessed each one of us with special gifts and talents, and He calls us to use them to make a positive difference in the world. Jesus tells the Parable of the Talents, in which a master entrusts his servants with different amounts of money before going away. Two of the servants use what they have been given wisely, while the third is afraid and hides his gift away. Through this story, Jesus teaches us that we should not be afraid to use the gifts God has given us, but instead put them to good use in service of others.



At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we reflect on how we can recognise and share our God-given talents:

- By recognising that everyone has unique gifts and something special to offer.
- By using our talents to help, encourage and support others.
- By having the courage to try new things, even when we are unsure of ourselves.
- By celebrating the achievements of others and encouraging everyone to flourish.

Jesus reminds us that our gifts are not simply for ourselves. Whether we are good at learning, listening, creating, leading, helping or showing kindness, every talent can be used to bring joy, hope and love into the lives of others. May we continue to grow as a school community where everyone feels valued, where talents are nurtured and celebrated, and where we use our gifts generously to build a kinder, more loving world.

"*Well done, good and faithful servant.*" **(Matthew 25:21)**

Our Reflection for the Week

'Use Your Gifts. Share Your Talents. Make a Difference.'

This week, Jesus reminds us that we all have special gifts and talents. Whether we're good at sport, music, art, listening or helping others, every gift is valuable.

What matters is how we use our talents. By sharing them generously, we help others and show God's love through our actions.

Our Challenge for the Week

'Recognise your gifts. Encourage others. Use your talents for good.'

Scripture for the week:

"Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21)

Our Message:

Every gift matters. Together, we can make a difference.

Year 2 to Year 3 Admissions September 2027

Applications opened on 9th November, and closes on 15th January 2027

All applications need to be made via the Council

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

PANTOMINE DAY

Friday 27th November 2026

ALL CHILDREN TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH TO SCHOOL THIS DAY – NO SCHOOL DINNERS.



The Hive

St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School

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)

Book Fair

Wednesday 2nd – 9th December 2026

Come and take a look at the variety of books on offer.

Every book sold raises money for the school to spend on books.



Ofsted

Read our report

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

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