

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who took part in Year 1's Stay and Pray this week. It was very moving to hear the children's prayers and see how they are learning about the power of scripture. The bar has been set very high for Year 2 next week and I do hope some parents/carers will join us too.

The PTA have been working very hard on arrangements for the International Fayre on the 13th of December. Many parents/carers have come forward to organise their stalls so that lots of the children's cultural heritage will be on display alongside traditional activities and games. Please do come to the office to inquire about getting involved or even just attend on the evening to join in the fun.

Finally, I wanted to let the whole school community know that Miss Roel will be leaving us at Christmas as she is moving to Devon with her partner Marcus. Miss Roel has been an integral part of school life at St Anne Line Infants & Nursery since 2010 and she will be greatly missed by staff and parents. I will be sending out a letter to the Robins class next week to let them know about arrangements for January.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend with your families.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – PARTY BAGS FOR CHILDREN

An important reminder, party bags/sweets should not be coming into the classroom. They are to be given to the children by the birthday child/parent at the end of the day after children are safely with their parents on the school playground. Please DO NOT include any sweets that contain nuts as we have children with severe allergies in school. Thank you for your support with this.

IMPORTANT – PARKING NEAR SCHOOL

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

Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Please let me believe you. I believe you because you make the whole world. But if you can't, it is ok. I love you God.

Amen (Isaiah – Owls)



Love


Learn

Pray



Lunch Menu

| Menu Week 2 | | | | |
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| 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 15.11.24 was 95.9%. The Robins class won the attendance prize last week with 99.3%. 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 22nd November



Ella-Rose (Wrens) won the Headteacher's Award this week for being such a kind help to Miss Daisy, helping to set up for our assembly. Well done.

School Tour for new parents

If you would like to apply for a place at our school, we warmly invite you to tour our school. The following dates and times are available:

Wednesday 27th November - 9:15am (this will include a visit to the junior school)

Friday 6th December - 1:30pm

Spaces are limited, places must be booked by emailing: admissions@salinf.org

Christmas Timetable

A Christmas timetable will be sent out next week with all of the events we have planned in school and nursery.

Reminder - Year 2 Stay and Pray - Tuesday 26th November

A reminder, Year 2 Stay and Pray will take place on Tuesday 26th of November at 8:45am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

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.

House Points

The children have been working hard to receive House Points.

| St John Paul II | St Bernadette |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 746 | 568 |
| St Alphonsa | St Martin de Porres |
| 688 | 675 |

Gold Leaf Awards



Thursday 21st November

Isaiah (Owls) - Pray

Nisal (Wrens) - Learn

Courtney (Kingfishers) - Love

Elizabeth (Herons) - Love

Victor (Sparrows) - Learn

Maple (Robins) - Learn

Aviyah (Wagtails) - Love

Casian (Ducklings) - Learn

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

A letter about reception's visit to Santa's Grotto will be sent out to parents/carers next week. 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.

A letter about the nursery visits to the Church and Santa's Grotto will be sent out to parents/carers next week.

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. **A reminder to return the reply slip for the Christmas Sing-a-Long on Tuesday 3rd December.** Also, a child in Cygnets has lost their jumper. Please check your child's jumper in case it has come home by mistake.

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>



Children in Need Day – Thank You

Thank you so much for supporting Children in Need Day last Friday. The amount raised for this worthy charity was **£300**.

Reception

This week the Reception children have been practising their Christmas performance. Their Drawing Club story was “Mr Benn”. Please look at Tapestry for **Number Hunt**, an activity to do at home.

Year 1

This week the Year 1 children have been listening to and learning the Gloria. They have also been learning about the Angels involved in the Christmas story. Thank you to all who came along to the Year 1 Stay and Pray. We have also been learning about the inside of the body (organs). Next week we will learn about the skeleton.

Year 2

Some of the Year 2 children will come home with words to learn for Year 2 Stay and Pray, which will take place next Tuesday 26th of November. Please see the calendar in this newsletter for the Christmas performances.

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).



Recommended Reads

Children's reading enjoyment has fallen to its lowest level in almost two decades, with just one in three young people saying that they enjoy reading in their free time, according to a new survey. Reading frequency is also at a historic low, with 20.5% of eight- to 18-year-olds reporting reading daily in their free time. Although this survey was for children between 8 and 18, it has huge implications for us as teachers and parents. Encouraging our children at St Anne Line Infants to read for pleasure can have a lasting impact, not just on the children's personal well-being, but on society as a whole. Reading is more than just a school activity—it's a powerful tool for personal growth, mental health, and cultural understanding. By making time to read for fun, children can improve their focus, expand their imaginations, and develop empathy through exposure to different perspectives. With this in mind, please take a look at these recommended book lists for home to enjoy.

Books for Topics 50 Recommended Reads for... Preschool & Nursery (ages 3-4)



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Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/preschool

For more primary school booklists,
visit booksfortopics.com





50 Recommended Reads for...
Reception (ages 4-5)



Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/reception



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50 Recommended Reads for...
Year 1 (ages 5-6)



Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/year-1



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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

PTA Coffee Morning – Friday 6th December (to discuss the International Christmas Fayre on Friday 13th December)

Thank you to everyone who came along to the PTA coffee morning today. If you are able to come along to the next PTA coffee morning on Friday 6th of December, it would be great to see you. Many thanks for your support.

Forest School – Donations Please

If you have any old wellington boots and joggers/leggings you are able to donate to Forest School for spares, please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

Reading for Pleasure

When children and young people enjoy reading, they read more often, helping to build vital reading skills and bringing wider benefits for wellbeing, confidence and learning. Please have a look through this article about the importance of reading.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/reading-for-pleasure/families/>

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

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YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN



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TIME 4 YOU...RELAX & ENJOY REFLEXOLOGY



As busy parents, sometimes we just need to 'stop' and 'recharge'...
We deserve it...and our families will benefit too!

Come and relax with our Reflexologist, who will show you some simple techniques
to relax your mind and body.

Wed 27th November 2024

12.30 - 2.30pm

Beech Community Hub
8 Austen Road, SS14 3RZ

We have 3 ways to book:

CLICK HERE to book via Eventbrite!

Call/Text/Whatsapp - 07923 426502

Email - basildon4p@outlook.com



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UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN YOUR AUTISTIC CHILD

in Dr. Nathalie Pearce, a highly experienced clinical psychologist with over 20 years of expertise in supporting autistic
children and their families!



Join Nathalie for a 3 hour workshop where, through a mix of expert guidance and group discussions,
she'll explore key features of autism, how anxiety presents in autistic children and give you practical
strategies to help your child feel less anxious.

You'll leave with actionable tools, shared insights and renewed confidence
to help support your child.

Friday 29th November

10.00am - 1.00pm

Beech Community Hub,
8 Austen Road, SS14 3RZ

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PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID COURSE

Come and join our **free** first aid course
and gain essential lifesaving skills for your family.
Feel confident in emergency situations.
Learn how to administer first aid to children.

This 8-hour course has been split over 2 sessions.
To gain your certificate, you must be able to attend
both sessions.



Monday 2nd & 9th December 2024

10.00 - 2.00 pm

Beech Community Hub
8 Austen Road, SS14 3RZ

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***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 |
| 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 |
| 10 Dec | Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm) | Whole school |

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| 11 Dec | Christmas Singing - Eastgate Centre (1:30pm) - 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 (2pm-5pm) | Whole school |
| 18 Dec | Christmas Nativity (KS1) 9:15am and 2pm | Yr 1 & Yr 2 |
| 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 |