

# Newsletter

## Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Breakfast Morning today was a great success with lots of you braving the weather to join us. It was lovely to see some new faces and to welcome back our existing parents. A big thank you to all of the parents who attended and supported this event.

I also wanted to say a thank you to the families who attended our Big Help Out on Saturday. It was a beautiful day to be outside enjoying the sunshine. We painted sheds, weeded the flower beds and continued to improve the Forest School area for the children.

It is the 1st of October on Tuesday and this is the month that we celebrate the Rosary. We will be gathering around Mary's garden at the front of the school and saying a decade of the Rosary with children every day during this month. Please do encourage your children to pray the Hail Mary or for younger children to say a prayer to Mary every day during October.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family.



Love  
Learn  
Pray



## Calendar Dates:

Our academic year calendar will be available soon. In the meantime, please note the following date for next week:

**Photographer Visit (Individual) – Tuesday 1 October**


## Special prayers from our children


Dear God,

*Thank you for making our planet good  
and a nice place to live in.*

*Amen (Serena – Wrens)*

## Lunch Menu

Menu Week 1 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CHOICE 1</b> Macaroni Cheese Garlic bread Broccoli florets	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Beef Chilli (mild) Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Jerk Chicken Thighs Roast new potatoes Steamed carrots	<b>CHOICE 1</b> <i>Hot Dog Day</i> Butchers Pork Sausage in a bun Nachos Fresh salad	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Omega 3 Fish Fingers Chips Baked beans
<b>CHOICE 2</b> Jacket Potatoes with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese or baked beans	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegan Mince Chilli Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	<b>CHOICE 2</b> <i>*Quorn Vegan Fillet</i> Roast new potatoes Steamed carrots	Vegetarian Sausage in a bun Nachos Fresh salad	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Cheese Quesadilla Chips Baked beans
<b>DESSERT</b> Flapjack	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Jelly or Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Ice Cream

 **\*Please see change to Wednesday - Choice 2**  
• 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 20.9.24) was 97.7%. The Owls 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 27<sup>th</sup> September



Isaiah (Kingfishers) won the Headteacher's Award for having a fantastic start to Year 1 and demonstrating kindness and caring behaviour. 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 7<sup>th</sup> October** - 9:15am

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** - 9:15am

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

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - 1:30pm

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

<b>St John Paul II</b>	<b>St Bernadette</b>
<b>164</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>St Alphonsa</b>	<b>St Martin de Porres</b>
<b>131</b>	<b>142</b>

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Nita (Owls) - Learn**

**George (Wrens) - Learn**

**Arianna (Kingfishers) - Pray**

**Jacob (Hérons) - Learn**

**Emma (Sparrows) - Learn**

**Ejiroghene (Robins) - Love**

## Attendance

Starting from August 19<sup>th</sup> 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 leaflet will come home shortly explaining more about the new guidelines and the updated attendance policy will be available on the school website soon.

## 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.



## 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.



## 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**

Geography - please send in a photo or drawing of your child's house with the address at the back. This week we have been working hard to create posters for the Church. We have been learning about Clarice Cliff artwork and we designed plates using primary colours. We have also been learning Harvest Festival songs.

## **Year 2**

Thank you to the children who donated and chose books today at our Breakfast Morning book sale. We raised £35 towards new books. Also, there are some exciting new changes to the way we give out books to our children to read. More details to follow in a letter next week.

## **School Crossing Patrol Service – Safety Message**

### **Cyclists and Scooter Riders**

Could pupils who bring bikes and scooters to school, please dismount, and walk their bikes and scooters over the crossing. This advice is relayed to all pupils in Essex who bring bikes and scooters to schools and cross with patrols. This will improve the safety for all St Anne Line pupils, pedestrians, and the patrol. This is also very good practise for when children get older and make unaccompanied journeys, as they will be used to dismounting and this will enable them to give their full attention to approaching traffic. Thank you.

### **Younger Pupils**

Younger children do not see the dangers and their periphery vision is not fully developed; therefore they will often start to cross the road as soon as the patrol walks into the road. Please hold the hands of younger children as you approach the crossing site and relay that they should remain alongside you on the kerb until the patrol is in the middle of the road and has indicated to you that it is now safe to cross. Thank you.

### **Driver's parking in Great Knightleys**

Would drivers please stop parking illegally on the double yellow lines close to the school crossing site. The lines have been put there to improve safety for St Anne Line pupils. When vehicles park close to the crossing site, visibility of approaching traffic is reduced for the patrol and other vehicles then accelerate to overtake the parked vehicles. I have contacted the Enforcement Team with regards to this illegal parking and have requested that they monitor the area on a regular basis. Thank you.

### **Drivers dropping off pupils close to the crossing site**

Drivers should not drop pupils off close to the crossing site as other vehicles could overtake your stationary vehicle before being aware of the patrol and other pedestrians in the road ahead. You are putting your own child/children at risk, when parents let their children out from vehicles and then wait to watch their child cross without realising that other vehicles are likely to overtake your stationary vehicle and both the patrol and the pupils are at risk of an accident. Thank you.

## Breakfast Morning – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Thank you so much for coming along to our Breakfast Morning today. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying breakfast together with other families. We raised an amazing amount of £300 and this money will go towards our new school notice board and also supporting the Macmillan charity.



**DISCOVER 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**

**YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN**

**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...**

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payment options  
available

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