

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

We have had another successful busy week at school, and thank you all for our fantastic attendance figures - *two classes, Wrens and Robins attained 100% all week!!!*

The year 2 children have learnt all about Northern Ireland and are creating their own leaflets to persuade people to visit this lovely area of the country.

The children have also been studying the moon, what it is made from and how far away it is. They are really looking forward to seeing the Lunar displays at the London Science Museum in two weeks.

Year one has also been very busy investigating. They have conducted experiments on different materials to discover which would make waterproof roofs. The marshmallows, although not successful, were very popular! The year one children also acted out Palm Sunday and created colourful banners to welcome Jesus.

The reception children have shared the animation "The Trap Door" in Drawing Club. The boys particularly were receptive to the scary element of these stories and the catchy theme tune. The children enjoyed using the new vocabulary together, particularly 'miniature' and 'smuggle'. The reception and nursery children have had exciting visitors this week from Eden Oasis - snakes, lizards and ferrets!

Our very young children in the nursery have also been busy acting out Palm Sunday repeating "Hosanna Hosanna" whilst waving palm leaves. All our children have enjoyed practicing for our forthcoming special assembly retelling the Easter story.

I wish you a happy and healthy weekend with your families.



Love
Learn
Pray



Mrs Gutteridge – Retirement

Our lovely Deputy Headteacher, Dawn Gutteridge, is retiring at Easter after 27 amazing years in our school. We will be so sorry to see her go but thank her for her wonderful contribution to our school. If any parents or past parents/pupils would like to donate to her retirement collection or drop off a gift, please come to the school office before Wednesday 27th March.

Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Help all our families


Thank you Jesus for dying on the Cross for us.

Amen

(Aniyah – Kingfishers)

Lunch Menu Next Week

Menu Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1
Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Broccoli Florets	Hunters Chicken Wholegram & White Rice Steamed Sweetcorn Fresh Salad	Oven Baked Sausages (Pork) Mashed Potato Gravy Steamed Peas	Build your own Beef Burger Coleslaw Fresh Salad	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans
CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 2
Jacket Potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans	Herby Vegetarian Fillet Wholegram & White Rice Steamed Sweetcorn Fresh Salad	Vegetarian Sausages Mashed Potato Gravy Steamed Peas	Build your own Vegetarian Burger Coleslaw Fresh Salad	Cheese Quesadilla Chips Baked Beans
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Marble Cake	Fresh Fruit	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.



@stannelineinfantnursery



@staneline_infant_nursery

Attendance

The school weekly attendance was 98%. We are delighted to let you know that two classes gained full attendance this week. The Robins and Wrens classes both received **100%** attendance this week. The Kingfishers and Owls classes both received 99.2% and will also receive a prize. 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



Zeal (Kingfishers) won the Headteacher's Award this week for showing persistence in everything he does. Well done.

Artists of the Week

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

Broghan - Wrens

Super effort and focus with your clay tile.

Alviya - Wrens

Super creative clay tile.

Ruth - Wrens

Excellent effort with your clay tile.

Noah - Kingfishers

Beautiful tone and features in your portrait.

Reminder - Parents Evening on Wednesday 20 March (1pm until 6:30pm) Reception/Year 1/Year 2

A reminder, the bookings for Parents Evening on Wednesday 20th March are now live. Please look out for an email with the booking link. If you have not received the email, please contact the school office. Bookings will close at midday on Tuesday 19th March. Also please note, the after school clubs on Wednesday 20th March will go ahead as usual. If your timeslot is during school time, you will be able to collect your child after your appointment.

Easter Holiday - Early Finish (Infant School)

We will be closing at 1.15pm on the last day of term (Thursday 28th of March). This will allow the children to start their Easter holiday early and enable staff to walk over to the Church for quiet contemplation on Maundy Thursday.

House Points

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

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
799	647
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
750	663

Recommended Book Selections This Week

For children:

Over the Shop by JonArno Lawson. A lovely warm book, *Over the Shop* throws open the doors to what it means to accept people for who they are and to fill your home with love and joy.

For adults:

You are Here by David Nicholls. Written with Nicholls' trademark wit and empathy, this affecting love story from the author of *One Day* finds two lost souls thrown together on an epic coast to coast walk.

We would love to receive feedback about any of the books we have recommended. Also if anyone has any books to recommend, please do let us know as we would love to let others know your recommendations.



Gold Leaf Awards



Angel (Owls) – Pray
Alaina (Wrens) – Learn
Layla (Kingfishers) – Learn
Zoe (Heron) – Learn
Eithan (Sparrows) – Learn
Caleb (Robins) – Learn
Olanna (Wagtails) – Love
Elan (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.

IMPORTANT

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

Phonics Workshop (Year 1) – Tuesday 26 March – 9am

Year 1 parents are invited to attend a Phonics Workshop on Tuesday 26th of March at 9am in the school hall. Please come and join us if you can.

Reception

Some parents are still not accessing Tapestry. If you do not have your Tapestry link, please see Miss Roel or come to the school office.

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.

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. Donations of jogging bottoms would be much appreciated. We also need boxes of tissues.** If you have any spare, please bring in to the nursery. **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.

Cygnets Nursery

Reminder – Church Visit - Wednesday 20th March (9am prompt)

Please do not come to the Nursery, we will meet at the Church at 9am.

Since our little ones are quite young, we kindly request that each child be accompanied by an adult for the entirety of this visit. The accompanying adult will need to stay with their child at all times and walk them back to Nursery. Our aim is to return to the Nursery by 9:45am, ensuring a smooth transition back into our daily routine.

Please ensure your child is wearing sensible shoes and a warm coat. We would also be very grateful for donations of tissues please. Please return any borrowed uniform. Many thanks.



NHS Guidelines – if your child is unwell

Attendance has been amazing recently, please keep this up. 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/>

Ready Steady Read/Book Fair

Thank you again for your great support with our recent Ready Steady Read and Book Fair. We raised £587 in sponsorship money that will go towards reading support material. Also our separate commission to spend on books was £776. This is wonderful news – thank you.

Art – Request

We would love your old table clothes please! Any colour, shape or size would be much appreciated

Year 2- the Owls class will be making clay tiles on Tuesday. If they have an old t-shirt or apron and they can bring it along for the lesson that would be great!

Eden Oasis Visit – Reception & Nursery – Wednesday

The Reception and Nursery children enjoyed meeting our special visitors on Wednesday.

Eden Oasis Visit to Reception on Wednesday



Eden Oasis Visit to Nursery on Wednesday – Wagtails, Ducklings and Cygnets



Rainbow Reading Challenge

We are very excited to announce our new Rainbow Reading Challenge. After the children have completed each challenge (as shown below) and completed a book review on one of the books they have read, they will receive a rainbow pencil from Mrs Kapustka.



Rainbow Reading Challenge!



<p>Read... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>a book you can finish in a day</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Stars: ☆☆☆☆☆</p>	<p>Read... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>a book that a friend recommends</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Stars: ☆☆☆☆☆</p>	<p>Read... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>a book published this year</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Stars: ☆☆☆☆☆</p>
<p>Read... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>a book you own but have not read</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Stars: ☆☆☆☆☆</p>	<p>Read... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>a book written before you were born</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Stars: ☆☆☆☆☆</p>	<p>Read... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>a book that your teacher recommends</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Stars: ☆☆☆☆☆</p>
<p>Read... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>a book that is a little scary</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Stars: ☆☆☆☆☆</p>	<p>Read... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>a book that a family member recommends</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Stars: ☆☆☆☆☆</p>	<p>Read... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>a book that takes you somewhere else</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Stars: ☆☆☆☆☆</p>

School Library - Family Library Time Sessions – Timetable:

8am - 8:30am (please arrive no later than 8:20am)

Monday - Nursery/Reception

Tuesday - Year 2

Wednesday - Year 1

Thursday – open to all year groups

On your arrival at school please go to the outside library door (between the year 2 classes).

Library Coffee Morning

A Library Coffee Morning will take place soon. Date and further details to follow soon.

Library Reading Challenge

Please see the Rainbow Reading Challenge details above.

Book Swap

We are continuing with our Book Swap. We are asking children to bring a book (or more than one) they are happy to swap (and not have returned) with another child in their class

Spring Term Come and See

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING TERM 2024 COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This Spring term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH – COMMUNITY

Early Years CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church
Year 1 SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family
Year 2 BOOKS - The books used in Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop.

Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/>

EUCCHARIST - RELATING

Early Years GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Year 1 MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal
Year 2 THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.

Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

Early Year GROWING - Looking forward to Easter
Year 1 CHANGE - Lent: a time for change
Year 2 OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

14 February

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

19 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

24 March

MAUNDY THURSDAY

28 March

GOOD FRIDAY

29 March

EASTER SUNDAY

31 March

Aqua Aims Swim School

Please see flyer below. For anyone who books a course and mentions our school newsletter, they will be given their first lesson free.



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Your Community

Are you interested in being involved in a community group? Would you like to develop your own group and work in partnership with your local Family Hub? Please contact our Community Engagement Worker, Debbie Hunt - **Contact 0300 247 0013**

Volunteering Opportunities

If you have skills or time to spare and would like to volunteer with us across our service, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Clare Chinery - **clare.chinery@barnardos.org.uk** who would be happy to discuss opportunities with you.

Early Support

We have staff available Monday – Friday who can provide advice and support to families in our local community. We can also assist with 2-year funding applications for childcare.

Drop in Self weigh

An opportunity for you to 'drop in' to our hubs and weigh your baby/child – no need to book an appointment. A member of the team will be available for support if needed.

Developmental Reviews

All children will be offered a 9-12 month and a 2 ½ - 3-year development review. You will be contacted to book this appointment. If you have any concerns about your child's development, then please contact us.



Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

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Timetable – January – April 2024

Welcome to your local family hub, where you can access free, friendly and high-quality health services in your community, school, online or family home. We offer a variety of sessions to support your child's development and build strong parent-child relationships.

Family Hubs ensure that children, young people and families (0-19 years or up to 25 years if SEND) can access integrated early support. We provide a one-stop shop of family support services for your mental and physical health plus your educational and social care needs. Our partner agencies include midwives, GPs, CAMHS and local community groups.

The focus of our service is making sure that everyone in Essex has the best possible start in life through meeting the identified needs of children, young people and families.

Northlands Park Family Hub Davenants, Basildon SS13 1QX Monday to Friday 9:00 – 17:00	Highcliffe Delivery Site Rettendon View Wickford SS11 8JE Monday to Thursday 9:30 – 14:30
Fryerns Farm Delivery Site Greenshoots Building, Churchill Avenue, Basildon SS14 2EQ Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 – 17:00	All About Delivery Site James Homsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon SS15 5NX Monday to Wednesday 9:00 – 17:00



www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

0300 247 0013

Northlands Park Family Hub



All About Family Hub - Delivery Site, Laindon

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Self Weigh 9:30 – 15:30	Self Weigh 9:30 – 15:30	Self Weigh 9:30 – 15:30		
Healthy Family Drop In An opportunity to drop-in and weigh your child, seek advice about their development and wellbeing 9:30 – 12:00	SEND Support Drop In An opportunity to speak to our Additional Needs Early Intervention Team to get advice and support for children and young people 0- 25 years old 10.00-11.00 3rd Tuesday of the Month	Healthy Family Drop In An opportunity to drop in and weigh your child, seek advice about their development and wellbeing 13.00 – 15.30		Virtual Let's Talk Together A 3-week course exploring strategies for parents/carers to use, to help develop their child's speech and language. *Referral only 10:00 – 11:00
	SEND Stay, Play and Learn Support around SEND for children. Meet other carers and parents from your local community. Suitable for ages 0-5 Term Time Only 10:00 – 11:00		Say Hi Baby Come along to this fun and interactive session and meet other families in your community. Suitable for non-mobile babies. 13:00 – 14:00	
Stay, Play & Learn 0-5 Years A 10-week rolling programme covering play and development, alongside crafts and singing 10:00 – 11:00		Introduction to Solids A drop-in session supporting the introduction of solids and signs to look for when your baby is ready to start weaning 13:30 – 14:30 2nd Wednesday of the month	*Please call 0300 247 0013 for all enquiries and for bookable sessions	Virtual Rainbows (SEND) Drop in virtual SEND support for parents. *Referral only 13:00 – 14:00
Baby Beginnings A 10-week rolling programme for babies aged 0 - 1 covering play and development 13:00 – 14:00 Starting 15th Jan	School Age Drop In Drop in for advice and support about your school aged child's health and development 15:30 – 16:30 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month	Infant Feeding Drop In One to one support for parents with breastfeeding, bottle feeding or combination feeding questions 13:00 – 15:30 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month	Follow us on Facebook for updates 	Please see our timetables for Northlands Family Hub and Fryerns Family Hub – Delivery Site in Basildon for today's available sessions.



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KID'S YOGA - BASILDON
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Autism Post Diagnosis Support Sessions



Dates: 31st January 2024
 27th February 2024,
 20th March 2024
Time: 9:30 am for 1 hour
Location: Great Oaks Clinic

Who are these sessions for: These sessions are for parents of children living in the Thurrock, Basildon, Billericay and Brentwood area who have received a diagnosis of Autism and who would like some advice and support following diagnosis

Who runs the sessions: Members of our multi professional team including Nurses and Therapists will run the sessions and offer advice and signposting

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 MONDAY 11TH & 18TH MARCH 2024

KING EDWARD COMMUNITY CENTRE
 KING EDWARD RD, LAINDON,
 BASILDON, SS15 6GY



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.

SPRING TERM 2024

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
04 & 05 Jan	Non Pupil Days	Whole school
08 Jan	Children return to school	Whole school
26 Jan	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
29 Jan – 2 Feb	Storytelling Week	Whole School
02 Feb	St Anne Line Day	Whole School
02 Feb	Storyteller Visiting School	Whole School
02 Feb	Year 2 Mass (1:30pm)	Year 2
02 Feb	Dressing Up Costume Sale	Whole School
06 Feb	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
06 Feb	Safer Internet Day	Whole School
07 Feb	Freshwater Theatre Visiting School (Yr 2)	Yr 2 (POSTPONED)
13 Feb	Pancake Race (2:30pm)	Whole school
14 Feb	Year 2 Trip to Chelmsford Museum	Yr 2
14 Feb	Ash Wednesday Junior School Mass Holy Trinity – 1:30pm	Yr 1
16 Feb	Father's Forum (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
16 Feb	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
19-23 Feb	HALF TERM	Whole school
26 Feb	Children return to school	Whole school
28 Feb	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	Whole school
04 Mar	Book Fair Starts	Whole school
06 Mar	Stay and Pray (8:45am) POSTPONED	Yr 2
07 Mar	World Book Day (Pyjama Day)	Whole school
13 Mar	Cross Country	Whole school
20 Mar	Stay and Pray (8:45am) POSTPONED	Yr 1
20 Mar	Cygnets Visiting Church (9am)	Cygnets Nursery
20 Mar	Parents Evening (1pm-7pm)	Reception/Yr 1 & Yr2
22 Mar	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
25 Mar	Easter Passion Play Yr 2 (2pm)	Yr 2
26 Mar	Phonics Workshop (8:45am)	Yr 1
26 Mar	Hot Cross Bun Run	Selected children
27 Mar	Year 2 Trip to Science Museum	Yr 2
28 Mar	Early Finish (Infant School) 1pm	Whole school
29 Mar-12 Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS	Whole school

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
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