

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents/Carers,

The school year has started very smoothly and all of the children are now settled well into their new classes. We have many new families who have joined our school in the Reception and Nursery classes and I want to extend a warm welcome to them. I am hoping to meet lots of you over the coming week at either our Big Help Out on Saturday morning or the Family Breakfast next Friday. Both of these events offer a great opportunity to get to know other parents in our little community.

It has been a very busy start to the term with a visit from ZooLab this week which all of the children thoroughly enjoyed. On Wednesday evening the staff attended a Mass for our Trust schools at Brentwood Cathedral. It was a beautiful Mass led by Fr Stephen Myers who is the Episcopal Vicar for Education. Each head teacher from our 7 Trust schools took up an item that represents our school in some way at the offertory. I offered up the Martyr's crown from our school badge with great pride.

Finally, I wanted to offer our congratulations to Ms Williams and Rob, who welcomed baby Amelia in August. We are all looking forward to meeting her in a couple of weeks when she comes to school for a visit. We thank St Gerard Majella, the patron saint for expectant mothers for hearing our prayers for her safe arrival.

Wishing you all a good weekend.



Love

Learn

Pray



Calendar Dates:

Our academic year calendar will be available soon. In the meantime, please note the following dates:

- Big Help Out** – Saturday 21 September (10am-12pm)
- EYFS Workshop** – Wednesday 25 September (8:45am)
- Breakfast Morning** – Friday 27 September (8:30am-9:30am)
- Photographer Visit (Individual)** – Tuesday 1 October



Special prayers from our children


Dear God,

I am thankful for having a God just like you. I am thankful for the sun and for having a house.

Amen (Angel – Owls)

Lunch Menu

Menu Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Tomato Pasta Bake with no cheese Garlic bread Broccoli florets	CHOICE 1 Homemade Popcorn Chicken Sweet & sour sauce Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	CHOICE 1 All Day Breakfast 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.

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Attendance

The school weekly attendance last week (ending Friday 13.9) was 96.1%. The Wrens class won the attendance prize last week with 97.9%. 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 6th September



Zaira (Herons) won the Headteacher's Award for being a good role model. Well done.

Headteacher's Award

Friday 13th September



Aliyyah (Wrens) won the Headteacher's Award for giving up her seat to her friend. Well done.

Headteacher's Award

Thursday 19th September



Zoe (Owls) won the Headteacher's Award for settling in well into her new class. Well done.

House Points

The children have been working hard to receive House Points.

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
5	7
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
6	8

The Big Help Out – Saturday 21st September (10am-12pm)

Our previous Big Help Out's have been very successful. We would love to invite families to come into school again to help with keeping our grounds looking tidy (weather permitting). If you are available on Saturday 21st of September, please bring along your gardening gloves and tools along with any plant donations you may kindly have. There will be a bacon sandwich and cup of tea for all the volunteers. This is a great opportunity for families to spend time together outside in the fresh air. Please let us know if you will be attending for catering purposes: office@salinf.org.



Gold Leaf Awards



Friday 6th September

Oakley (Owls) – Learn

Ella-Rose (Wrens) – Pray

**Chiagozie (Kingfishers) –
Learn**

Leilani (Herons) – Learn



Gold Leaf Awards



Friday 13th September

Alby (Owls) – Love

**Fehintoluwami (Wrens) –
Learn**

**Samuel (Kingfishers) –
Learn**

Belvin (Herons) – Pray



Gold Leaf Awards



Thursday 19th September

Angel (Owls) – Pray

Ise (Wrens) – Love

Aaron (Kingfishers) – Learn

Zaira (Hérons) – Love

Munachisom (Sparrows) -
Love

Tristan (Robins) – Love

IMPORTANT

Please ensure any grapes/cherry tomatoes in lunchboxes are cut up into quarters.

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 leaflet will come home shortly explaining more about the new guidelines and the updated attendance policy will be available on the school website soon.

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/>

Trust Staff Mass at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday 18th September



Our staff attended a Mass at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday. Verity and Giulia very kindly took part in the offertory procession.

Reception

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.



Breakfast Morning – Friday 27th September (8:30am-9:30am)

Our Breakfast Morning will take place on Friday 27th of September in the school hall. This is a lovely opportunity for families to enjoy breakfast together with other families. Please come along to join us. Any money raised will go towards our new school notice board and also supporting the Macmillan charity.



Cygnets - Nursery

As our Cygnets class has the youngest children, we would request they are collected first before any older siblings. Many thanks for your support.

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.



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.



Visit from ZooLab – Wednesday 18th September

Visit from ZooLab – Year 2



Visit from ZooLab – Year 1



Visit from ZooLab - Reception



Visit from ZooLab – Nursery



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...

PAYG and term time
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