

# Newsletter

## Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

Attendance this week has been phenomenal, with three out of six classes having 100% attendance. This is fantastic and I do hope we can keep it up.

As Lent progresses, Year 2 will begin to prepare for the Passion Play. This is such a great way for them to have a good understanding of Holy Week. I hope you can join us for this special event on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. We have also had our Stations of the Cross fitted in the prayer garden in preparation for Holy Week. The children will be visiting them to gain a knowledge of each event. Fr Saji and the governors will be coming to visit on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March to bless them and hold an outside liturgy for the children. This will be a very special event.

Today is International Women's Day and I am sure that we can all think of females in our life who we would like to celebrate and give thanks for. The campaign theme for International Women's Day 2024 is **Inspire Inclusion**. This helps remind us that by valuing women we can all have a sense of belonging, relevance, and empowerment.

And so it is with these thoughts that we will celebrate Mothering Sunday this weekend. The children have worked hard this week to produce something for their mother figures to show you how much they love you and how grateful they are for all you do.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend together and that you all get to have a lovely rest.



Love  
Learn  
Pray



## Mrs Gutteridge – Retirement

Our lovely Deputy Headteacher, Dawn Gutteridge, is retiring 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 would like to donate to her retirement collection or drop off a gift, please come to the school office.

## Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you to God, I love you.

Amen

(Livia – Ducklings)

## Lunch Menu Next Week

Menu Week 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CHOICE 1</b> Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sweetcorn & Carrot Sultana Salad	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Beef Meatballs Pasta Steamed Broccoli	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Sausage Roll Potato Wedges Baked Beans Mixed Salad	<b>CHOICE 1</b> Fish Fillet Chips Steamed Peas
<b>CHOICE 2</b> Jacket Potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Veggie Meatballs Pasta Steamed Broccoli	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegetable Parcels Roast Potatoes Gravy Steamed carrots	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Vegetarian Sausage Roll Potato Wedges Baked Beans Mixed Salad	<b>CHOICE 2</b> Quorn Vegan Dippers Chips Steamed Peas
<b>DESSERT</b> Blueberry Muffins	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> Yoghurt	<b>DESSERT</b> Fresh Fruit	<b>DESSERT</b> 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 was 98.5%. We are delighted to let you know that three classes gained full attendance this week. The Robins, Kingfishers and Wrens classes all received **100%** attendance this week.

## 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



Gabrielle (Sparrows) won the Headteacher's Award this week for always walking around school very carefully. Well done.

## Artists of the Week

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

### Jacob - Owls

Working hard to overcome challenges in Art and DT.

### Aiben – Owls

Excellent effort, measuring and portrait.

## Stay and Pray (Year 1) Wednesday 20 March - POSTPONED

Stay and Pray (Year 1) on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March has been postponed. A new date will be advised.

## Easter Holiday – Early Finish (Infant School)

We will be closing at 1.15pm on the last day of term (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Recommended Book Selection This Week

### For children:

**Grey** by Laura Dockrill & Lauren Child. A beautiful sensitively handled allegory of acceptance and understanding emotions from two picture book titans, Grey recounts the story of a child who feels like all their colours have disappeared.

### For adults:

**Pie & Mash down the Roman Road** by Melanie McGrath. 100 years of love and life in one East End market – for anyone who loves the history of London and its people.

**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.**

## House Points

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

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
725	548
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
636	556

# Gold Leaf Awards



Jacob (Owls) – Learn  
Isabelle (Wrens) – Love  
Alfin (Kingfishers) – Learn  
Juana (Herons) – Pray  
Kenzie (Sparrows) – Pray  
Javier (Robins) – Learn  
Ejiroghene (Wagtails) – Learn  
Livia (Ducklings) - Pray

## 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.**

## 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.



## Cygnets Nursery

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.



## 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.**



### Our new Mosaic Stations of the Cross & Cross



### Book Swap

We are continuing with our Book Swap next week. 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.

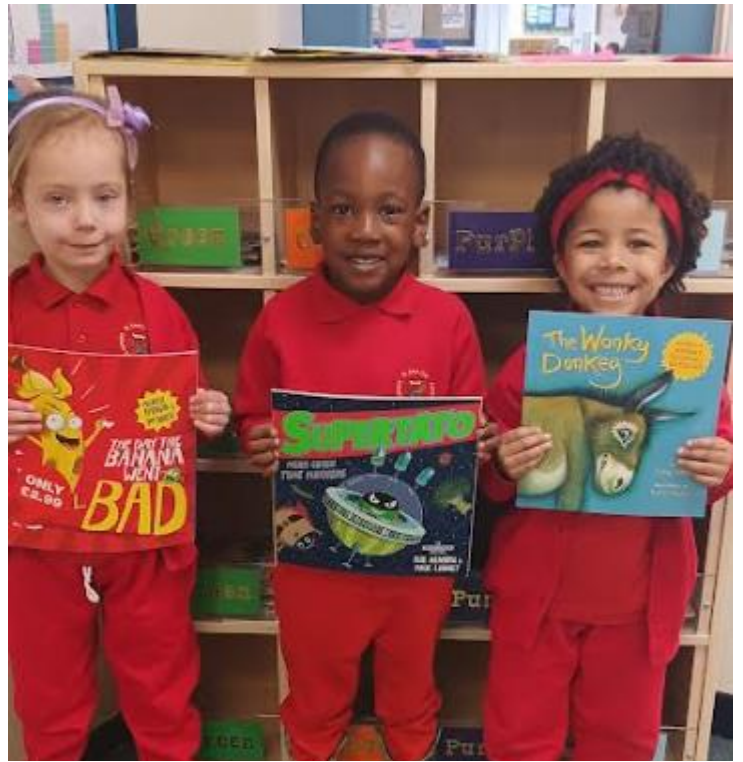
### Mother's Day - Thank you to Tesco

A big thank you to Tesco for donating towards our Mother's Day gifts. We hope that all mums and mother figures have a lovely day on Sunday.

### Reading in Unusual Places Competition (Reception)

Thank you to everyone who took part in this challenge. Children sent in photographs of their child reading in the most unusual place. The prize winners are:

Oliva – reading in a swimming pool, Peggy – reading on a trampoline, Heidi – reading in a shopping trolley, Malachi – riding on a camel in Tunisia, Jacob – reading at Colchester Zoo. The winners received a book. All of the children who entered the competition will receive a prize.



### Art – Request

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

Year 2- the Wrens 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! The Owls class will be making theirs the following Tuesday on the 19th of March, so could they please bring an old t-shirt or apron in on that date.

## World Book Day – Thursday

The children enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies on World Book Day and also listened to a Storyteller who visited our school. Thank you again for your support at our Book Fair this week.



## World Book Day – Nursery (Cygnets/Wagtails/Ducklings)

## **Mother's Day Celebration – Nursery (Wagtails & Ducklings)**

It was lovely to see the mums and mother figures who visited our Mother's Day Celebration Dance today.



### **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 Competition**

We are planning a Reading for Pleasure Competition. Details to follow soon.

## 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

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4 parents**  
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# OPEN EVENING

14TH MARCH  
5 - 6 PM

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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](tel:03002470013)

### 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](mailto: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



## 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.

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



[www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk](http://www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

0300 247 0013

Northlands Park Family Hub



## All About Family Hub - Delivery Site, Laindon

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Self Weigh</b> 9:30 – 15:30	<b>Self Weigh</b> 9:30 – 15:30	<b>Self Weigh</b> 9:30 – 15:30		
<b>Healthy Family Drop In</b> An opportunity to drop-in and weigh your child, seek advice about their development and wellbeing 9:30 – 12:00	<b>SEND Support Drop In</b> 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 <b>3rd Tuesday of the Month</b>	<b>Healthy Family Drop In</b> An opportunity to drop in and weigh your child, seek advice about their development and wellbeing 13.00 – 15.30		<b>Virtual Let's Talk Together</b> 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
	<b>SEND Stay, Play and Learn</b> Support around SEND for children. Meet other carers and parents from your local community. Suitable for ages 0-5 <b>Term Time Only</b> 10:00 – 11:00		<b>Say Hi Baby</b> Come along to this fun and interactive session and meet other families in your community. Suitable for non-mobile babies. 13:00 – 14:00	
<b>Stay, Play &amp; Learn 0-5 Years</b> A 10-week rolling programme covering play and development, alongside crafts and singing 10:00 – 11:00		<b>Introduction to Solids</b> 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 <b>2nd Wednesday of the month</b>	*Please call 0300 247 0013 for all enquiries and for bookable sessions	<b>Virtual Rainbows (SEND)</b> Drop in virtual SEND support for parents. *Referral only 13:00 – 14:00
<b>Baby Beginnings</b> A 10-week rolling programme for babies aged 0 - 1 covering play and development 13:00 – 14:00 <b>Starting 15<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>School Age Drop In</b> Drop in for advice and support about your school aged child's health and development 15:30 – 16:30 <b>2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday of the month</b>	<b>Infant Feeding Drop In</b> One to one support for parents with breastfeeding, bottle feeding or combination feeding questions 13:00 – 15:30 <b>1st &amp; 3rd Wednesday of the month</b>		Please see our timetables for Northlands Family Hub and Fryerns Family Hub – Delivery Site in Basildon for today's available sessions.

# Essex Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent/carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.

Meet representatives from across education, health and social care as well as local support groups.

No need to book, just drop in!

Parent/carer workshops will also be running. More information to follow soon.

Scan the QR code to  
find out more  
information



or go to  
[The Essex Local Offer Website](#)

## Join us...

Monday 4 March 2024

The Holiday Inn, Basildon

Thursday 7 March 2024

Hamptons Sports and Leisure,  
Chelmsford

Wednesday 13 March 2024

JobServe Community Stadium,  
Colchester



Tuesday 19 March 2024

The Harlow Hotel, Harlow



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## Autism Post Diagnosis Support Sessions



**Dates:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024  
27<sup>th</sup> 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

# HIDDEN TALENTS KIDS CLUB

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2024

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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
<b>20 Mar</b>	<b>Stay and Pray (8:45am) POSTPONED</b>	<b>Yr 1</b>
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
<b>28 Mar</b>	<b>Early Finish (Infant School) 1pm</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
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)	
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