

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Christmas Nativities began this week with EYFS, who performed beautifully. They sang with gusto and it was lovely to see so many parents/carers in attendance. Next week they will join the Year 3's from the Junior school to jointly perform the Nativity story and visit the Grotto in town. The Cygnets parents/carers also joined their children for a Christmas sing-a-long. Year 2 will be performing at the Eastgate Centre next week in support of St. Luke's Hospice.

The parking situation continues to be an issue and I am imploring the regular offenders to please think about the consequences of illegal parking on both the safety of our children and our relationships with our neighbours. I will be sending out a survey in January to you all to find out how we can improve the situation.

I would like to wish our Polish community a very Happy St. Nicholas Day! I know that this is an important day for them. I look forward to seeing you all at the International Fayre next week.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend with your families.



Love
Learn
Pray




Special prayers from our children


Dear God,

God bless you, God bless me,
Keep us safe as safe can be.

Amen (Louella – Cygnets)

Lunch Menu

Menu Week 2 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Macaroni cheese Garlic naan bread Steamed broccoli	CHOICE 1 Homemade crispy chicken tenders Savoury rice Steamed green beans Sweet chilli sauce (optional)	CHOICE 1 Butcher's pork sausages Mash Steamed peas Gravy	CHOICE 1 Beef meatballs in tomato sauce Organic wholewheat spaghetti Steamed sweetcorn	CHOICE 1 Omega 3 fish fingers Chips Baked beans
CHOICE 2 Jacket potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans	CHOICE 2 Roasted herby Quorn fillet Savoury rice Steamed green beans	CHOICE 2 Vegetarian sausages Mash Steamed peas Vegetarian gravy	CHOICE 2 Vegetarian meatballs in tomato sauce Organic wholewheat spaghetti Steamed sweetcorn	CHOICE 2 Cheese and vegetable quesadilla Chips Baked beans
DESSERT Baking of the Day	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 ending Friday 29.11.24 was **97.5%**. The Sparrows class won the attendance prize last week with full attendance all week **100%**. 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.

Christmas Timetable

Please check the Christmas timetable and school calendar within this newsletter, listing all of the events we have planned in school and nursery.

REMINDER - Christmas Nativity Performances Bookings

To make it easier to accommodate all who wish to attend the Nativity Concerts, please book your preferred performance on the school website or school app under News & Events/Latest News/Nativity. There is currently a limit of 2 seats per child. Please complete the booking form as soon as possible so that any seats left can be offered on a first come basis.

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Nativity (KS1) – Year 1/Year 2

9:15am & 2pm

Reminder - Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime

**Thursday 12th December
(Reception/Yr1/Yr2)**

A reminder, if you have not already returned your child's reply slip for the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime on Thursday 12th of December, please could you do so as soon as possible. Please also make a payment of £12 on ParentPay if you have not already done so. Many thanks.

House Points

The children have been working hard to receive House Points.

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
927	827
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
773	838

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.

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

Family photos for our R.E. display would be much appreciated. Also please ensure your child has a book bag (available from the uniform shop) no backpack bags please. P.E. days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child is not wearing earrings/studs on these days. Please note, only studs can be worn on the days the children do not have P.E. 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.

Prompt drop offs and collections please. Grey uniform is reserved for KS1 and should not be worn in nursery please. Please ensure your child does not bring toys from home to nursery. Donations of old newspapers would be gratefully received. **Weather is getting colder so mittens on strings, warm coats and hats please.**



Cygnets - Nursery

Please make sure you can access your child's Tapestry account to check any updated news. Thank you to all of the parents/carers who came along to our Christmas Sing-a-Long on Monday.

A further reminder to make sure your child's name is on all their belongings and your child has a warm coat. Please also send in wellington boots if you have not done so already .



Reminder – School Admissions Applications Reception/Year 3

A reminder, school admissions applications for Reception/Year 3 started on **Monday 4th November until 15th January 2025.** <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions>

School Library - Family Library Time Sessions Timetable:

8am - 8:30am (please arrive no later than 8:20am)

The school library will now be 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).

Reception

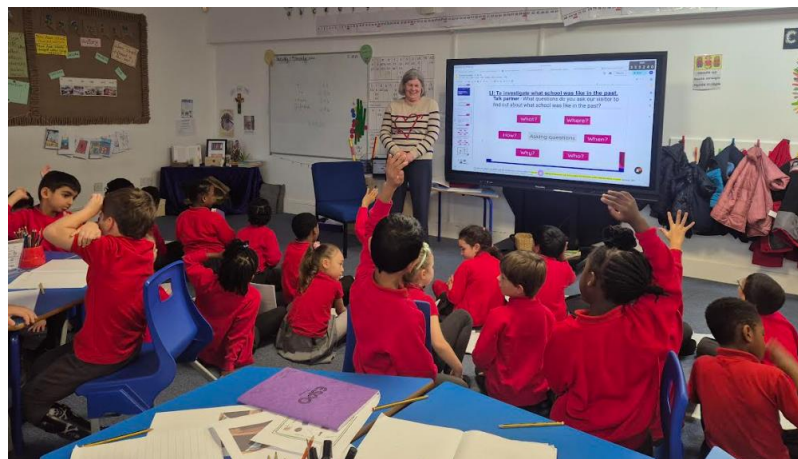
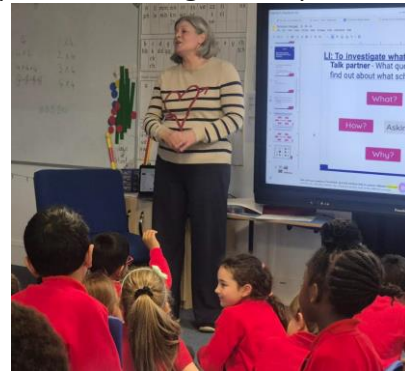
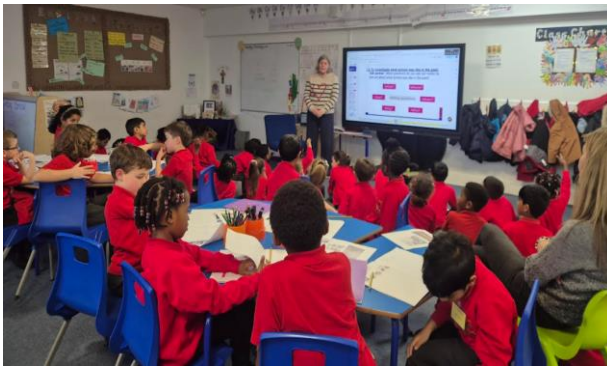
The children made Advent wreaths and candles with playdough and also opened their Advent calendars.

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about senses this week, exploring different smells. Next week the children will be discussing how we celebrate Christmas with our families and in our communities.

Year 2

Year 2 children were budding historians this week, learning about schools in the past and asking Mrs Bond lots of questions to help them investigate the past.






The International Christmas Fayre 13th December 2024


Donations required

We would appreciate any donations from each year group as follows:

- ★ Old Christmas decorations - Nursery
- ★ Crisps - Reception
- ★ Cans/small bottles/cartons of soft drink - Year 1
- ★ Cupcakes (Shop bought only please due to allergies - to be in date for the 13th of December) - Year 2



If you can help then please drop any donations in to the school office by 1st December 2024



INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE – FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER
NEW START TIME 2:30PM

Today's PTA Coffee Morning - Friday 6th December (to discuss the International Christmas Fayre on Friday 13th December)

Thank you to all who attended the PTA coffee morning today.

Thank you also for your kind donations received so far for the International Christmas Fayre on Friday 13th of December. The PTA look forward to receiving further kind donations before next Friday.

Nativity Scene

Our Nativity scene is now displayed in our prayer garden, please come along to visit and say a prayer at this special time of year.



Christmas Tree – Kind Donation

Thank you so much to Dunton Christmas Trees (Dunton Wayletts Farm) for the beautiful tree donated to us, which is sitting near our school office.



Cygnets Sing-a-Long - Monday

The Cygnets staff were very proud of the children taking part in their first performance. Thank you to parents and carers for your support.



Cygnets Sing-a-Long - Monday



EYFS Christmas Nativity – Tuesday & Thursday

Thank you for coming along to our EYFS Nativity performances this week.



Starstruck Club Trip to Starlight Express – Thursday

The Starstruck Club children had a fantastic time watching Starlight Express at Wembley Park on Thursday.



Important Reminder – Oxford Owl eBook Library

Important reminder: We are using an online eBook library to set your child reading practice to do at home each week, alongside reading their book bag book and reading for pleasure books that they take home.

Your child will have been given a username and a password so that they can access their own personal student area on OxfordOwl.co.uk. Once they have [logged in](#), your child can complete their homework by going to the homework tab. This homework is reading their RWI scheme book that their teacher has assigned online, alongside a quiz for them to complete. Happy reading! *“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”* Roald Dahl



YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN



Christmas Timetable

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY CONCERTS *

To make it easier to accommodate all who wish to attend the Nativity Concerts on the dates shown in this timetable, please book your preferred performance on the school website or school app under News & Events/Latest News/Nativity. If you have a child in both EYFS and KS1, you will need to complete the booking form twice. There is currently a limit of 2 seats per child. Please complete the booking form as soon as possible so that any seats left can be offered on a first come basis.

Tuesday 3rd December

Cygnets Nursery Christmas Sing-a-Long (10:30am-11:15am)

Parents of the children in Cygnets Nursery are invited to attend the Cygnets Christmas Sing-a-Long on 3rd December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper or festive top for this special day.

Tuesday 3rd December *

Christmas Nativity (EYFS) – Nursery/Reception (1:30pm)

Reception/Wagtails/Ducklings

Thursday 5th December *

Christmas Nativity (EYFS) – Nursery/Reception (9:15am)

Reception/Wagtails/Ducklings

Thursday 5th December

Starstruck Trip to Starlight Express London (Year 1/Year 2)

Starstruck Club

Monday 9th December

Joint Junior & Infant School Nativity – The Most Holy Trinity Church (1:30pm)

Reception – Letter to be sent home to parents/carers with further details.

Wednesday 11th December

Nursery/Reception Visit to Santa's Grotto in Eastgate Centre

Ducklings/Wagtails/Sparrows/Robins - Letter to be sent home to parents/carers with further details.

Parent helpers will be needed to walk to the Grotto and back to school. Please email office@salinf.org if you are able to help.

Wednesday 11th December

Year 2 Christmas Singing at Eastgate Shopping Centre (11:30am – please note change of time)

Year 2 children will be singing Carols near the Christmas tree outside Starbucks in the Eastgate Centre in support of St Luke's Hospice. They will be there for a short time from 11.30am. The children will be delighted if you are able to come and support them.

Thursday 12th December

Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at Towngate Theatre Basildon (10:30am)

Reception/Year 1/Year 2



Christmas Timetable

Friday 13th December

International Christmas Fayre (2:30pm-5pm)

Please come along to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school community and share how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Children can come to school wearing traditional clothing. Please pay £1 on ParentPay or bring cash to the school office.

Tuesday 17th December

BCCS (Brentwood Catholic Children's Society) Christmas Concert at De La Salle Starstruck Club - Letter to be sent home to parents/carers with further details.

Tuesday 17th December

Nursery Visit for AM & PM children to The Most Holy Trinity Church (11am)

All Nursery parents (Wagtails & Ducklings) are invited to Church to share the Christmas story with Father Albert. Letter to be sent home to parents/carers with further details.

Wednesday 18th December *

Christmas Nativity (KS1) – Year 1/Year 2 (9:15am and 2pm)

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Parties (Whole School/Nursery)

Friday 20th December

Christmas Dinner (Reception/Year 1 & Year 2)

Christmas Jumper Day (Whole School/Nursery)

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers. Please pay £1 on ParentPay to support the Save the Children charity.

INFANT SCHOOL EARLY CLOSURE – 1:15PM *

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY *





St Anne Line Catholic Infant School & Nursery



***DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
FOR
2024/2025***

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.

AUTUMN TERM 2024

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
15 Oct	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
16 Oct	Year 2 Visit to Southend	Yr 2
24 Oct	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
25 Oct	Harvest Festival (1:30pm)	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
28 Oct-01 Nov	HALF TERM	Whole school
04 Nov	Non pupil day	Whole school
04 Nov	School Admissions Applications Start Reception/Yr 3 (until 15 January 2025)	Nursery/Yr 2 Parents
05 Nov	Children return to School	Whole school
06 Nov	New Parents School Tour (9:15am)	New parents
06 Nov	Parents Evening (KS1 & EYFS) (1pm-7pm)	Whole school
07 Nov	Stay and Pray (8:45am) - cancelled	Yr 2
08 Nov	PTA Meeting (8:45am)	Whole school
12 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day	Whole school
15 Nov	Children in Need	Whole school
19 Nov	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 1
22 Nov	PTA Meeting (8:45am)	Whole school
22 Nov	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
26 Nov	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 2
27 Nov	New Parents School Tour (9:15am) & Junior School Tour	New parents
02 Dec	National Child Measurement (Reception)	Reception
03 Dec	Cygnets Christmas Sing-a-Long (10:30am-11:15am)	Cygnets Nursery
03 Dec	Christmas Nativity EYFS (1:30pm)	Nursery & Reception
05 Dec	Christmas Nativity EYFS (9:15am)	Nursery & Reception
05 Dec	Starstruck Trip to Starlight Express	Yr 1/Yr 2
06 Dec	PTA Coffee Morning (8:45am)	Whole school
06 Dec	New Parents School Tour (1:30pm)	New parents
06 Dec	Flu Immunisations (Reception/Yr1/Yr2)	Reception/Yr1/Yr2

09 Dec	Joint Infant and Junior Nativity 1:30pm (Reception) The Most Holy Trinity Church	Reception
10 Dec	National Child Measurement (Reception)	Reception
10 Dec	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
11 Dec	Visit to Santa's Grotto - Eastgate Centre (Nursery/Reception)	Nursery/Reception
11 Dec	Christmas Singing - Eastgate Centre (11:30am) - parents invited to attend	Yr 2
12 Dec	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (Towngate Theatre) 10:30am-12:45pm	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
13 Dec	International Christmas Fayre (2:30pm-5pm)	Whole school
17 Dec	BCCS Christmas Concert - De La Salle School - Starstruck Club (time to be advised)	Starstruck Club
17 Dec	Nursery Visit to The Most Holy Trinity Church (11am)	Nursery
18 Dec	Christmas Nativity (KS1) 9:15am and 2pm	Yr 1 & Yr 2
19 Dec	Christmas Parties	Whole school
20 Dec	Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day	Whole school
20 Dec	Last Day of Term Early Finish 1:15pm	Whole school
23 Dec-03 Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Whole school

SPRING TERM 2025

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
06 Jan	Children return to school	Whole school
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)	Yr 2
04 Feb	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
17-21 Feb	HALF TERM	Whole school
24 Feb	Non pupil day	Whole school
25 Feb	Children return to School	Whole school
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	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	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