

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents that joined us this morning for our Breakfast Morning. It was lovely to see you all chatting with your children and friends. I also wanted to thank the staff that made it possible and worked very hard to bring the event together. It raises much needed funds for the school which are always spent on things to enhance the children's experience here.

The last term of the academic year has started well and the children will get lots of opportunities to celebrate all they have achieved this year and to prepare for the transition that lies ahead. This term is very busy with parent events so please do keep a close eye on the calendar and newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.



Love
Learn
Pray



A Prayer from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for the whole world and help us to look after poor people.

Amen

(Zoey - Owls)

Lunch Menu

Menu Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Pepperoni pizza Nachos Coleslaw	CHOICE 1 Homemade chicken nuggets Served with rice & steamed green beans (Sweet chilli sauce optional)	CHOICE 1 Roast chicken thighs Served with roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding Steamed carrots & gravy	CHOICE 1 Beef chilli macaroni cheese Served with naan bread & steamed broccoli	CHOICE 1 Fish fillet Chips Baked beans
CHOICE 2 Jacket potato with one choice of filling: cheese, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise	CHOICE 2 Quorn dippers Served with rice & steamed green beans (sweet chilli sauce optional)	CHOICE 2 Vegetable baskets Served with roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding Steamed carrots & vegetarian gravy	CHOICE 1 Quorn mince macaroni cheese Served with naan bread & steamed broccoli	CHOICE 1 Cheese & broccoli quiche Chips Baked beans
DESSERT Cake	DESSERT Fresh fruit	DESSERT Ice lolly	DESSERT Fresh fruit	DESSERT Ice cream tub

• 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.



@stannelineinfantnursery



@staneline_infant_nursery

Attendance

The school weekly attendance (ending Friday 23.5.25) was 96.7%. The **Sparrows class** won the attendance prize with 99.3% attendance. Well done. This week's attendance will appear in the next newsletter.

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

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

Stay and Pray (Reception) Tuesday 10th June (8:45am) School Hall

A reminder that Stay and Pray (Reception) will take place on Tuesday 10th of June at 8:45am. Please come along if you are able to.

Wagtails and Ducklings - Father's Day/Male Role Model Celebration - Thursday 12th of June (8:45am – 10am) School Hall

A reminder about the Wagtails and Ducklings Father's Day/Male Role Model Celebration taking place on Thursday 12th of June at 8:45am. Please come along if you are able to.

The King's Birthday

On Friday 13th of June, each class will celebrate the King's Birthday in a variety of special ways, taking part in activities in their classrooms.

IMPORTANT – PARKING NEAR SCHOOL

Please be considerate to our neighbours and park in the Church car park when dropping/ collecting your children. Can we please ask you to be extra vigilant when driving and parking and be mindful of small children. Thank you for your support.

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.

House Points

The children have been working hard to receive House Points.

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
2,796	2,364
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
2,478	2,449

IMPORTANT

Please ensure any grapes/cherry tomatoes in lunchboxes are cut up into quarters.

NHS Guidelines – if your child is unwell

A reminder, if you are unsure as to whether to bring your child to school if they are unwell, please check the NHS Guidelines in the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Donations of boxes of tissues would be much appreciated.

School Council

Further to our letter emailed to parents/carers this week (copy of letter within this newsletter), a reminder to please send in your plastic bottle tops **in all different colours** to help us make our special display! Please could you collect and send in any clean bottle tops you have at home? They can be from milk, juice, water, or any other bottles – the more colours, the better!

PE – Year 1

The Herons and Kingfishers classes took part in a competitive game of rounders today. The Kingfishers won and both classes shook hands to show good sportsmanship at the end of the game.

Mrs Davis's Weekly Sports Challenge

Mrs Davis is grateful for the posters received following the Holiday Sports Challenge and is asking for more posters this week. A reminder of the challenge: Please create a poster for what it means to be a sportsman or sportswoman. Also make a poster of your favourite sportspersons. Please bring your posters to the school office.

Cygnets – Nursery

Please return your child's Family Beach Day reply slip as soon as possible.



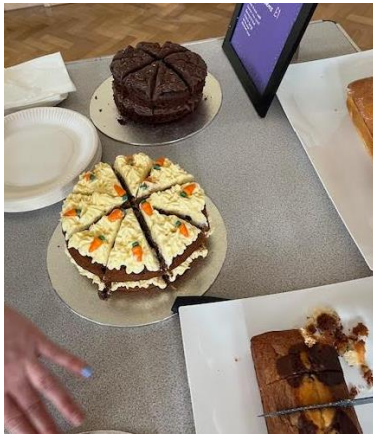
Wagtails/Ducklings – Nursery

Please return your child's Family Beach Day reply slip as soon as possible. A reminder about the Wagtails and Ducklings Father's Day/Male Role Model Celebration on Thursday 12th of June (8:45am-10am). All family members are welcome.



PTA Coffee Morning – Tuesday

Some photos from the PTA coffee morning. Oba taste tested all of the homemade cakes and Catherine's chocolate cake came in first place. Joint second place went to Lee's lemon cake and the coconut and jam cake Sam baked. Those that baked the cakes were all very happy bakers!



St Anne Line Infants School PTA

TOGETHER

Here's What We've Achieved Together

Thanks to your support and contributions at the coffee and cake morning that took place on Tuesday 3rd June 2025 the PTA raised **£33.87**

This will go toward a new portable sound system at the school and the children will enjoy this during lessons, celebrations and events.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and we welcome any suggestions going forward. Please speak to any PTA member or you can email us at: salpta@salinf.org

Breakfast Morning – Friday





St. Anne Line Catholic Infant School & Nursery



4th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are the School Council and we are writing to ask for your help!

This week, we will have been learning about **World Environment Day** at school. We have been learning about how we can take better care of the world that God gave us. As part of our celebrations, we are making a **whole-school art display** using **plastic bottle tops** to show how plastic pollution harms our oceans.

We need **lots of plastic bottle tops in all different colours** to help us make our special display! Please could you collect and send in any clean bottle tops you have at home? They can be from milk, juice, water, or any other bottles – the more colours, the better!

Our display will help everyone remember that we should **reuse, recycle and reduce** to stop plastic from ending up in the oceans and hurting God's creatures. We are inspired by **Pope Francis' message in *Laudato Si'***, which reminds us to **look after our common home** and protect creation.

Here are some other ways we can care for God's world together:

- Turn off lights when we're not using them
- Recycle paper, cardboard, and plastic
- Walk or scoot to school when we can
- Plant flowers and trees to help the planet
- Always put rubbish in the bin

We hope you can help us make our display colourful and meaningful. Thank you for helping us care for our world!

With love and hope,

The School Council

St Anne Line Catholic Infant School & Nursery



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Mr Fox's School Library - Family Library Time Sessions Timetable:

8am - 8:25am (please arrive no later than 8:20am)

The school library is open to all year groups from Monday to Friday (EXCLUDING THURSDAY)

On your arrival at school please go to the outside library door (between the year 2 classes).

It's been wonderful to see so many of our families attending the open library mornings to spend some quality time together enjoying books. If your child attends 10 times and has their reading record signed by Mrs Kapustka, they will receive a reading certificate.



Well done to the children who received a reading certificate this week: Josiah (Cygnets), Benaiah (Wagtails), Sarai (Owls), Finn (Wagtails), George (Wrens)

Religious Education (RED) – Nursery (Cygnets, Ducklings and Wagtails)



Week 1 – Jesus and His Special Friends

Jesus had many friends when He lived on Earth. Two very special friends were St. Peter and St. Paul. Peter was one of Jesus' first followers. He loved Jesus and spent lots of time with Him. Jesus chose Peter to lead His Church. Peter became the very first Pope!

Paul didn't believe in Jesus at first. But then, Paul had a big change in his heart! He became full of love and faith. Paul spent his life telling people all over the world about Jesus.

In Nursery, we have been talking about how to be a good friend—just like Jesus was to Peter and Paul. "Love one another as I have loved you." – John 15:12

Religious Education (RED)



This half-term, the theme for our Religious Education Curriculum Branch is Dialogue and Encounter.

Reception

In this branch for Reception, children understand how to listen when others speak, develop attitudes of respect, and embrace similarities and differences. Children begin to understand what it means to be a good neighbour and speak about their experiences and understandings of religion and spirituality in a local context as part of the community they encounter each day. In learning about Jesus, children could begin to understand that Jesus lived in the past in a place called Nazareth in Palestine.

Year 1

‘For “In him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28).

In this branch the starting point for dialogue in a Catholic school is understanding some things about the Catholic Church. For younger pupils, this begins with concrete experiences, meeting Christians from the local parish, including the parish priest where possible, and understanding what being a Christian means to them and how they live their lives. Where possible, pupils could also visit their local parish church to understand the building as a place where Catholics gather to celebrate their love of Christ in the church’s liturgies. Pupils begin learning about Judaism through understanding the Jewish belief in one God and that they have a sacred text, the Torah.

Year 2

In the dialogue dimension of this branch, pupils will begin by studying the parable of the Good Samaritan which Jesus told in answer to the question, ‘Who is my neighbour?’. Jesus concludes the parable by saying: “Go and do likewise” (Lk 10:37). In other words, he challenges us to put aside all differences and, in the face of suffering, to draw near to others with no questions asked’. Pupils will think about what this means in the community where they live and look at how Christians work together to support their local community, for example, food bank initiatives or care for refugees. In the encounter part of this branch, pupils will learn more about Judaism as part of the religious education curriculum.

Activities to support learning at home:

Reception:

Week 1: Practise making the sign of the cross at home.

Year 1:

Week 1: Practise making the sign of the cross at home.

Year 2:

Week 1: Retell the Parable of the Good Samaritan to your family.



Safeguarding Newsletter



KEEPING SAFE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

STRANGERS

"Stranger danger" has been used for years to teach children to be careful around people they don't know. But some parents now prefer teaching "clever never goes," which helps children understand when to be careful without being scared of everyone. It's important to talk with children about real situations, explaining what's okay (like saying hello) and what's not okay (like going anywhere with a stranger).



ROAD SAFETY

- A few basics to remember include:
 - Never cross between parked cars.
 - Put gadgets/phones away. Adults need to model this too.
 - Take earphones out - listen out for traffic as well as look for it
 - Always use a crossing if one is available - don't be tempted to take a short cut
 - Don't run, scoot or cycle - always walk when crossing the road.



BE SUN SAFE



GETTING LOST

- Make sure that whenever you go somewhere new, plan and talk to your child about what they should do if you become separated. Identify a meeting place - this could be the front door, last place you saw each other, help desk. Identify safe adults - is it someone in a uniform?



BIKE/SCOOTER SAFETY



- Wear helmets and wrist/knee pads.
- Be bright, be seen - wear high visibility clothing to ensure other road/path users can see you coming.
- Stop, look, listen, LIVE! - Know when to stop.
- Always come to a complete stop at kerbs and walk across the road. Don't cycle or scoot.
- Be considerate - think about other path users.



Online Safety Zone

With increasing scams online it is important to be aware of how to protect your young child from scammers. This helpful advice from Internet Matters is available to view digitally here:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/internetmattersorg/how-to-protect-young-children-from-scams-internet-matters/full-view.html>

Protecting under-5s from online scams

internet
matters.org

How to keep scammers from targeting your child

Learn to **recognise** risk, **react** in appropriate ways and **resolve** issues caused by scams online.

Recognise



- Show children the **trusted apps and websites** that are safe to use like [YouTube Kids](#) or [CBeebies](#). They should get your help if they end up somewhere unfamiliar.
- Teach them to tell you if unexpected things pop-up on screen to **avoid accidentally clicking or tapping on something risky**. You can limit the chances of this happening by using [parental controls](#).
- Help your child get into the habit of **asking you** if they can watch a new video or play a new game to avoid clicking unfamiliar links.

Remember: Use simple, age-appropriate language to explain that asking for help or permission will help keep them safe.



React



- Give your child **simple steps to take** if they see something scary or unfamiliar like telling you as soon as it happens.
- **Create a secret word** for your family/people you trust and teach it to your child. This can help your child check if someone is who they say they are, which can help them stay safe.
- Regularly **review the games your child plays and the videos they watch**, including their watch history or screen time reports. This can help you identify potential risks.

Remember to run regular security checks as well. You can do this by ensuring their device has [cyber security software](#) installed.



Resolve



- If they do click on something without asking you first, get them into the habit of **telling you so you can take action**.
- If something seems suspicious, keep calm and close down the app. Then, **check the device for safety risks** such as through running a virus scan with your [anti-virus software](#).
- If someone has managed to contact them, **block and report the user**. Depending on what the stranger says to them, consider making a report to [ActionFraud](#) or the [JWF](#).
- **Calmly talk with your child** about what happened. Explain how checking with you before clicking can keep them safe. Also, review the situation together to **build their critical thinking** and to help them make safer choices.

You might also want to review the [parental controls](#) you use to see how you can minimise an issue in the future.



Roar and Score – Active Essex

Active Essex are excited to advise you about **Roar and Score**—a free, family-friendly event full of football fun, hosted as part of **Basildon Borough Council's Summer of Sport** and in celebration of the **Women's Euros!**



Date: Saturday, 5 July 2025







Time: 13:30 – 16:30



Location: Northlands Park, Basildon, SS13 1SD

What's in store:

-  Mini football tournaments
-  Football-themed games and activities for the whole family
-  Info on local football opportunities and how to get involved
-  A brilliant afternoon of sport, community spirit, and celebration!

Whether you are a football fanatic or just looking for a fun day out, this event is open to **everyone**. It's a great way to get active, connect with the community, and cheer on the Lionesses!



HIDDEN TALENTS KIDS CLUB!

@ ST ANNE LINE INFANT SCHOOL, BASILDON

- Boost confidence & independence
- Encourage creativity & imagination
- Develop communication skills
- A safe and fun environment

SATURDAY MORNINGS

9.30am-12.30pm
AGES 4 - 11

9.45am - 10.30am
AGES 3-5

CALL/MESSAGE 07789715157
TO BOOK YOUR SPACE.

3 HOUR KIDS CLUB!

**DANCE
SINGING
DRAMA
ARTS AND CRAFTS
THEATRE
GAMES
ROLE PLAY
CREATIVITY
IMAGINATION
PLAY
MUSIC**

Explore, Create, and Grow!
Give your child the chance to shine in a club as unique as they are! Drop them off for three hours of creativity, fun, and adventure, where they'll build confidence, independence, and new friendships.

✦ COME AND DISCOVER YOUR HIDDEN TALENT ✦



St Anne Line Catholic Infant School & Nursery



DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

2025

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.

SUMMER TERM 2025

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
26-30 May	HALF TERM (incl. Bank Holiday on 5 May)	Whole school
02 Jun	Children return to school/nursery	Whole school
03 Jun	PTA Coffee Morning (8:45am-10am)	Parents/babies/ toddlers
05 Jun	Mini Olympics	Selected children
06 Jun	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	Whole school
10 Jun	Stay and Pray (8:45am) Reception	Reception
12 Jun	Wagtails & Ducklings Father's Day/ Male Role Model Celebration (8:45am-10am)	Wagtails & Ducklings
13 Jun	The King's Birthday - Class Celebrations	Whole School
20 Jun	Class Photos	Whole school
25 Jun	Dentist Visiting Reception	Reception
27 Jun	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
02 Jul	PTA Coffee Morning (8:45am-10am)	Parents/babies/ toddlers
03 Jul	Sports Day - Junior School Field (AM)	Reception/Yr1 & Yr2
04 Jul	Family Beach Day (EYFS)	Nursery & Reception
10 Jul	Colchester Zoo Trip Year 2	Yr 2
11 Jul	Family BBQ Celebration (3pm-5pm)	Whole school
16 Jul	Display Evening (3pm-6pm)	Whole school
17 Jul	Yr 2 Leaver's Mass (11am)	Yr 2
18 Jul	Yr 2 Leaver's Assembly & Lunch (10:45am)	Yr 2
18 Jul	Last Day of Term Early Finish 1:15pm	Whole school
21 & 22 Jul	Non pupil days	Whole school
23 Jul-29 Aug	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Whole school