

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely end to the term with lots going on! Year 1 moved us all with their beautiful performance of the Passion play yesterday afternoon, with Year 2 supporting with the singing.

A group of children attended the Hot Cross Bun Run at De La Salle, where we competed against other Catholic schools in our Trust. St Anne Line Infants held good positions all the way through and did us proud! All the children were then treated to a Hot Cross bun. It was great fun and a lovely thing to do with our family of schools.

I wish you and your families a lovely Easter, and I thank you all for the support you have given the school and nursery over this term.



Love

Learn

Pray



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.

Infant School/Nursery - children return on Tuesday 22nd April



A Lenten Prayer from our Children

Dear God,


Help my friends to make good choices and help me and my friends to treat people how we want to be treated.

Amen

(Amiya -Wrens)

Lunch Menu

Menu Week 1 22.4.25-25.4.25				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Closed Bank Holiday	CHOICE 1 Tomato pasta bake (with or without cheese) Garlic Bread Steamed broccoli	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 a choice of filling	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 Fresh fruit	DESSERT Jelly	DESSERT Fresh fruit	DESSERT Ice cream tub

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Attendance

The school weekly attendance last week (ending Friday 28.3.25) was 96.4%. The Robins class won the attendance prize with 99% 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

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

Month of Mary

The Crowning of Mary will take place on Thursday 1st May (weather permitting). Children are welcome to bring in flowers on this day to lay by Mary. We will have a procession in the morning to lay the flowers. Parents/carers are very welcome to come along to watch the procession. Please arrive at school and assemble on the playground from 9:30am.

Lent Bags

Children have been bringing home the Lent Bag to share as a family. Please send photos of your child with their Lent Bag to: office@salinf.org

Important – Use of Mobile Phones

Could we please ask parents/carers to meet their children with a smile, not a mobile. Also due to safeguarding of our children, please do not use mobile phones (also for voice notes) after entering the school/nursery gates. Many thanks for your support.

CAFOD Donations

Donations for CAFOD can now be made on ParentPay. Many thanks for your support.

After School Activity & Sports Clubs/Hidden Talents

Clubs are now finished for this term. The clubs are now available to book on ParentPay. **Clubs will commence the week beginning Monday 28th April.**

House Points

The children have been working hard to receive House Points.

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
2,379	2,125
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
2,254	2,054

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.

Kingfishers Class visiting the Stations of the Cross this week



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.

Wagtails & Ducklings - Nursery

Please look on Tapestry for upto date information.

Drink bottles are not needed for nursery children. The children have access to milk and water throughout the day and are encouraged to drink out of an open cup. Summer uniform may be worn after the Easter holiday, depending on the weather.



Cygnets – Nursery

Please remember to access your child's Tapestry account to check any updated news.



Hot Cross Bun Run at De La Salle – Tuesday



The Easter Passion Play (KS1) - Thursday



Celebration Assembly – Art Winners



Celebration Assembly – Art Runner Ups



Celebration Assembly – Playground Buddies



Religious Education (RED)



This half-term, the theme for our Religious Education Curriculum Branch is Desert to Garden. For this, the children will learn that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day' (1 Cor 15:3).

In this branch, pupils will study the season of Lent and its culmination in the events of Holy Week. They will learn about the Paschal Triduum at the heart of the Catholic Church's Liturgy and life. The title of this branch points both to the liturgical journey from the desert of Lent to the garden of Resurrection, but also to the Paschal journey from darkness to light.

Reception

The focus for this branch is: God loves me. God made me and the world. The children will learn that Lent is a time to care for others, that the Church uses purple and ashes as signs of Lent and being sorry, that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, that Jesus died on Good Friday, and Jesus rose on Easter Sunday.

Year 1

The focus of this branch 4 for year 1 pupils is to learn a little about the season of Lent as a time to prepare for Easter and to know the story of the last week of Jesus' life, his death, and resurrection. The Resurrection is revisited in the next branch, so this branch concludes with the women meeting the angel by the empty tomb.

Year 2

The theme for this term is Holy Week Easter Vigil. In this branch, pupils will consolidate learning about the events of Holy Week. They will make links between the forgiveness Jesus shows at his Crucifixion and the ministry of Jesus studied in the previous branch. They will also explore how Lent is a time of reconciliation and forgiveness for Christians because they want to restore their relationship with God to be ready to celebrate the Resurrection.

They will develop an early understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and how Catholic people spend time thinking about how they have fallen away from God and how the sacrament helps them restore this relationship.

Activities to support learning at home:

Reception:

Week 6: Sing an Easter song.

<https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/Is-jesus-alive-2/>

Year 1:

Week 6: Create your own God's Messenger Angel, decorated with keywords from the Bible passage.

Year 2:

Week 6: Create your own God's Messenger Angel, decorated with keywords from the Bible passage.

Visit from the Easter Bunny and PTA Easter Gift

A big thank you to the PTA for their kind help with the Easter gifts for the children in school and nursery. Thank you also to Tesco Langdon Hills and Asda Pipp's Hill for their kind donations for the children for Easter. Please check sweets for any allergies.

Mrs Davis's Weekly Sports Challenge

Sprint for two minutes around your garden or marked out area?

Mrs Davis's Easter Holiday Sports Challenge

Children and families please make your own obstacle course and take photos and email them to the school office office@salinf.org

Certificates will be given in Celebration Assembly to those children who take part.

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 which will be given to them in our Thursday Celebration Assembly.

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

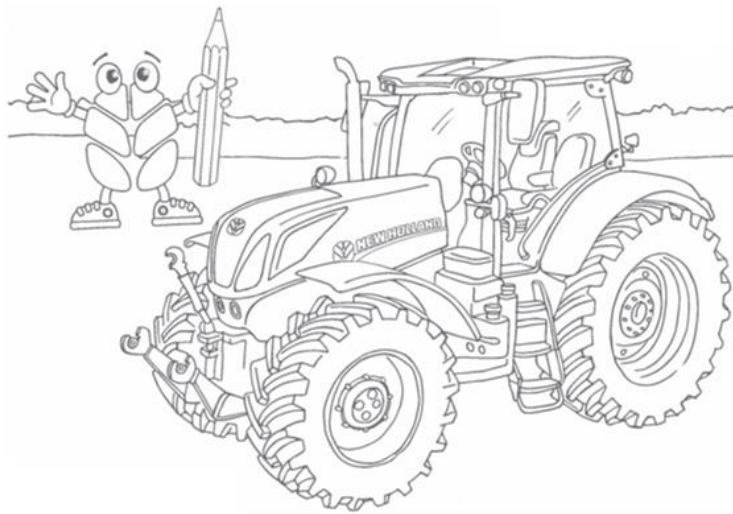
On your arrival at school please go to the outside library door (between the year 2 classes).

The Big Help Out – Saturday 26th April (10am-12pm)

Our previous Big Help Out's have been very successful. We would love to invite families to come into school again to help with keeping our grounds looking tidy (weather permitting). If you are available on Saturday 26th of April, 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.

The Big Help Out

St Anne Line Catholic Infant School – 26th April 2025



Summer School Uniform

The summer school uniform can now be worn as follows (weather permitting):

- Nursery - Red shorts with an elasticated waist
- Reception - Grey school shorts with an elasticated waist, red & white checked summer dress
- Key Stage 1 - Grey school shorts, red & white checked summer dress

No sandals please.

In the warmer weather children must have sun cream applied and have a sunhat for outdoor learning/play times.



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 ✨

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THE ROCKET

A NEW PLAY BY UNPUZZLED THEATRE COMPANY. WRITTEN BY SARIE DAVIDSON

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL, 4PM
SATURDAY 5TH APRIL, 11AM AND 2PM
 St Martin's Church,
 St. Martins Square, Basildon SS14 1DX

MONDAY 7TH APRIL, 11AM AND 2PM
 Grays Parish Hall,
 West Street, Grays RM17 6LN

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL, 11AM AND 2PM
 Studio 1, Clifftown Theatre,
 Nelson St, Southend-on-Sea SS1 1EF

Tickets are FREE but must be booked in advance.

Suitable for ages 6+.
 Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Southend United Football Club

Southend United Football Club are asking families across Essex to support their football club.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to be part of the action, experience the excitement of a live match, and support their local team – all for a bargain price!

For the rest of the season, the club have cut junior tickets to just £1 to ensure football can be affordable for all.

Further, in collaboration with their Front of Shirt partner c2c, child train tickets can be purchased for just £2 on weekends, meaning a child can watch a game of live football for just £3!

The remaining fixtures at Roots Hall are below:

Southend United v Solihull Moors – Saturday 12th April, 3.00pm kick-off

Southend United v Braintree Town – Friday 18th April, 3.00pm kick-off

Southend United v Wealdstone – Saturday 26th April, 3.00pm kick-off


Tickets are selling fast, so now is the time to get involved! For full details on the discounted ticket offers, please visit:

<https://www.southendunited.co.uk/news/2025/march/12/final-four/>

New School Menus – Summer Term


Week commencing Monday 28th April

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



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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 & vegetarian 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 thighs 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



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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)	Whole school
01 May	Crowning of Mary Procession	Whole school
05 May	BANK HOLIDAY	Whole school
07 May	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 2
13 May	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
23 May	Crazy Hair Day (PTA)	Whole school
23 May	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
26-30 May	HALF TERM (incl. Bank Holiday on 5 May)	Whole school
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
27 Jun	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
03 Jul	Sports Day - Junior School Field (AM)	Reception/Yr1 & Yr2
04 Jul	Family Beach Day (EYFS)	Nursery & Reception
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