

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the first half of this academic year comes to an end, we have 116 children who have attended school for 100% of the time, this is a fantastic figure. Keep up the good work.

In assembly this morning I told the children the story of St Valentine and why he is the patron saint of love and marriage. He believed that God wanted people who love each other to be married and carried out this duty in a time when it wasn't encouraged by the Roman Emperor Claudius II. I read them the beautiful scripture from Corinthians, that I had at my own wedding 20 years ago.

'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails'. (1 Corinthians 13.4-8).

I wish you all a very Happy St Valentine's Day and hope that your houses are filled with love and joy for one another.

Wishing you a lovely break with your families.

Reminder - Non-Pupil Day Monday 24th February 2025 Infant School & Nursery

A reminder, Monday 24th February is a non-pupil day.

IMPORTANT – PARKING NEAR SCHOOL

Please be considerate to our neighbours and park in the Church carpark when dropping/collecting your children.

Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for happiness.

Amen (Joel – Kingfishers)




Love

Learn

Pray



Lunch Menu – week commencing 24.2.25

Menu Week 1 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED NON-PUPIL DAY	CHOICE 1 Beef Bolognese Organic wholewheat fusilli pasta Steamed broccoli	CHOICE 1 Roasted chicken casserole Roast new potatoes Steamed green beans	CHOICE 1 Sausage roll Seasoned wedges Baked beans	CHOICE 1 Fish fillet Chips Steamed peas
	CHOICE 2 Vegetarian Bolognese Organic wholewheat fusilli pasta Steamed broccoli	CHOICE 2 Vegetable parcels Roast new potatoes Steamed green beans	CHOICE 2 Vegetarian sausage roll Seasoned wedges Baked beans	CHOICE 2 Spinach and cheese frittata Chips Steamed peas
	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 last week (ending Friday 7.02.25) was 97%. The Owls and Sparrows classes both won the attendance prize with 98.6%. 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.

Headteacher's Award Thursday 13th February



Sindara (Wagtails) won the Headteacher's Award this week for always following the nursery rules and being a good role model. Sindara was also very helpful when she hung up all the coats in the cloakroom. Well done!

Important Reminder

The gate closes at 8:40am (for School and Nursery)

A reminder, the school gate closes at **8:40am**. If there is no member of staff at the gate, please ensure you bring your child to the school office. Please do not send them around to their classroom as the door will be closed at this time. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Reminder – Freshwater Theatre Visiting Year 1 Great Fire of London - Tuesday 25th February

Freshwater Theatre will be visiting Year 1 on Tuesday 25th February. This is an in-school experience teaching the children in an informative and creative way. Please kindly make a payment of £5 on ParentPay.

Breakfast Morning – Friday 28th February

Please come along to our Breakfast Morning on Friday 28th of February in the school hall from 8:30am until 9:30am.

Used Uniform Sale – Friday 28th February

Our Used Uniform Sale will take place on Friday 28th of February from 2:45pm until 3:15pm (near the school office). All items £1 each - cash only please.

House Points

The children have been working hard to receive House Points.

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
1,582	1,433
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
1,490	1,536

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



Thursday 13th February

Felina (Owls) – Learn

Pollie (Wrens) – Learn

Harley (Kingfishers) - Learn

Jacob (Hérons) - Learn

Teddy (Sparrows) - Learn

Kosisochukwu (Robins) – Learn

Jasper (Wagtails) - Love

Hachikaru (Ducklings) - 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.

Reception

Donations of tissue boxes would be much appreciated. Library books are changed on a Friday. Donations of cereal boxes and toilet roll tubes would be much appreciated.



Wagtails & Ducklings - Nursery

Please look on Tapestry for upto date information.

Donations of old newspapers would be gratefully received. A reminder to please add your child's name to any hats, scarves and mittens. Donations of spare socks would be appreciated.



Cygnets - Nursery

A church visit letter has come home with your child this week. Please reply as soon as possible. Please also remember to access your child's Tapestry account to look at the recent photos about Safer Internet Day.



Reminder - Nursery - Prompt Arrival for Nursery Sessions Please

A reminder, please arrive on time for your child's nursery session. **In the morning the gate opens at 8:30am and closes at 8:40am, therefore please arrive before 8:40am to allow enough time to walk around to the nursery rooms. Please arrive by 11:55am for the afternoon session.** Thank you.

Religious Education (RED)



Starting this year, EYFS, Year 1, and Year 2 are beginning to use the new Religious Education (RE) curriculum, called "RED - To Know You More Clearly." This curriculum is part of a plan for teaching religious education in Catholic schools. It has four main parts: knowledge, ways of learning, expected results, and different topics of study.

The curriculum is divided into six main topics, or "branches," which are taught over the six half-terms of the school year. Each branch helps students learn about different parts of Jesus' life and teachings. These topics will be taught again each year to help children understand Jesus' message more deeply.

The six branches are:

1. Creation and Covenant
2. Prophecy and Promise
3. Galilee to Jerusalem
4. Desert to Garden
5. To the Ends of the Earth
6. Dialogue and Encounter

Mrs Davis's Half Term Sports Challenge

During half term, walk 5K with your family (this can be split up over different days). Please send photos to office@salinf.org and you will receive a certificate from Mrs Davis on your return to school.

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).



Year 1 - Safer Internet Day - Tuesday



Online Safety

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Secure

Don't share your
personal information.



A

Ask Adults

Ask before you go online.
Ask for help if you're upset.



F

Friendly

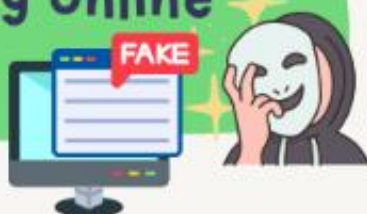
Be kind online.



E

Evaluate

Not everything online
is true!

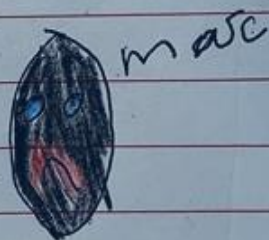


Poem from Amiya (Wrens) – Internet Safety

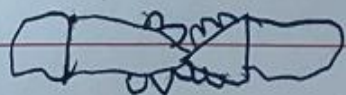
I Internet safety is the key,
N Never trust someone's plea,
T Tell an trusted adult,
E Everyone deserves a friend like you,
R Report and block,
N never give out your information,
E Each of us can do our part,
T Together we can make it smart.



-key



mask



-be a good friend

Freshwater Theatre Visit to School (Year 2) - Quest for the Titanic Workshop - Tuesday



Year 2 Museum of the Moon Visit – Thursday

Year 2 enjoyed their visit to the Museum of the Moon on Thursday. The Museum is still on display until the 22nd of February if families would like to visit during the half term holiday.



CREATIVE BASILDON PRESENTS...

MUSEUM OF THE MOON

by Luke Jerram

On Display: 4th - 22nd February 2025, FREE (booking required).
St Martins Church, Basildon Town Centre.

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MUSEUM OF THE MOON


Who are Creative BasildON?
We are an Arts Council funded organisation that works with the community to create more creative and cultural opportunities across the Basildon Borough. We want to unleash the creative spirit that runs through the veins of our community and provide more opportunities for local people to commission, create and participate in cultural activity in Basildon.

Why Museum of the Moon?
We want to bring something BIG (7 metres!) and bold to Basildon during the winter months to bring the community together. Be inspired by sitting under the moon, take part in a workshop or watch a show. There's something for everyone... FOR FREE!


How can I find out more?
Follow the QR code to find out more on our website about Creative Basildon and Museum of the Moon (www.creativebasildon.co.uk). Drop us an email with any questions or to sign up to our free monthly newsletter: hello@creativebasildon.co.uk

Are you on social media?
Yes! We are on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn @creativebasildon

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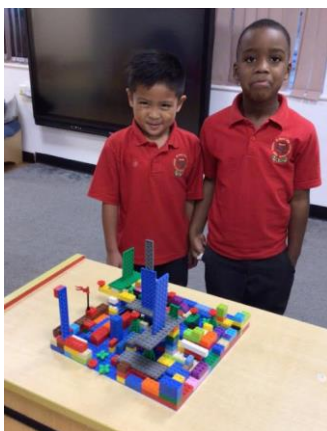


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After School Activity Club - Lego Club

The children very much enjoyed their time in Lego club this half term.



Reception

In maths, the children have been learning about doubles up to 8. In R.E. the children wrote some lovely prayers for people who have no food. They were also learning about Mission Together and the people in the Philippines.

Year 1

Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem

In this branch, pupils across the school will experience the ministry of Jesus, the Word of God. They will learn about the life of Jesus and his revelation of the Kingdom of God through parables, encounters, miracles, and teachings.

They will learn about the call of the disciples and the nature of being a follower of Jesus.

The focus of this branch 3 for year 1 pupils is to develop an early understanding of the Christian belief that through the ministry of Jesus, some of those who encountered him recognised he was the Son of God. **This week's task is:**

Create a lantern to represent being a light to others and offer this up as a prayer.

Year 2

This half-term, the theme for the Galilee to Jerusalem branch is:

Ministry, parables and miracles.

In this branch, pupils will deepen their knowledge from Year One about who Jesus is and understand how he teaches about the nature of God through parables and miracles. In this branch, pupils will look at the baptism of Jesus and think about how Christians use prayer as a way of turning back to God alongside the symbolism of water as a sign of cleansing and new birth.

Each week, we would like to give you a small task to complete at home with your child to support our learning in class. **This week's task is:**

Try to name all of Jesus' disciples. Find out about one of them.

Year 1

This week the children wrote their own diaries about Jasper's Beanstalk. They also enjoyed printing their own map designs.

Year 2

The children made their own unsinkable ship which can float, be stable and waterproof. They all survived with the storm and iceberg.



World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

Further to the Book Fair and World Book Day letters sent home with your child this week. Please click on the link below for advice on quick and easy costume ideas for World Book Day.

<https://www.busythings.co.uk/blog/easy-world-book-day-costume-ideas/>

A World Book Day £1 token has come home with your child.

Reminder - Return of School Books

Could parents please kindly check children's book bags and also at home and return any books that you may have had for a while - especially RWI book bag books as we are running low. Thank you.

**Come for breakfast at St. Anne Line Catholic
Infant School & Nursery**

Friday 28th February 8.30 am – 9.30am

We invite you to join us for breakfast in the school hall. Time for you to relax over breakfast and cup of tea or coffee and have a chat with friends before the busy day begins. Children are welcome to stay with you to enjoy the breakfast.



Reminder - Tesco In-Store Vote

We are delighted that our application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and our project has been put forward to a customer vote in some Tesco stores. Voting has commenced in store until the end of March 2025.

The following information is shown on the voting unit:

St Anne Line Catholic Infant School & Nursery
Bespoke Children's Cooking Area

We would like to offer cooking experiences in a bespoke cooking area for our nursery and school-aged children.

The stores you are able to vote at are:

Basildon Extra SS14 3HZ (Mayflower)
Basildon Superstore SS15 6TJ (Langdon Hills)
Stanford-Le-Hope Express SS17 0HR
Basildon Express SS13 1PN
Grange Road Parade Express CM11 2RF
Billericay Meadow Rise Express CM11 2DN

To vote, you will need to make a purchase of any value within the store and you will receive one token per transaction. It is not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.



**YEAR 1
AND
YEAR 2
CHILDREN**





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.

SPRING TERM 2025

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
06 Jan	Children return to school	Whole school
14 Jan	New Parents School Tour (9am)	New Parents
22 Jan	Yr 2 Visit to Braintree Museum	Yr 2
24 Jan	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
31 Jan	St Anne Line Day	Whole School
31 Jan	St Anne Line Feast Day Mass (1:30pm) The Most Holy Trinity	Yr 2
03 Feb	RISE Theatre visiting School (Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2)	Reception/Yr 1/ Yr 2
04 Feb	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
11 Feb	Freshwater Theatre visiting Yr 2 (history topic)	Yr 2
13 Feb	Yr 2 Museum of the Moon Visit St Martin's Church, Basildon	Yr 2
17-21 Feb	HALF TERM	Whole school
24 Feb	Non pupil day	Whole school
25 Feb	Children return to School	Whole school
25 Feb	Freshwater Theatre visiting Yr 1 (history topic)	Yr 1
28 Feb	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	Whole school
28 Feb	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
03 Mar-07 Mar	Book Fair	Whole school
05 Mar	Ash Wednesday Mass Yr2 (11am) The Most Holy Trinity	Yr 2
05 Mar	Stay and Pray (8:45am) - CANCELLED	Yr 2
06 Mar	World Book Day	Whole school
13 Mar	Cross Country	Whole school
26 Mar	Parents Evening KS1 & EYFS (1pm-7pm)	Whole school
27 Mar	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 1
28 Mar	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
31 Mar	Hot Cross Bun Run	Selected children
03 Apr	Easter Passion Play Yr 2 (2pm)	Yr 2
04 Apr	Last Day of Term Early Finish 1:15pm	Whole school
07 Apr-21 Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS	Whole school

SUMMER TERM 2025

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