

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents/Carers,

A fantastic end to our half term with a great turn out for our Harvest Festival. Parents set an amazing example to their children with the generous donations for the local food bank. The children performed so well and I was very impressed with the youngest children in school who performed for the first time in front of such a large audience. This half term has flown by with children making lots of progress and so many exciting things happening.

I wish you all a lovely half term with your children and families.

REMINDER – MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER IS A NON PUPIL DAY IN THE INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY. CHILDREN RETURN ON TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.

Please see our new menus for the Autumn in this newsletter

Reminder – School Admissions Applications Reception/Year 3

A reminder, school admissions applications for Reception/Year 3 start on Monday 4th November until 15th January 2025.

Reminder - Parents Evening (Reception/Yr 1 and Yr 2
Wednesday 6th November 1pm-7pm (school hall)

Reminder – Stay and Pray (Yr 2)

Thursday 7th November 8:45am (school hall)

Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for the world and our families and friends.


Amen (Giulia – Herons)




Love
Learn
Pray



Lunch Menu

Menu Week 1 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Closed				
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1
	Beef bolognese Organic wholewheat fusilli pasta Steamed broccoli	Roasted chicken casserole Roast new potatoes Steamed green beans	Sausage roll Seasoned wedges Baked beans	Fish fillet Chips Steamed peas
CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2
	Vegetarian bolognese Organic wholewheat fusilli pasta Steamed broccoli	Vegetable parcels Roast new potatoes Steamed green beans	Vegetarian sausage roll Seasoned wedges Baked beans	Spinach and cheese frittata Chips Steamed peas
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
	Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit	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 18.10.24) was 93.3%. The Owls class won the attendance prize last week with 96.4% 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.

Sports Day

Reception /Year 1/Year 2

Please note the Sports Day will take place on Thursday 3rd July 2025 on the Junior School field (AM). Time to be advised.

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 6th November - 9:15am

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

PTA Update

There will be a **PTA Meeting on Friday 8th November at 8:45am** to discuss the International Christmas Fayre. Please come along if you are able to.

If you have not already returned your PTA letter reply slip and would like to join the PTA group or help with the International Christmas Fayre on Friday 13th December, please bring your slip to the school office as soon as possible.

The PTA have requested kind donations of any old Christmas decorations.

Reminder to Nursery PM parents:

The afternoon nursery sessions start at 12pm, therefore please ensure you and your child arrive at the school gate by 11:55am. This allows enough time to arrive at the nursery doors just before 12pm, so that your child can start their session on time. Arriving after this time causes disruption to the nursery classes. Arriving on time also helps with the safeguarding of the school children who are arriving on the main playground by this time. If you are running late for any reason, please call the school office who will be able to assist you further. Many thanks for your co-operation.

House Points

The children have been working hard to receive House Points.

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
508	484
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
545	485

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

Many parents have not yet accessed Tapestry. Please click on the link sent to you by email. 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 pick ups 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.



Cygnets - Nursery

Tapestry is now up and running for all the children, please make sure you can access your child's account and enjoy looking at how well they have settled into their new class.

A quick reminder to make sure your child's name is on all their belongings and as we access the outside area in all weathers, a jacket/coat is advisable. Please also send in wellington boots .



School Library - Family Library Time Sessions Timetable:

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

Mondays - Nursery/Reception

Tuesdays - Year 2

Wednesdays - Year 1

Fridays – open to all year groups. On your arrival at school please go to the outside library door (between the year 2 classes).

Important Reminder – Oxford Owl eBook Library

Important reminder: We will be 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](https://www.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 2

Year 2 created their final beach art using materials for the textures.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary

We have continued to celebrate the Rosary again this week, saying a decade of the Rosary with children every day around Mary's garden at the front of the school.



Reminder - 500 Words Story Writing Competition

"Write a story you would love to read".

BBC's 500 Words, the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11, is open for entries now! **Submit before the competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.**

It is a very exciting opportunity for the children to express themselves through writing and share their - sometimes hidden - talents. We encourage the children of St Anne Line Catholic Infants to participate in this creative writing event.

All entrants must pen an original story, no more than 500 words in length, and submit it online. This is a home activity and will not be completed in school.

Stories are judged anonymously, without regard to grammar, punctuation or spelling. Please visit the website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words> to find more information and to find out how to enter.

If any child decides to enter this competition, we would love to have a copy of their story, which we can display in the school or newsletter.

Set pen to paper and write away!

Good luck to our young writers!

Harvest Festival - Friday

Thank you so much for attending our Harvest Festival and for your very kind donations for the Basildon Community Resource Centre.



New Menus - Autumn

Menu Week 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Vegetarian pizza Nachos Coleslaw	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 Jacket Potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese or baked beans	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 Baking of the Day	DESSERT Fresh Fruit	DESSERT Yoghurt	DESSERT Fresh Fruit	DESSERT Ice Cream



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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 Butchers 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



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Reminder - Cashpot for Schools

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their ‘Cashpot for Schools’ initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, **between 2nd September and 30th November 2024**. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn’t stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. Thank you very much for your support.

DISCOVER YOUR HIDDEN TALENT

HIDDEN TALENTS

KIDS CLUB
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

DANCE
SINGING
DRAMA

EVERY WEDNESDAY
@ ST ANNE LINE
INFANT SCHOOL,
BASILDON

THEATRICAL
EXPERIENCE

ROLE PLAY
ARTS AND
CRAFTS

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

HIDDEN TALENTS

KIDS CLUB
EVERY SATURDAY
9.30AM - 12.30
@ ST ANNE LINE
INFANT SCHOOL,
BASILDON

A FUN, IMMERSIVE
3 HOUR THEATRICAL
EXPERIENCE FOR
CHILDREN,
AGES 4 - 11

HIDDEN TALENTS TOTS
SATURDAY MORNING
9.45AM - 10.30AM
@ ST ANNE LINE
INFANT SCHOOL,
BASILDON
DANCE AND PLAY
AGES 3 - 5

DANCE
ACTING
SINGING
THEATRE
MUSIC
ACRO
PLAY
DESIGN

ARTS & CRAFTS
PERFORMANCE
AND MUCH MORE...

PAYG and term time
payment options
available

MESSAGE/CALL 07789715157 TO BOOK YOUR SPACE

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN

FREE TKTS THROUGH EVENTBRITE

FUN! FREE!
HALF TERM
ACTIVITY
AGES 5-11

GLOW IN THE DARK SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

WESTGATE SHOPPING CTR

Wed 30th Oct | 3pm - 6pm

Join artists Shaun C. Badham & Emma Edmondson for this free family workshop exploring the public art of Basildon through fun creative activities

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
CREATIVE BASILDON
CARE CONTRACTORS

Sat 2nd November 4.30pm - 7pm | Westgate Centre

POP UP SCULPTURE TRAIL

GLOW IN THE DARK
+ PROJECTED
SCULPTURE IN
BASILDON
TOWN CENTRE!

FREE

FAMILY FRIENDLY

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Supporting Families
in our Community

BUILDING RESILIENCE TOGETHER

Do you feel **lonely, isolated** or **lost your identity**? Have you **lost your confidence** and don't know **where to turn**? Are you finding it difficult raising a child with **challenges/difficulties** in their **development, growth and learning**?

If **YOU** answered **YES** keep reading!!

THIS FREE 6 WEEK PROGRAM WILL:

- ★ Help you build resilience by practicing and rehearsing new strategies
- ★ Share and explore your travels together reducing emotional isolation
- ★ Take note of and celebrate the skills you acquire along the way
- ★ Prioritise your self care in preparation for the journey ahead whilst caring for others
- ★ Support you with resources to understand and navigate your child's Educational Health & Care Plan (EHCP) alongside the transitioning phases of life



Dates: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November, 3rd, 12th December 2024

Times: 10:00 to 13:30

Venue: The Beech Community Hub, 8 Austen Road, Basildon SS14 3RZ

To register your interest, complete our application form by
using this QR code or [click here](#)

Or email / phone

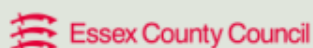
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St Anne Line Catholic Infant School & Nursery



***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)	Yr 2
08 Nov	PTA Meeting (8:45am)	Whole school
15 Nov	Children in Need	Whole school
19 Nov	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 1
22 Nov	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
27 Nov	New Parents School Tour (9:15am) & Junior School Tour	New parents
03 Dec	Christmas Nativity EYFS (1:30pm)	Nursery & Reception
05 Dec	Christmas Nativity EYFS (9:15am)	Nursery & Reception
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
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)	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
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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