

# Newsletter

## Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

This week we are looking forward to our May procession to crown the statue of the Blessed Virgin, honouring Mary as “the Queen of May.” The statue will be carried from the hall to the grotto and the children will sing a hymn to Our Lady and say prayers.

At its simplest, May Crowning is a ritual celebrated in the month of May, where the statue of Mary is crowned with a wreath of flowers and honoured as the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God. It will be a simple ceremony that children will enjoy but it carries deep meaning for the Catholic faith.

We would greatly appreciate any gifts of flowers on Thursday so that these can be made into posies for the children to leave at the grotto.

Wishing you all a good week ahead.



Love  
Learn  
Pray

## End of Term – Further update to calendar: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of July

Year 2 Leaver’s Assembly	10:45am
Year 2 Leaver’s Lunch	11:30am
Nursery Performance	11:30am
Early School Finish (Infants)	1:15pm

## Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for all the plants and the food we eat.

Amen – (Alex – Owls)

## Lunch Menu This Week

Menu Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b>
Tomato Pasta Bake with no cheese Garlic bread Broccoli florets	Homemade Popcorn Chicken Sweet & sour sauce Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast Butchers Pork Sausage, Free range omelette Hash brown Baked beans	Pepperoni Pizza Bread Nachos Fresh salad	Fish Fillet Chips Steamed peas
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	<b>CHOICE 2</b>	<b>CHOICE 2</b>	<b>CHOICE 2</b>	<b>CHOICE 2</b>
Jacket Potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans	Quorn Fillet Sweet & sour sauce Vegetable rice Steamed sweetcorn	Vegetarian Sausage Free range omelette Hash brown Baked beans	Cheesy Pizza Bread Nachos Fresh salad	Cheese Quesadilla Chips Steamed peas
<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>
Shortbread biscuit	Fresh Fruit	Jelly or 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 for last week was 96.9%. The Herons class won the attendance prize last week with 97.1%. Well done.

## 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



Isabelle (Wrens) won the Headteacher's Award last week for always being amazing and kind. Well done.

## Artists of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Artist of the Week last week:

### Angel – Owls

Really developing in confidence. Well done.

### Evelyn – Owls

Super patterns on your toy dog plans.

### Kanaan – Kingfishers

Super colour choices in your cubist portrait.

### Albie – Kingfishers

Great colour choices in your cubist portrait.

## Father's Forum Meeting – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

There will be a Father's Forum Meeting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of May at 8:45am in the school hall. It would be great if as many fathers, grandfathers and male role models could attend as possible. Please let the office know if you are attending.

## House Points

The children have been working hard again to receive House Points.

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
1,345	1,032
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
1,164	1,042

## Used Uniform Sale – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

A Used Uniform Sale will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of May at 2:45pm until 3:15pm. This will take place on the playground, weather permitting, or by the school office if it is raining. All items are £1 each, cash only please.

## IMPORTANT

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

# Gold Leaf Awards



Thea (Owls) – Learn  
Catherine (Owls) – Love

Charis (Wrens) – Love

Amiya (Kingfishers) – Learn

Fadunsola (Herons) – Learn

Giulia (Sparrows) – Love

Samuel M (Robins) – Learn

Tobalase (Wagtails) – Learn

Monica (Ducklings) – Learn

## 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

P.E. days are Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child is not wearing earrings on these days.

We need **cereal boxes** for junk modelling, you can bring them in to the school. We are in desperate need of spare jogging bottoms and underwear please.



## Cygnets Nursery

Cygnets Nursery families are invited to attend the Summer Sing-a-Long on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of June from 2pm-2:30pm. A letter has been sent home with your child.

Please return any borrowed uniform. Many thanks.



## Nursery - Wagtails & Ducklings

**Please look on Tapestry for up to date information.** Please also check the school website calendar for dates. We would be very grateful for donations of old magazines and catalogues as the children will use these to practice their cutting skills. **We would also very much appreciate donations of old newspapers please.** Donations of jogging bottoms and boxes of tissues would be much appreciated too. Please return any borrowed uniform that your child has come home in.

Please ensure children do not bring personal belongings to Nursery, i.e., toys, etc. Also children should not wear jewellery, i.e., earrings on Thursdays and Fridays as we have Multiskills on those days.



### **Summer School Uniform**

A reminder that summer school uniform can now be worn as follows (weather permitting):

- Nursery - Red shorts with an elasticated waist, red & white checked summer dress
- Reception - Grey school shorts with an elasticated waist, red & white checked summer dress
- Key Stage 1 - Grey school shorts, red & white checked summer dress

In the warmer weather children must have sun cream applied and have a sun hat (named) for outdoor learning/play times.

### **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/>

### **Reminder – Breakfast Morning on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of June (8:30am-9:30am)**

Our Breakfast Morning will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of June at in the school hall. This is a lovely opportunity for families to enjoy breakfast together with other families. Please come along to join us.

### **Warmer Weather**

Now the weather is warmer, please send your child in with a sun hat (named).

Please also apply sun cream to your child in the morning.

### **After School Activity & Sports Clubs**

The After School Activity and Sports Clubs commencing on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June will be available to book later this week. A message will be sent out on the School App to let you know when the clubs are ready to book on ParentPay.

## Year 1 Science

The Year 1 children were dissecting and exploring parts of a plant. The children learnt what roots, stems, petals and leaves are.



### Prayer by Ariana – Kingfishers Class

Ariana wrote a lovely poem independently.

Dear God in Heaven,  
Will you help me, look out  
for other people and not only  
think of myself all the ~~time~~<sup>time</sup>  
Let me make a difference to  
someone who needs a smile or a  
helping hand. Amen. God in Heaven,  
I praise you! I love to jump around  
and be happy. I am your child and  
that makes me a child of the  
living God! Amen Hi Dad Thank  
you that I had enough to eat  
today. Thanks for making sure I  
hav everything I need and for  
keeping my body healthy and helping  
it grow. I am quite blessed actually!  
Amen

EVERY SATURDAY  
9.45AM - 10.30AM  
@ST ANNE  
LINE INFANT  
SCHOOL,  
BASILDON  
AGES 2.5 - 5

**HIDDEN TALENTS**  
KIDS CLUB  
NEW CLASS  
TOTS TALENT!  
**DANCE**




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**HIDDEN TALENTS**  
KIDS CLUB

THE ULTIMATE  
PERFORMING ARTS  
KIDS CLUB!  
DANCE DRAMA  
SINGING THEATRE  
ARTS AND  
CRAFTS,

EVERY SATURDAY  
MORNING @ ST  
ANNE LINE INFANT  
SCHOOL  
BASILDON  
9.30 - 12.30  
AGES 3 - 11



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JOIN US ON THIS 2-DAY COURSE AND LEARN:

- ✓ Essential Life-Saving Techniques
- ✓ Empowerment and Confidence
- ✓ Comprehensive Curriculum

This 2-day course will be taking place on Mon 20th May & Mon 3rd June from 10am-2pm at the King Edward Community Centre, King Edward Road, Basildon SS15 6GY. We really hope you can join us and learn this vital skill!

**[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR SPACE](#)**

Or contact us at [basildonp4p@outlook.com](mailto:basildonp4p@outlook.com) or on 07923 426502 to find out more

## Essex Activate – May Half Term Clubs

To book a place at a local club please contact the club directly. Click on the link below for further details:

<https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/halfterm-club/>



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**ACTIVate**  
Half Term



# BOOK ONTO A HALF TERM ACTIVITY CLUB WITH ESSEX ACTIVATE!



Children and young people are invited to book onto fun-filled half term holiday clubs and enjoy free activities run by locally trusted club organisations across Essex, brought to you by Active Essex on behalf of Essex County Council!

## IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Essex ActivAte offer free, club spaces to primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible or receive pupil premium, benefit based free school meals or income-related benefits, also children who may be vulnerable to inactivity or social isolation. Clubs may offer discretionary paid places and paid for places, so there is something for everyone at an Essex ActivAte club!

## WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?

Clubs will run in Braintree, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring and Uttlesford! Due to half term programmes being solely funded by Essex County Council, unfortunately there will not be any clubs running in Thurrock.

## WHAT DO THE CLUBS PROVIDE?

Clubs offer different engaging activities such as sports and games, crafts, colouring, dance, baking and more! They also provide nutritious meals and snacks, as well as food education, helping to engage young people and support parents during the half term holidays. Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs will also be available to book onto, offering further support for children.

## HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A CLUB?

You will not receive or book on with your HolidayActivities voucher code for half term holiday clubs. To book onto a local club, head over to the Essex ActivAte website, find the area that you live in and book on with the link, email or contact number provided by the club organisation directly.



[Find out more about May half term holiday clubs and book on here.](#)



## BOOK ONTO A BASILDON HALF TERM TERM ACTIVITY CLUB CLUB WITH ESSEX ACTIVATE!

**Essex ActivAte helps to support eligible children and families during the school holidays and half term breaks, through free engaging and fun activities. Contact one of our clubs to book a space!**

ATF - King Edwards (11-16 years)  
King Edwards Road, Laindon, Basildon, SS15 6GY  
kherring@atfcommunity.com / 07701365822  
Friday 31st May (5-7pm)

ATF Briscoes (5-13 years)  
Briscoe Primary School, Felmores End, Basildon, SS13 1PN  
c.mcalden@heartacademy.uk / 07882188950  
Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th May (9-1pm)

ATF- Vange (5-13 years)  
Vange Primary School, London Road, Basildon, SS16 4QA  
smartin@atfcommunity.com / 07989515757  
Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th & Friday 31st May (9-1pm)

### Butterflies SEND Level 1-4 (8-16 years)

To attend any activities with Butterflies Club you must have attended a family stay & play session with your child.

#### Barleylands Farm Activity Day

\*meeting at Barleylands Farm, Barleylands Rd, Billericay CM11 2UD  
jen@butterfliesclub.co.uk / 07884700124

Tuesday 28th May (11am-3pm)

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#### Multi-Activity Session

Presidents Hall, Hoover Dr, Laindon, Basildon SS15 6LF  
jasmine@Butterfliesclub.co.uk / 07884700124

Wednesday 29th May (8am-12pm)

Wednesday 29th May (12pm-4pm)

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**Thames Chase May Half Term Activities**



***THAMES CHASE  
MAY HALF TERM***

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

**May 28th: Decorate A Windchime  
10.30am-12pm**

**May 29th: Crafty Wednesday  
Multiple times from 10.15am**

**May 30th: Meet The Owls  
12pm-2pm**



**All activities can be booked online via Ticket Tailor:**

**[tickettailor.com/events/thameschase](https://tickettailor.com/events/thameschase)**



Thames  
Chase

## **Thames Chase May Half Term – Mobile Planetarium**

Saturday 29th of June (multiple time slots) Starlight Stem event in the 17th century barn.

£5 per person.



Call 01708 642970 to book, or book online following this link to all of the events:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thameschase>



St Anne Line Catholic Infant School & Nursery

# **DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR FOR 2024**

**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.**

## SUMMER TERM 2024

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
15 Apr	Children return to school	Whole school
26 Apr	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
06 May	BANK HOLIDAY	Whole school
08 May	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 2
11 May	The Big Help Out (9:30am-11:30am)	Whole school
14 May	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
14 May	Colchester Zoo Visit	Yr 2
15 May	Sea Life Adventure Visit	Reception
24 May	Father's Forum (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
24 May	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
27-31 May	HALF TERM	Whole school
03 Jun	Children return to school	Whole school
05 Jun	Mini Olympics	Selected children
05 Jun	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	Whole school
12 Jun	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Reception
28 Jun	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
03 Jul	Sports Day (Junior School Field – AM)	Reception/Yr 1 & Yr 2
05 Jul	Family Beach Day	EYFS
05 Jul	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
10 Jul	Display Evening	Whole school
12 Jul	Family BBQ Celebration (3pm-5:30pm)	Whole school
18 Jul	Year 2 Leaver's Mass (11am)	Yr 2
19 Jul	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly ( <b>10:45am</b> ) Year 2 Leaver's Lunch ( <b>11:30am</b> ) <b>Nursery Performance (11:30am)</b>	Yr 2  <b>Nursery</b>
19 Jul	Last Day of Term ( <b>Early Finish-1:15pm</b> )	Whole school
22 & 23 Jul	Non pupil days	Whole school
24 Jul–30 Aug	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Whole school