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 20th November 2026

It has been another busy and productive week in school, with a particular focus on learning and celebrating the children's achievements.

Throughout the week, pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 have been completing their assessments. The children have worked hard, approaching their assessments with focus and determination. We are proud of the effort they have shown and the progress they continue to make in their learning.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to celebrate Anne Frank House, who enjoyed their special breakfast as a reward for earning the most house points last half term. It was a lovely opportunity to recognise their hard work, positive behaviour and contributions to school life. Well done to everyone in Anne Frank House.

Looking ahead to next week, it will be Year 6's turn to complete their assessments. We encourage them to approach the week with confidence, a positive attitude and a determination to do their very best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

God bless,

Miss N. Watson

Prayer

Loving God,

As we celebrate Jesus Christ, our King, we thank you for showing us that true greatness is found in love, kindness and service to others.

Help us to recognise Jesus in everyone we meet, especially those who are lonely, frightened, hungry or in need of care.

Amen

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

DIARY DATES

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
Book your appointment on Arbor.

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
Book your appointment on Arbor.

Tuesday 1st December 2026
CLASS 3 PARENT/TEACHER MEETING
Book your appointment on Arbor.

Wednesday 2nd December 2026
CLASS 4 PARENT/TEACHER MEETING
Book your appointment on Arbor.

Thursday 3rd December 2026
CLASS 5 PARENT/TEACHER MEETING
Book your appointment on Arbor.

Friday 4th December 2026
CLASS 6 PARENT/TEACHER MEETING
Book your appointment on Arbor.

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 11	20/11/2026
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale
235	254
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela
250	236

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

* Class 1 - Dhanvin R
* Class 2 - Ayooluwa A
* Class 3 - Moriel H
* Class 4 - Layla D
* Class 5 - Liam Z
* Class 6 - Samuel M
* Class 7 - Agnes SJ
* Class 8 - Jianne J

Other Awards

*Music Award - Bobby C

*Top Attendance - Class 4

*Tidiest Classroom - Class 8

School Dinners - Week 2



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 **Diora Y** 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 97.9%

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	4	99.6% WELL DONE	0
	3	99.2	0
	5	98.4	0
	6	98.0	0
	1	98.0	0.81 MUST IMPROVE
	8	97.8	0
	2	96.5	0
BOTTOM	7	95.3	0

==========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

Christ the King

As we reach the end of the Church's liturgical year, this Sunday's celebration of **Christ the King** reminds us that Jesus is a King unlike any other. His Kingdom is not built on riches, power or earthly possessions, but on love, kindness, justice and service to others.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that whenever we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, care for the sick or help someone in need, we are showing our love for Him. He reminds us that even the smallest acts of kindness have great importance in God's Kingdom.



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

- By treating everyone with kindness, dignity and respect.
- By noticing those who are lonely, struggling or in need of friendship.
- By sharing what we have and helping those who are less fortunate.
- By using our words and actions to bring love, peace and hope into our school community.

Jesus reminds us that we do not need to do extraordinary things to make a difference. A kind word, a helping hand, an invitation to join in or a simple act of generosity can show God's love to someone who needs it. As we prepare to enter the season of Advent, may we continue to grow as a school community where Christ is at the centre of all that we do, and where His Kingdom of love, compassion and peace is reflected in our everyday actions. **"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."**

(Matthew 25:40)

Our Reflection for the Week

'Christ Our King – A Kingdom of Love and Service'

This week, Jesus reminds us that His Kingdom is built through the love we show to others. We may not wear crowns or live in palaces, but each of us has the opportunity to make God's Kingdom visible through our everyday actions. Whenever we help someone who is struggling, include someone who feels left out, share what we have or show compassion to others, we are serving Christ our King.

Our Challenge for the Week

'See Jesus in others. Serve with kindness. Share God's love.'

Scripture for the week:

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Our Message:

Christ is our King. Love is His Kingdom. Service is our calling.

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.



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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)

First Holy Communion Programme

For more information

Click the link
First Holy Communion

Ofsted
Read our report

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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School



A multiagency support drop-in session at a different library each month and this month we will be at **LAINDON LIBRARY.**

Laindon Library Tuesday 24th November 2026 11am-12.30pm

5-7 New Century Road, Laindon, Basildon, SS15 6AG

SEND Support Drop-In | Essex Libraries

At this session parents/carers get access to a range of support services **without an appointment**, whether they have a **diagnosis or not** yet, at a location **close to home**. All the services are **Essex based** and can provide **on-going support for families**. **The services available speak with this month are:**

SNAP - A charity that supports children with SEND and their families. They provide advice, information, play sessions, after school activities, counselling, parent education sessions, a helpline and have a resource library.

SPACE - an Essex County Council funded peer support and education service that is run by parents of children with special needs and disabilities.

Essex Family Forum - a parent carer forum run by parent carers to help improve service provision and access to it for families of children with special needs and disabilities in Essex

Families in Focus - are an independent charity, working with families who have a child (or children), or a young person, with any special educational need or disability (SEND). They provide advice and support to families with SEND children on how to access appropriate education, how to apply for an Education Health Care Plan and appeals to the SEND tribunal, as well as providing support with disability benefits, and social care issues.

MYOTAS - is a parent led charitable organisation based in Basildon. Their goal is to improve the lives of Neurodivergent children, young people and their families through our 3 pillars of support. 1. Inclusive activities for Children and young people. 2. Support for parents and carers. 3. Raising awareness.

Brave - the parent carer charity that provide opportunities for selfcare for parents and carers of children/young people with special needs, disabilities and long-term health conditions. Brave will be providing selfcare packs to families that attend.