

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Welcome back to all our families and we hope you had a lovely half term break. The children have continued to enjoy an exciting, fulfilling learning week. Year 2 have been looking at different types of technology including virtual reality films. They had great fun when the characters in the film were responding and waving to them! The Year 2 children also went to the junior school mass and sat with their year 6 buddies. The junior staff were so pleased with our children's behaviour that one teacher awarded our children 3 house points! Year 1 have been busy making and tasting apple crumble. The children voted on their favourite ingredients to add to the crumble and even visited the school kitchen to see how crumble is baked. Year 1 children also visited the church this week and acted out a Baptism ceremony. Our Reception children have shared "The Little Red Hen" as part of the 'The Drawing Club' programme. This programme involves the children being introduced to good quality text and rich language. The words they have enjoyed learning this week have included "concocting", "collaborating" and "unhelpful". The Reception classes were also introduced to cuddly Numberblocks characters courtesy of Miss Reeves mum who knitted toys for our children. In other news our new library will be open for family library sessions from next week, so please look out for the class timetable.

God bless and wishing you all a healthy and happy weekend.




Love
Learn
Pray


Philip Southgate



We are very sad to report the news that Mr Philip Southgate died on Tuesday 31st October at his home. Our thoughts and prayers go to his daughter Amber at this time. Philip had been a friend of the school for many years and served as a Governor and also as Chair of Governors.

Lunch menu next week

Menu Week 2 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Broccoli Florets	CHOICE 1 Hunters Chicken Wholegrain & White Rice Steamed Sweetcorn Fresh Salad	CHOICE 1 Oven Baked Sausages (Pork) Mashed Potato Gravy Steamed Peas	CHOICE 1 Build your own Beef Burger Coleslaw Fresh Salad	CHOICE 1 Omega 3 Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans
CHOICE 2 Jacket Potato with choice of filling; tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans	CHOICE 2 Herby Vegetarian Fillet Wholegrain & White Rice Steamed Sweetcorn Fresh Salad	CHOICE 2 Vegetarian Sausages Mashed Potato Gravy Steamed Peas	CHOICE 2 Build your own Vegetarian Burger Coleslaw Fresh Salad	CHOICE 2 Cheese Quesadilla Chips Baked Beans
DESSERT Marble Cake	DESSERT Fresh Fruit	DESSERT Yoghurt	DESSERT Fresh Fruit	DESSERT Ice Cream

 • If children are unable to have any of the above due to allergies/intolerances there will be an alternative available – please see the office if you have any concerns regarding allergies.



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Attendance

The school weekly attendance was 96.4%. The highest class attendance this week goes to the Wrens class with 99.3%.

School App



Please make sure you have the school app on your phone to receive notifications. If you require any assistance please contact the school office.



Studybugs

You can report your child's absence on Studybugs at any time.

Headteacher's Award



Kosi won the Headteacher's Award this week for taking responsibility for his actions and always trying his best. Well done Kosi.

Artists of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Artist of the Week this week:

Eden - Wrens

Fantastic enthusiasm and always giving 100%.

Oscar - Wrens

Amazing effort and being a role model.

Jedidiah - Kingfishers

Thinking about your work, checking and effort.



Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

I love God, my brother and my family.

Amen

(Karol - Kingfishers Class)

October Sports Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in the October Sports Challenge to walk 5K.

School Admissions September 2024 (Reception/Yr 3)

If your child is presently in Nursery or Yr 2, School Admissions Applications start on **Monday 6 November** for Reception/Yr 3 places (until 5 January 2024). Please look on the Essex County Council School Admissions Website.

Parents Evening - Wednesday 8th November 1pm-6:30pm (Yr1 & Yr2) – School Hall

Bookings for Parents Evening on Wednesday 8th November will close on Tuesday 7th at 12 noon. If you did not receive the email with the booking link, please contact the school office.



Gold Leaf Awards



Evelyn (Owls) – Learn
Judson (Wrens) – Learn
Aniyah (Kingfishers) – Love
Chimamanda (Hérons) – Love
Nilma (Sparrows) – Learn
Dhanvin (Robins) – Learn
Ejiroghene (Wagtails) – Love
Tomi (Ducklings) - Learn

Dates for the Diary

Please check the list of dates in this newsletter for any additional dates/changes **highlighted in bold**. These dates are also on the school website calendar.

Reception – Visit to Basildon Library

Reception will be visiting the library on Monday 6th November.
Robins leaving school at 9am/Sparrows leaving school at 10am.
Please let the office know if you are able to walk with your child.

Year 2 - Stay and Pray

Please come along to Stay and Pray with your child on Wednesday 8th November at 8:45am.

Year 1 – Visit to Basildon Library

Year 1 will be visiting the library on Wednesday 8th November.
Please ensure your child is wearing sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. Parent helpers are not required this time, thank you.

Nursery - Wagtails & Ducklings

Nursery parents are expected to walk around with their child in the morning and wait until the nursery door opens at **08:30**.

Please look on Tapestry for up to date information. Please check the school website calendar for dates. **Donations of knickers and socks would be much appreciated. We also need boxes of tissues and old newspapers.** If you have any spare please bring in to the nursery. **Please return any borrowed uniform that your child has come home in.** Nursery places will be available from January for all nursery classes, 2-4 years. Application forms are in the school office.

Reception

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school.
Please see a message on Tapestry **Hello From Around The World.** Click on the Tapestry link if you have not already done so. Please also check on Tapestry and the school website calendar for any latest information and dates. PE days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. No earrings on these days please. If children are wearing earrings they will not be allowed to participate.

We need boxes for junk modelling, you can bring them in to the school. We are in desperate need of spare jogging bottoms and underwear please.

Cygnets Nursery

Your child has bought home a letter today inviting you to attend the Cygnets Christmas Sing-a-Long on 6th December. We look forward to receiving your reply slip. A further reminder, we would love to receive a family photo (for school to keep – we can photocopy if you prefer). Please also ensure your child brings a coat with a hood to school. Please also send in wellington boots with your child.



New School Library

Exciting news! The new school library will be opening next week. A further message will be sent out on Monday with more information.

Hérons Class this week

The Herons class had a special visit to the kitchen this week. They also enjoyed making apple crumble.



Online Safety

Last term the children were taught our online safety messages. You can see the school's online safety message poster below. This has been adapted for our younger children from the Childnet poster. There is further information about online safety on our website: <https://www.stannelineinfant.co.uk/safeguarding-online-safety/>

The 'SMART with a heart message' is reinforced through computing lessons, PSHE lessons or when a question or concern is raised.

If you need to report any concerns please do not hesitate, the link is below and on our school website:

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

Online Safeguarding support is available in school. Our Designated safeguarding leaders are Mrs Clayton, Mrs Gutteridge and Miss Roel. Please contact the school office if you have concerns about any safeguarding or online safety worries.

There is also information and support for families on the following websites:

<https://www.childnet.com/young-people/4-11-year-olds/get-smart/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#advice>

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/> - Here you can review the content of what your children are watching, listening to or playing online so you can make a judgement about the appropriateness of it.





Messy Church (near Laindon Lidl)

Family fun for everyone from toddlers to grandparents. A chance to get messy with some crafts, sing some songs and have some food. **All for free on 26th November 4pm-5:30pm (Christmas session).**

In December, we will not have Messy Church, but there will be a Family Service on the 24th of December at 10am, and on Christmas Day at 10:30am.

We will also have a Carols by Candlelight Service at 6:30pm on the 24th of December. Everyone is welcome.



COMPETITION TIME!



- We would like to invite any budding young artists to design the cover for our Remembrance day match day programme against Maldon & Tiptree on 11th November 2023!
- It needs to be A5 size in portrait (fold over a piece of A4 paper). And have a remembrance day theme! Use your imagination and put your own 'twist' on it!
- Every entry will be printed in the match day programme and the winning one will be chosen by the management team and will be the front cover for the programme which will be seen by 100's of people!!
- Please pass your designs to one of the team at the stadium or email to enquiriesbowersfc@gmail.com and the winning entry will be picked on the 9th November

Good luck, and happy drawing! P.S Don't forget to add your name on the back of your design!



St Anne Line Catholic Infant School & Nursery

**DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
FOR
2023/2024**

Whilst every care has been taken at this stage in organising dates, to enable parents to plan events, they are subject to amendment if circumstances change.

AUTUMN TERM 2023

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
05 Sep	Children return to school	Yr 1 & Yr 2
23 Sep	Big Help Out (10am-12pm)	Whole school
26 Sep	Meet The Teacher (8:45am)	Yr 2
27 Sep	Meet The Teacher (8:45am)	Yr 1
03 Oct	Flu Immunisations	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
03 Oct	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
04 Oct	Photographer (Individual photos)	Whole school
04 Oct	Langdon Hills Nature Reserve Visit	Yr 1
05 Oct	Phonics Workshop (9am)	Reception
10 Oct	Maths Workshop (8:45am-10:15am)	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
16 Oct	Film Night (3pm-4:45pm)	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
18 Oct	School Open Day 9am	New parents
18 Oct	Year 2 Visit to Southend	Yr 2
19 Oct	Harvest Festival (8:45am)	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
20 Oct	Father's Forum (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
20 Oct	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
23-27 Oct	HALF TERM	Whole school
30 Oct	Children return to School	Whole school
30 Oct	Videographer	Whole school
06 Nov	School Admissions Applications Start Reception/Yr 3 (until 5 January 2024)	Nursery/Yr 2 Parents
06 Nov	Reception Visit to Basildon Library	Reception
08 Nov	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 2 & Yr 2 Parents
08 Nov	Year 1 Visit to Basildon Library	Yr 1
08 Nov	KS1 Parents Evening (1pm-7pm)	Yr 1 & Yr 2
22 Nov	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 1
23 Nov	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	Whole school
24 Nov	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
28 Nov	Cinderella Pantomime (Towngate) 1:30pm	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
29 Nov	Cinderella Pantomime (Towngate) 1:30pm	Reception Yr 1/Yr 2
29 Nov	School Open Day 9am	New parents
08 Dec	International Christmas Fayre (2pm-6pm)	Whole school

13 Dec	Christmas Singing (Eastgate Centre)	Yr 2
14 Dec	Christmas Nativity (AM & PM) EYFS	Nursery & Reception
15 Dec	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
18 Dec	Christmas Nativity (PM) KS1	Yr 1 & Yr 2
19 Dec	Christmas Nativity (AM) KS1	Yr 1 & Yr 2
20 Dec	Christmas Dinner	Whole school
21 Dec–3 Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Whole school

SPRING TERM 2024

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
04 & 05 Jan	Non Pupil Days	Whole school
08 Jan	Children return to school	Whole school
26 Jan	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
06 Feb	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
13 Feb	Pancake Race (2:30pm)	Whole school
16 Feb	Father's Forum (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
16 Feb	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
19-23 Feb	HALF TERM	Whole school
26 Feb	Children return to school	Whole school
28 Feb	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	Whole school
06 Mar	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 2
13 Mar	Cross Country	Whole school
20 Mar	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 1
22 Mar	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
25 Mar	Easter Passion Play Yr 2 (2pm)	Yr 2
26 Mar	Hot Cross Bun Run	Selected children
27 Mar	Parents Evening (1pm-7pm)	Yr 1 & Yr 2
29 Mar-12 Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS	Whole school

SUMMER TERM 2024

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
15 Apr	Children return to school	Whole school
26 Apr	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school

06 May	BANK HOLIDAY	Whole school
08 May	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 2
14 May	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
24 May	Father's Forum (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
24 May	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
27-31 May	HALF TERM	Whole school
03 Jun	Children return to school	Whole school
05 Jun	Mini Olympics	Selected children
05 Jun	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	
12 Jun	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Reception
28 Jun	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
05 Jul	Family Beach Day	Whole school
05 Jul	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
10 Jul	Sports Day (Junior School Field – AM)	Reception/Yr 1 & Yr 2
10 July	Display Evening	Whole school
12 Jul	Family BBQ Celebration (3pm-5:30pm)	Whole school
18 Jul	Leaver's Mass (11am)	Yr 2
19 Jul	Leaver's Assembly & Lunch	Yr 2
19 Jul	Last Day of Term	Whole school
22 & 23 Jul	Non pupil days	Whole school
24 Jul–30 Aug	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Whole school

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL!



DANCE, SINGING, TECHNIQUE,
ARTS AND CRAFTS, DRAMA
AND ROLEPLAY AND A WHOLE
LOT OF FUN!

HIDDEN TALENTS KIDS CLUB!

HIDDEN TALENTS AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB, @ ST ANNE
LINE INFANT SCHOOL

3.00-4.00PM

TO BOOK PLEASE SEE THE
OFFICE STAFF.

DON'T FORGET SATURDAY MORNINGS, 9,30AM -
12.30. AGES 3 - 11 @ ST ANNE LINE INFANT
SCHOOL, PAY AS YOU GO!

