

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Gutteridge

Dear Parents,

Mrs Clayton is today on a Lenten Retreat with the Bishop, therefore this message is from me.

It was lovely to welcome you and the children back this week, looking refreshed after the half term break. As always we have had a very busy learning week. The year 2 children have enjoyed writing fear stories, using rich vocabulary to create suspense - *be prepared to be very scared!* Year 2 have also been investigating transport and experimenting with materials.

Year 1 have had an exciting week making and writing about jam sandwiches, in fact "the best sandwiches ever" according to Lennie in Herons. They have also been looking at the points of a compass and experimenting with objects that float and sink.

The reception children have shared the story of the "Three Little Pigs" in Drawing Club and have enjoyed using the new vocabulary together, particularly 'exhale' and 'sturdy'. In preparation for Book Day, these children have also been sharing on TAPESTRY their photographs of reading in unusual places - Peggy has sent in a picture reading on a trampoline and Malachi has shared reading on a camel in Tunisia! If you haven't yet sent in your picture please do, there is a competition next week with prizes!

Our very young children in the nursery have been busy making Mother's Day cards and doing Easter crafts.

All our children have enjoyed taking home the Lent bags and sharing their Lenten promises and prayers with their friends.

There has been an AMAZING response to our Ready Steady Read this year. Many children raised over £50. Our total amount raised was around £1,000. Thank you so much. The money will support our children.

Thank you for coming along to our Breakfast Morning on Wednesday. It was great to see parents and children enjoying breakfast together.

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

Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for our helpers

Amen

(Nisal – Kingfishers)



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Love Learn Pray



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.

Attendance

The school weekly attendance was 97.1%. The highest class attendance this week goes to the Sparrows class with 99.2%.

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



Matthew (Owls) won the Headteacher's Award this week for working hard to learn his set 1 phonics sounds. He showed great perseverance and determination. Matthew also completed his Ready Steady Read and raised an amazing amount of £155! Well done.

House Points

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

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
708	527
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
614	523

Artists of the Week

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

Judson - Wrens

Excellent questioning, designing and effort.

Ise – Kingfishers

Excellent listening and overcoming challenges.

Stay and Pray (Yr 2) – Wednesday 6 March (Postponed)

Stay and Pray (Year 2) on Wednesday 6 March has been postponed. A new date will be advised soon.

World Book Day (PJ Day) – Thursday 7 March

A letter was sent home on Thursday with the details for World Book Day and the Book Fair. Please check your child's school bag for this letter (copy in this newsletter). If you are unable to attend the Book Fair (parent/child session) staff can take your child to purchase their book (please send in your child's money in a named envelope).

Book Swap

From Monday, 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.

Recommended Book Selection This Week

For children:

The Crayons Love Our Planet by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers. This funny book shows the beauty of our planet and why it needs our help.

For adults:

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly by Jean-Dominique-Bauby. This book offers a haunting look inside the cruel prison of locked-in syndrome, but it is also a triumph of the human spirit.



Gold Leaf Awards



Mya (Owls) – Love
Seun (Wrens) – Prayer
Ise (Kingfishers) – Learn
Felina (Heron) – Learn
Samuel (Sparrows) – Love
Moses (Robins) – Love
Zoe (Wagtails) – Learn
Isaac (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

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

When including grapes in your child's lunchbox, please ensure these are cut up. A reminder to please reply to the Church visit letter sent home with your child before the half term holiday. 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.



Breakfast Morning - Wednesday

Thank you for your support on Wednesday morning. It was lovely to see parents and children enjoying breakfast together. We raised over £250. This money will help to purchase resources for the children.



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.

World Book Day

Forthcoming activities for Infant & Nursery children.

Ready, Steady, Read!

We hope you and the children shared many books together and enjoyed completing the sponsored read over the half term holiday.

This is the week the children should be collecting their sponsor money from family and friends ready to return sponsor form and money to the school office.

Monday 26th February – Start to return Sponsor forms and money to school.

Half of the money your child collects will be given back to them on the day of their book fair visit for them to spend. Minimum money collected £6. Children will receive a World Book Day voucher, valued at £1, which can be used towards the purchase of a book.



World Book Day:



Thursday 7th March – Storyteller Visiting

Children should come dressed in pyjamas for the day and bring in their bedtime cuddly, and favourite bedtime read. If you are concerned that your child might be cold in just their pyjamas they can wear a T-shirt or jumper underneath. Please make sure your child has a coat for outdoor play and they must not wear slippers. The children will be read stories at various times throughout the day and will enjoy a hot chocolate drink and cookie as part of their snack. We are asking for a £2 contribution towards the cost of the days celebrations which can be paid on your child's ParentPay account. Thank you. Book Swap – see details in this week's newsletter.

Week beginning Monday 4th March – Book Fair starts

The children will be visiting the book fair in their class groups on Monday and Tuesday morning. During this time they will be able to choose the book they would like. The teacher will give the children a slip of paper to bring home so that you know which book your child would like to buy. Children and parents can visit the book fair from Monday 4th March on the day and time specified for their class in the timetable below.



Book Fair timetable:

Monday 4th March 2.15pm until 3.00pm - Year 2 children and parents.

Thursday 7th March 9.00am - Nursery 30 hour & am children and parents. 2.15pm – 3.00pm - Reception children and parents.

Friday 8th March 12.30pm - Nursery children and parents. 2.15pm until 3.00pm - Year 1 children and parents.

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

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 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.

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 Hornsby 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.

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: 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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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)	Yr 1
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
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