

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week has passed by with lots of exciting things for the children to engage in.

Firstly, we had a very important visitor to school on Tuesday, Bishop Joseph Kwaku Afrifah-Agyekum. Bishop Joseph resides in Koforidua, Ghana and was visiting his relatives, the Koomsons in Basildon. It was such a privilege to welcome him to our school and he was very impressed with our classrooms and our children. He is going to go back to Ghana and tell the Catholic children of Koforidua all about us. We are hoping to set up links with a school there so that the children can have regular contact with pupils living in another continent. This will give them the opportunity to celebrate their different lives but also deepen their understanding of all that unites them, particularly our faith.

On Wednesday, Miss Roel organised a visit to the Cambridge Theatre in London to see Matilda. A wonderful experience was had by all. Not only was the show fantastic, but being high up in the coach meant the children had a sightseeing tour thrown in too! At the end of the show, a group of pensioners on a similar day out stopped me as they wanted to say that the children had been a credit to the school and their behaviour had been impeccable. I was so proud of them.

And finally, we have new fluffy members of our school family... It is that time of year again when the eggs are delivered and we wait patiently for the hatching sounds to come from the incubator. So far all have arrived safely and the children will be studying them closely to learn about their development from egg to fully grown. Thank you to Miss Reeves for organising.

Next week Mrs Warren and I will be attending the Artsmark training in London.... watch this space for news of all the exciting opportunities to inspire creativity in young children that this venture will bring.

Have a lovely weekend with family and friends.



Love

Learn

Pray



Dates to note:

PTA Meeting - Tuesday 15 October (8:45am)

Year 2 Visit to Southend – Wednesday 16 October (more details to follow soon)

Used Uniform Sale - Thursday 24 October (2:45pm)

Harvest Festival - Friday 25 October (1:30pm)



Special prayers from our children


Dear God,

Thank you for the whole world.

Amen (Edith – Kingfishers)

Lunch Menu

Menu Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Tomato Pasta Bake with no cheese Garlic bread Broccoli forests	CHOICE 1 Homemade Popcorn Chicken Sweet & sour sauce Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	CHOICE 1 <i>All Day Breakfast</i> Butchers Pork Sausage, Free range omelette Hash brown Baked beans	CHOICE 1 Pepperoni Pizza Bread Nachos Fresh salad	CHOICE 1 Fish Fillet Chips Steamed peas
CHOICE 2 Jacket Potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans	CHOICE 2 Quorn Fillet Sweet & sour sauce Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	CHOICE 2 Vegetarian Sausage Free range omelette Hash brown Baked beans	CHOICE 2 Cheesy Pizza Bread Nachos Fresh salad	CHOICE 2 Cheese Quesadilla Chips Steamed peas
DESSERT Shortbread biscuit	DESSERT Fresh Fruit	DESSERT Jelly or 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.



@stannelineinfantnursery



@staneline_infant_nursery

Attendance

The school weekly attendance last week (ending Friday 27.9.24) was 97.3%. The Robins 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.

Headteacher's Award Friday 4th October



Aniyah (Wrens) won the Headteacher's Award for being such a great help to her friends on her table at lunchtime. 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:

Monday 7th October - 9:15am

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

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).

House Points

The children have been working hard to receive House Points.

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
245	181
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
201	231

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 3rd October

Verity (Owls) – Learn/Pray

Karol (Wrens) - Learn

Amelia (Kingfishers) - Learn

Matteo (Herons) - Learn

Lisa (Sparrows) - Love

Alice (Robins) - Learn

Attendance

Starting from August 19th 2024, new guidelines were introduced for school attendance in England. Schools will be required to take a more proactive approach to attendance, identifying and addressing issues at an earlier stage.

A letter/leaflet has come home with your child today (Reception/Yr1/Yr2) explaining more about the new guidelines. The updated attendance policy is now available on the school website.

Reception

Family photos for our R.E. display would be much appreciated. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat (named) and send in wellington boots (named). 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.



Wagtails & Ducklings - Nursery

Please look on Tapestry for upto date information.

Children should not wear jewellery, i.e., earrings on Tuesdays and Thursdays as we have Multi-skills/Dance on those days. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and wellingtons (with child's name). No nuts in lunchboxes please. Donations of tissue boxes would be much appreciated. A reminder, our uniform is red, not grey.
Please upload a family photo on Tapestry.



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 .



Year 1

Year 1 have begun their new Geography topic this week. They also had their school council vote in a full ballot style learning about democratic values. The ballot shows we promote the British value of democracy.



Year 2

The children will be assigned their RWI reading book every Friday on the Oxford Owl eBook library. They will get a physical book bag book on a Friday too which will be in the children's book bags. Library books and link books will be changed every Monday but the children can also change these in the morning when they come into school should they need a new book. The children enjoyed their science topic this week looking at mini-beasts, learning about micro habitats. Year 2 also had their school council vote.



Reminder – eBook Library

A reminder about the eBook Library. We hope you have been able to login to your child's Oxford Owl account to access the fantastic range of books on offer. Your child's RWI book for this week will shortly be available to read online and will appear in the homework area of the library. Happy reading!

School Council Members

Our School Council members were voted for this week as follows:

Owls	Kosi and Nnamdi
Wrens	Ariana and Jedidiah
Kingfishers	Isaac and Haven
Herons	Gabrielle and Samuel
Sparrows	Victor
Robins	Aiya

A Visit from Bishop Joseph Kwaku Afrifah-Agyekum - Tuesday

On Tuesday we had a very important visitor, Bishop Joseph Kwaku Afrifah-Agyekum.



Starstruck Club Visit to Matilda – Wednesday



Our Baby Chicks

To enhance the children's science learning about animals, we welcomed 10 eggs on Monday morning from the Happy Chick Company. We are pleased to announce that yesterday evening the last egg hatched. The children have been learning about the life cycle of birds through observing the eggs hatching. They will learn the importance of caring for animals and that animals must always be returned to their habitat.



Our first baby chicks were born on Wednesday



Our last baby chick was born on Thursday



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

The poster features a red background with a film strip border. It shows children performing various activities like dancing, singing, and acting. A clapperboard is also visible.



EVERY SATURDAY
MORNING

HIDDEN TALENTS

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

DANCE
ACTING
SINGING
THEATRE
MUSIC
ACRO
PLAY
DESIGN
ARTS & CRAFTS
PERFORMANCE
AND MUCH MORE...

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

PAYG and term time
payment options
available

MESSAGE/CALL 07789715157 TO BOOK YOUR SPACE

The poster features a yellow background with a girl in a red outfit performing a high kick. The text is arranged in a vertical list of activities and event details.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN