

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

The children came back from their Easter break refreshed and ready to go. The prayer tables are looking glorious in celebration of Eastertime. Reception children have had a great start to the new term and were so sensible in the way they came into school this morning. They also had their lunchtime on the big playground which they all enjoyed. Recent research has shown the benefits of children of mixed ages having opportunities to play together in free time and we are looking at ways we can increase this in the school day. It has the potential to enlarge a child's vocabulary and the research shows that it can have a very stimulating effect on infant children particularly. The interactions are also good for older children as it allows them to exercise their nurturing instincts and take pride in being the more mature person.

Wishing you all a good week ahead.

Children walking to classrooms on arrival at school

The expectation is that Year 1 and Year 2 children walk to their classes independently from the school gate in the mornings to their classrooms. From today, Monday 22nd of April, Reception children started to walk independently to their own classrooms. As usual, school staff will be present on the playground to assist the children to walk around safely. Please be reminded that the school gate opens at 8:30am and children should arrive before 8:40am, when the school gate closes. Many thanks for your support.

Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

*Thank you for the Earth,
the Sun and the Moon.*

Amen – (Damilare - Owls)




Love


Learn

Pray



Lunch Menu This Week

Menu Week 2 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1
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 Potato wedges Fresh salad	Fish Fillet Chips Steamed peas
CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2
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 Potato wedges Fresh salad	Cheese Quesadilla Chips Steamed peas
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
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 96.3%. The Wrens class won the attendance prize last week – their attendance was **100%**. 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



Nathan (Heron) won the Headteacher's Award last week for trying hard in all of his lessons. Well done.

Artists of the Week

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

Zachariah - Wrens

Excellent creativity with space colours!

Karol - Kingfishers

Super effort with 3D shapes and listening.

Freshwater Theatre (Year 1) – Wednesday 24th April (Great Fire of London)

We are delighted that Freshwater Theatre will be visiting Year 1 on Wednesday. This will give the children a great opportunity to learn about the Great Fire of London.

House Points

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

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
1,061	825
St Alphonso	St Martin de Porres
988	839

Used Uniform Sale – Friday 24th April

Our Used Uniform Sale will take place on Friday from 2:45pm until 3:15pm. Weather permitting, this will take place on the school playground. If it is raining, the sale will take place near the school office. All items £1 each - cash only please.

Gold Leaf Awards



Maia (Owls) – Love
Amayah (Wrens) – Learn
Fehintoluwami (Kingfishers)
– Learn
Aiben (Herons) – Learn
Gabrielle (Sparrows) – Love
Heidi (Robins) – Learn
Sebastian (Wagtails) – Learn
Zyion (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

We would be very grateful for donations of tissues please. Please return any borrowed uniform. Many thanks.



IMPORTANT

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

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
- 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 suncream applied and have a sunhat 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:



The Big Help Out – Saturday 11th May (9:30am-11:30am)

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 lovely for the summer. If you are available on Saturday 11th of May, 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. Mrs Camargo has kindly organised a tractor to be here for the event and children can have a photo taken with it. Please let us know if you will be attending for catering purposes: office@salinf.org.

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



CALL/MESSAGE 07789715157 TO BOOK YOUR SPACE

Thames Chase Fun Run



Sunday, 12 May 2024

10am – 3pm

Arrive from 10am - Fun Run begins at 11am - Distance 1.8miles

Walk, run, jog or dance your way around! Come and take part in the Thames Chase Community Forest Fun Run. Walk around Thames Chase and help raise money for the charity. Enjoy the beautiful landscape, dress up in your best fancy dress costume and receive a medal at the end of the event.

Entries are a £4 donation each

Please book via the Thames Chase Visitor Centre: 01708 642970 or via Ticket Tailor
We will also have a variety of stalls to enjoy, as well as the Forest Centre Tearoom being open for refreshments.

This event is suitable for all ages and abilities and is taking place on the accessible Forestry England paths suitable for buggies and wheelchairs, dogs on leads are welcome.



For more information call 01708 642970 or visit the Thames Chase Forest Centre, Pike Lane, Upminster RM14 3NS.
Email: enquiries@thameschase.org.uk
Website: www.thameschase.org.uk
Thames Chase: Charity no. 1115627 Company no. 5687558.

To book online : <https://buytickets.at/thameschase/1203998>



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
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
05 Jul	Family Beach Day	Whole school
05 Jul	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
10 Jul	Sports Day (Junior School Field – AM)	Reception/Yr 1 & Yr 2
10 July	Display Evening	Whole school
12 Jul	Family BBQ Celebration (3pm-5:30pm)	Whole school
18 Jul	Leaver's Mass (11am)	Yr 2
19 Jul	Leaver's Assembly & Lunch	Yr 2
19 Jul	Last Day of Term	Whole school
22 & 23 Jul	Non pupil days	Whole school
24 Jul–30 Aug	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Whole school