

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year One thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Mountfitchet Castle. They particularly liked the peacocks! I know that they have produced some super writing all about it.

As part of the month of May and our adoration of Mary, the Rosary club has continued as usual but with special visitors coming into school and praying the rosary with us. This week we had Mrs Hartnett who taught here for many years returning with a parishioner to pray the rosary with the children and Sr Anne also visited us to pray to Our Lady. Next week is our last week and the children are excited to find out who the final special guests will be.

The PTA hosted a lovely coffee morning for parents and carers to drop in and get to know one another. I joined them for a little while and there was lots of cake and chatter. It was also nice to see some young toddlers who will hopefully join us soon! Thank you for the support with Crazy Hair day, the children appear to have enjoyed it and the money will go towards our new sound system. Don't forget the Big Help Out tomorrow morning, come along and join us if you can. I will be cooking and making the tea for anyone who comes to assist with the gardening! This is a really nice morning that I always look forward to.

And finally, we have some lovely news. Mrs Warren has been appointed Deputy Headteacher of our school. Mrs Warren comes with a wealth of experience teaching across the primary age range and we are delighted that she will be an integral part of the future of our school.



Mrs Warren

I wish you all a lovely weekend.



A Prayer from our children

*Dear God,
Thank you for this day and thank you
for my teachers and my mummy.
Amen
(Tomi - Robins)*



Love

Learn

Pray



Lunch Menu

Menu Week 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Tomato pasta bake (with or without cheese) Garlic Bread Steamed broccoli	CHOICE 1 Crispy chicken fillet in a wrap Served with fresh salad & potato wedges (BBQ or sweet chilli sauce optional)	CHOICE 1 All day breakfast Butcher's pork chipolatas Hash brown Free range omelette Baked beans	CHOICE 1 Ground beef and rice pilaf served with steamed sweetcorn	CHOICE 1 Fish fingers Chips Steamed peas
CHOICE 2 Jacket potato with one choice of filling: cheese, baked beans or tuna, mayonnaise	CHOICE 2 Quorn fillet in a wrap Served with fresh salad & potato wedges (BBQ or sweet chilli sauce optional)	CHOICE 2 All day vegetarian breakfast Vegetarian sausages Hash brown Free range omelette Baked beans	CHOICE 2 Vegetarian quorn mince and rice pilaf served with steamed sweetcorn	CHOICE 2 Cheese & vegetable quesadilla Chips Steamed peas
DESSERT Biscuit	DESSERT Fresh fruit	DESSERT Jelly	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.

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Attendance

The school weekly attendance (ending Friday 9.5.25) was 98%. The **Robins class** won the attendance prize with 99.2% attendance. Well done. This week's attendance will appear in next week's 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

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

Headteacher's Award (Friday 16th May)



Hannah (Kingfishers) won the Headteacher's Award this week for being a great ambassador for our school when we had special visitors this week. Well done!

The Big Help Out – Saturday 17th May (10am-12pm)

A reminder that our rescheduled Big Help Out will take place on Saturday 17th of May. We are inviting families to come into school to help with keeping our grounds looking tidy (weather permitting). If you are able to attend, please bring along your gardening gloves and tools along with any plant donations you may kindly have. There will be a bacon sandwich and cup of tea for all the volunteers. This is a great opportunity for families to spend time together outside in the fresh air. Please let us know if you will be attending for catering purposes: office@salinf.org

PTA Meeting Tuesday 20th May

A reminder, a PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th of May at 8:45am in the school hall. Please come along to discuss future events taking place in school/nursery.

Call of the Wild Trip Friday 23rd May

A reminder, Reception will be visiting Call of the Wild on Friday 23rd of May. Please return your reply slip if you have not already done so.

Used Uniform Sale – Friday 23rd May

Our Used Uniform Sale will take place on Friday 23rd May, 2:45pm until 3:15pm on school playground. All items £1 each - cash only.

House Points

The children have been working hard to receive House Points.

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
2,636	2,204
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
2,333	2,278

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.



Gold Leaf Awards



Friday 16th May

Jovan (Owls) – Learn
Nisal (Wrens) – Learn

Cayden (Kingfishers) - Learn
Nilma (Hérons) - Learn

Adanna (Sparrows) - Love
Ava (Robins) – Learn

Meljoy (Ducklings) – Pray
Luca (Wagtails) - Pray

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.

Cygnets – Nursery

Please apply sunscreen before coming to nursery. Please ensure your child has a sun hat (named) that can stay in nursery.



Wagtails & Ducklings – Nursery

Please apply sunscreen before coming to nursery. Chickenpox is circulating around nursery at the moment therefore please be aware.



Cygnets – Sr Anne's Visit on Tuesday

The children showed Sr Anne how they had all made their very own, "Holy Spirit" which they used as they sang, "Sing Hosanna". Please look at your child's Tapestry account to watch the lovely video too.



Wagtails & Ducklings – Sr Anne's Visit on Tuesday



The Rosary

As May is the month of Mary the children have been saying the Rosary and a special prayer, the Hail Mary, to Our Lady. Please find below a picture of the Rosary to share at home.

This week we had a lovely visit from two of our parishioners, Maria and Kathleen, who shared the Rosary with us.



PTA

Parents and Carers Morning Coffee Time – Tuesday



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 13th May 2025 and the Crazy Hair Day that took place on 16th May 2025 the PTA raised a total of **£99.05**

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

Important – Sun Cream/Sun Hats

During the warm weather, please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school/nursery. Sun cream will be topped up during the day to school and nursery children. The children (apart from nursery) will self apply. Please also ensure your child has a sun hat (named). Nursery children will need to have a sun hat that can stay in nursery. Thank you for your support.

Ice Lollies on sale

At times, during the warm weather, ice lollies will be on sale at the end of the school day. Any money raised will go towards buying sun cream for the school/nursery children.

Reminder - PE - Reception

After half term, the children will need to change for PE lessons. During the half term please practice with them changing into their PE kit to help them to become independent in one of their early learning goals.

A reminder, the PE kit is as follows:

- White T-shirt with school logo
- Red shorts
- White socks
- Plain black velcro or pull on plimsolls

The PE kit must be in a drawstring bag with your child's name clearly visible on the outside. Please also ensure all items in the PE bag are named.

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.

Crazy Hair Day (PTA) – Friday



Mrs Davis's Weekly Sports Challenge

Mrs Davis is challenging you to make your own mini Olympics in your garden. Email your photos or videos to office@salinf.org

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

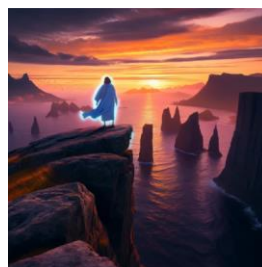
On your arrival at school please go to the outside library door (between the year 2 classes).

Mr Fox's School Library – Family Library Sessions

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.

This week Finn (Wagtails) received a reading certificate. Well done to Finn.

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



This week we have been learning about the Parish as our community. We discovered that a Parish is like a big family where everyone has an important role. People in the Parish do many different jobs to help make sure everything runs smoothly and that everyone feels safe, cared for, and happy. Just like in our own families and at school, working together and helping each other is very important. We were also lucky to have a visit from Sr Anne, who reminded us of how special it is to be part of a community that shares kindness, faith, and support.

Religious Education (RED)



This half-term, the theme for our Religious Education Curriculum Branch is To the Ends of the Earth.

Reception

In this branch for Reception, children will look at the events that flowed from the Resurrection and Ascension in the coming of the Holy Spirit. They will hear a simple version of the Pentecost and learn that the Holy Spirit is our friend who looks after us. They will also learn about our parish church.

Year 1

The focus of this branch 5 for Year 1 is for children to hear the story of the Road to Emmaus, the Ascension, and the story of Pentecost. They will complete an age-appropriate narrative cycle of the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and encounter the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles and then the early Church. 'Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' (Mt 28:19)

Year 2

The theme for this term is Ascension, Pentecost and Conversion. The focus is on how people are changed by the Holy Spirit. Welcoming the Holy Spirit into our hearts invites conversion of the heart by receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit and allowing these to bear fruit in our lives. Children will explore how people are changed by the Holy Spirit through the examples of the apostles, St Paul and other saints and they will learn the names of the fruits of the Spirit.

Activities to support learning at home:

Reception:

Week 4: Visit the parish church with your family.

Year 1:

Week 4: Learn the Glory Be by heart with your family.

Year 2:

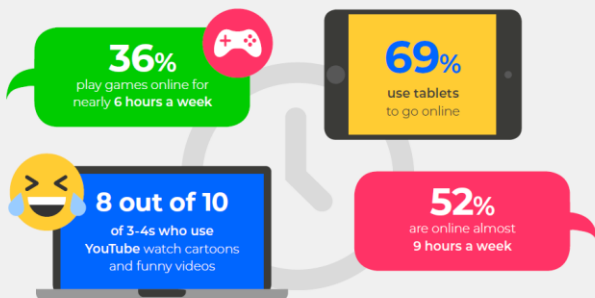
Week 4: Write a Pentecost prayer.

Online Safety Zone

Welcome back for the summer term. This week our online safety zone is about **balancing screen time**.

The following is information and advice from Internet Matters. The full document with detailed advice is available here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/screen-time-tips-to-support-0-5-year-olds/>

How are children using screens?



Source: Ofcom Children and Parents Media use and attitudes report 2019

What parents tell us

Screens' impact on physical wellbeing

Over a third of parents are worried children are not getting enough time to play outside because of screen time.

Screens are good for creativity

Nearly 7 out of 10 parents believe that using devices gives children another way of being creative for example a child who enjoys dancing, sharing a new routine online with family and friends.



The truth about screen time

Not all screen time is created equal so it's important to encourage children to have a healthy balance between passive screen time (i.e watching YouTube) and interactive screen time (i.e. creating content or playing games online).

There is no safe level of screen time but it doesn't mean that all screen time is harmful. Lack of evidence has meant that experts have found it hard to recommend a cut-off for children screen time overall.

One size does not fit all when it comes to screen time – it's more about getting it right for your families needs.



5 top tips to balance screen time



- 1 Set rules on the use of screens in and out of the home
- 2 Make family time and sleep a priority over screens
- 3 Play, watch and discover together
- 4 Take the lead when choosing what they see and do on screens
- 5 Set a good example with your own screen use



Supporting Families
in our Community

INTRODUCTION TO THE SENSORY SYSTEM



Have you got a neurodivergent or anxious child?
Would you like to know how their challenges may be related to their sensory system?
Join us for an informal session to help you make 'sense of the senses'

Monday 19th May 2025

12.30 - 2.30 pm

King Edward Community Centre, Laindon SS15 6GY

We have 3 ways to book:

CLICK HERE to book via Eventbrite

Call/Text/Whatsapp - 07923 426502

Email - basildon4p@outlook.com

Real Words from Real Parents...

This course gave me the correct knowledge to help and support my son and myself for a happier calmer household.

A brilliant session which has given me lots of ideas to try with my children. Course was well led, fun and practical.

Really informative, relevant and useful information!

I feel like I've been handed the tools to begin exploring options and understanding my daughter's anxiety more. I feel very supported and more knowledgeable.



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Sunday 8th June 2025



Registration from 8am
Run start 9am



**Hutton Recreation
Ground**

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Brentwood CM13 1BS

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AGES 4 - 11

9.45am - 10.30am

AGES 3-5

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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
22 Apr	Children return to school/nursery	Whole school
25 Apr	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
26 Apr	Big Help Out (10am-12pm) CANCELLED	Whole school
30 Apr	Phonics Screening Information Meeting Yr 1 (9am-9:30am)	Yr 1 Parents/Carers
01 May	Crowning of Mary Procession (9:30am)	Whole school
05 May	BANK HOLIDAY	Whole school
07 May	Stay and Pray Yr 2 (8:45am)	Yr 2
08 May	VE Day 80 th Anniversary & Picnic	Whole school
12 May	Nursery/School Tour for prospective parents (1:30pm)	New parents/ carers
13 May	PTA Coffee Morning (8:45am-10am)	Parents/babies/ toddlers
14 May	Mountfitchet Castle Trip Year 1	Year 1
16 May	Crazy Hair Day (PTA)	Whole school
17 May	Big Help Out (10am-12pm)	Whole school
20 May	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents/Carers
23 May	Call of the Wild Trip - Reception	Reception
23 May	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
26-30 May	HALF TERM (incl. Bank Holiday on 5 May)	Whole school
03 Jun	PTA Coffee Morning (8:45am-10am)	Parents/babies/ toddlers
02 Jun	Children return to school/nursery	Whole school
05 Jun	Mini Olympics	Selected children
06 Jun	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	Whole school
10 Jun	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Reception
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

