



WELCOME TO OUR NURTURING
SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Welcome to St Anne Line Catholic Infant School and Nursery

With Jesus, We Love, We Learn, We Pray.
Together, we grow Our School each day.

New Families Information Evening
Wednesday 1st July 2026

Who is who at St Anne Line Catholic Infant School...



Mrs Clayton
Infant School
Headteacher



Mrs Warren
Infant School
Deputy
Headteacher



Mrs Nutley
Robins Class
Teacher
EYFS Lead



Miss Daley
Sparrows Class
Teacher



Our Mission

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Our Vision

We aim to instil a love of learning, with Christ at the centre of all we do. Guided by the principle of 'En Magna Constantia'—In Great Constancy—we lay the foundation for a lifelong journey of discovery. We inspire resilience and independence in our learners, encouraging them to remain steadfast and always strive to reach their full potential, no matter the challenges they face.

Our Gospel Values

Love Learn Pray



Early Years Foundation Stage

Our Curriculum



- ❖ Nurturing and creative environment rooted in our Catholic ethos.
- ❖ The curriculum follows the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework.
- ❖ Children in Reception take part in daily phonics sessions using a systematic synthetic phonics programme, 'Read Write Inc'.
- ❖ They learn early numeracy through hands-on, practical activities.
- ❖ Learning takes place both indoors and outdoors, with a strong focus on purposeful play, exploration, and building positive relationships.
- ❖ We aim to provide a loving, joyful, and faith-filled start to school life, helping each child to grow in confidence, curiosity, and compassion.

School Readiness

The Importance of Independence



Helping children develop independence is a vital part of their early education and personal growth, and we work in partnership with families to achieve this.

It supports their confidence, builds resilience, and encourages them to take ownership of their learning and behaviour.

- ❖ Listening carefully to and following instructions.
- ❖ Taking turns and sharing during play and learning activities.
- ❖ Understanding school rules, including classroom routines and expectations.
- ❖ Dressing and undressing independently, especially for PE and outdoor play.
- ❖ Using the toilet independently and managing personal hygiene.
- ❖ Using a knife and fork, sitting at the table for lunch.
- ❖ Developing responsibility for their belongings, such as coats, lunchboxes, and book bags.

The School Day



Our school day runs from 8:30am to 3:00pm, Monday to Friday, during term time.

Daily Routine

8:30am – School gates open

Children are welcomed by staff and go straight to their classrooms for a calm and settled start to the day. Please wait with your child at the school gate and walk them around safely to their classroom door

8:45am – Registration, prayer and morning learning begins

A mid morning snack is offered to all children. A piece of fruit or vegetable is offered as part of the Government's free fruit scheme, this is supplemented by our own snack scheme.

12:00pm – Lunchtime

Children enjoy a hot meal or packed lunch, followed by supervised play. School dinners are free for infant children under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

1:00pm – Afternoon learning

Learning continues through a mix of whole-class, group, and independent activities. This may include subjects like RE, PE, Dance, Forest School or music.

2:45pm – End-of-day prayer, story and reflection

A peaceful close to the school day.

3:00pm – School finishes

Children are collected from their classroom doors.

Breakfast Club and After School Clubs are available from 7:45am- 6pm if you need to have additional childcare. This is booked through mrs.russell@salinf.org.

Snack Scheme: For Reception, we ask for a termly contribution of £30 towards snacks (snacks include: rice cakes, yoghurt, cheese, dips, fruit & vegetable variety etc.)

Term dates can be found on our website by scanning the QR code:



Partnership with Parents and Families



We value the vital role parents play in their child's education. We work in close partnership with families to support learning, well-being, and spiritual growth. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to be active participants in school life.

We offer:

- ❖ Workshops
- ❖ Family events
- ❖ Regular school updates
- ❖ PTA meetings
- ❖ Parents Evenings

We share information with parents through:

- ❖ Our school website
- ❖ A weekly newsletter
- ❖ Email
- ❖ Tapestry, a safe online journal where we share photos and updates about your child's learning and progress.

Your first point of contact is your child's class teacher. They are available at drop off and pick up times. We encourage you to speak with the class teacher about any concerns, questions, or updates regarding your child's learning, well-being, or development. For more formal matters or if further support is needed, you may also arrange to speak with a member of the senior leadership team.

Studybugs - In September we will set you up with a Studybugs login. Please contact the school using our online Studybugs system if your child is going to be absent. Alternatively, you can contact the school office on 01268 524263.

Please contact the school office if there any changes to your contact details.

School Uniform

We encourage all children to wear their uniform smartly and with pride. Summer uniform can be worn in the Summer term (April) until October half-term.

Reception Compulsory Uniform

- Red polo shirt with school logo
- Red jumper or cardigan with school logo
- Red elasticated waist jogging bottoms
- (red/grey shorts in the summer)
- White, black or grey socks
- Plain black Velcro shoes/trainers (no laces)
- A pair of Wellington Boots are required, to be kept in school for outdoor learning during wet weather
- Red and white checked dresses (summer only)
- Single stud earring may be worn but no other jewelry is permitted.

PE Kit

- Plain white t-shirt or white logo t-shirt
- Red shorts
- Black trainers or plimsolls (no laces)
- Red joggers for colder weather
- Single small stud earrings must be removed on PE days

Uniform is available from the Basildon uniform shop, Timberlog lane, Basildon



If you need support with acquiring school uniform, please speak in confidence to a member of staff—we are here to help. Our PTA holds regular second-hand uniform sales.

! Please Label Everything

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Pastoral Care and our Commitment to Attendance

At our school, we care deeply about every child and welcome everyone. We believe each child is special and loved by God. Our staff work together to make sure children feel safe, happy, and cared for. We help children grow not just in learning, but also in confidence, feelings, and faith. Our teachers, support staff, learning mentor, and chaplain are here to listen, support, and guide every child. We teach and follow Gospel values like kindness, respect, and love, and we work closely with families to support children throughout their time with us.

Coming to school every day and on time is very important. It helps children feel part of the class community, grow in confidence, and enjoy their learning. If your child is unwell or cannot come to school, please let us know as soon as possible. We check attendance regularly and are here to help if you need support. Good attendance gives your child the best possible start in their education.



We look forward to welcoming you to our school community.



Useful Links

School Website



School Instagram



Starting School

