

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy end to this half term and I am sure the children are looking forward to a well earned rest. It was great to see everyone taking part in pancake races on Tuesday, in preparation for the start of Lent. In Mrs Gutteridge's assembly, she explained to the children why we eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. This was followed by Mass on Wednesday. The Year 1 children went to Mass to receive their ashes. The Junior children led the mass and it was a moving start to this time of reflection and of asking for forgiveness. As we prepare to celebrate Jesus's resurrection at the feast of Easter, the children will get a chance to take home their class Lent bag and Lenten prayer book.

This week also saw the Year 2 visit to the Chelmsford Museum to see the Titanic display and bring their learning of this topic to life. They enjoyed seeing how the morse code was sent from the ship on the night of the disaster.

On Thursday we had a visitor to the school who was so complementary about our children. He stated in his report that the children were polite and welcoming. He also commented on how kind they were to each other and focused on their work. It is so great to know that our children are living out our values of Love, Learn and Pray so evidently every day. I am going home for the holidays feeling very proud of our school.

I wish you all a restful half term holiday with your families.



Love
Learn
Pray



Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for our teachers

Amen

(Zaira – Sparrows)

Lunch menu week beginning 26.2.24

Menu Week 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 1
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sweetcorn & Carrot Sultana Salad	Beef Meatballs Pasta Steamed Broccoli	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots	Sausage Roll Potato Wedges Baked Beans Mixed 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	Veggie Meatballs Pasta Steamed Broccoli	Vegetable Parcels Roast Potatoes Gravy Steamed carrots	Vegetarian Sausage Roll Potato Wedges Baked Beans Mixed Salad	Quorn Vegan Dippers Chips Steamed Peas
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Blueberry Muffins	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.



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Attendance

The school weekly attendance was 97.4%. The highest class attendance this week goes to the Owls 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



Amayah (Wrens) and Lennie (Heron) won the Headteacher's Award this week. Amayah won her award for great singing and dancing. Lennie won his award for making great progress all round.

Artists of the Week

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

Lucas - Owls

Fantastic choices, listening, helping and teamwork.

Alessio - Owls

Excellent listening, looking at artwork and teamwork.

Lennie – Herons

Excellent progress with cutting, and helping your friends.

GOLDEN PAINTBRUSH AWARD

**Congratulations to Fehintoluwami in Kingfishers
For Artistic Achievement at:
Excellent 3D shape progress.**

House Points

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

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
620	496
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
540	456

Recommended Book Selection - Half Term Holiday

EYFS/KS1/KS2/Young Adults – Please click on link below:

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/>

For Adults:

Just One Thing by Dr Michael Mosley

Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty



Gold Leaf Awards



Ellen (Owls) – Learn
Elizabeth (Wrens) – Love
Nell (Kingfishers) – Pray
Verity (Herons) – Pray
Khaya (Sparrows) – Learn
Arianna (Robins) – Love
Milosz (Wagtails) – Learn
Filip (Ducklings) - Love

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. Please also reply to the Church visit letter, recently sent home with your child. 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.



Donations of Tissues

Donations of boxes of tissues to the school office would be very much appreciated.

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.**



Making Pancakes & Pancake Races

The children enjoyed making pancakes on Tuesday and had fun taking part in pancake races.



School Library - Family Library Time Sessions

Please see the timetable below:

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 after the half term holiday.

Library Competition

We are planning a Reading for Pleasure Competition. Details to follow after the half term holiday.

Book Challenge Competition

Thank you for all the amazing books.

We will announce the winners after the holiday.

Breakfast Morning

Our Breakfast Morning will take place at 8:30am until 9:30am on Wednesday 28th February. Please come along if you are able to.

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

Free Workshops for the Half Term Holiday

Discover Children's Story Centre Visits

We're very excited to announce that Stratford's famous **Discover Children's Story Centre** is coming to our **Shine ON! Hub** in Basildon's town centre (above QD) for a FREE workshop for February half term, on **Thurs 22nd Feb**.

They are providing us with two interactive storytelling sessions called **Not Yet A Yeti** in the morning and then **Story Suitcase** in the afternoon.

After the morning session there will be colouring activities and all children and families are invited to bring their lunch for a collective indoor picnic.

<https://discover.org.uk/event/not-yet-a-yeti/>

<https://discover.org.uk/projects/story-suitcase/>

To read more about the workshops and to book your place, please visit the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/shine-on-community-workshops-2889459>

There will also be two more free workshops in the half term at our Basildon **Shine ON! Hub**, on **Tuesday 20th**, and **Wednesday 21st Feb: Basildon Art Tribe** featuring arts and crafts half term fun, and **The Art of Scribbling** with Mike Young from **Family Scribbles**. See above link to book your FREE place.



School's out!

★ Our 5-star kids Holiday Camps are in! ★

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Premier Education are very excited to announce we will be offering a Holiday Camp at Basildon Sport & Leisure Centre during February half term. Our aim is to offer a convenient and affordable service to parents where children can have fun and feel safe in familiar surroundings. We hope our experience and extensive offering of activities will ensure there is something for every child to enjoy.

Please see further details below:

Venue: **Basildon Sport & Leisure Centre, SS14 3AP**

Dates: **19th - 21st February**

Time: **9am - 3pm**

Ages: **5 - 12**

Price: **£19.99 per day**

10% off when you book all available days!

Our Holiday Camps are designed to help your children get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever.

To book:

Visit premier-education.com, Book a Course and use the postcode **SS14 3AP**.

Use this link:

premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/23979-874937/

Spaces are limited to course, so book quickly to avoid disappointment!

Please jmoon@premier-education.com with any questions or requests.

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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**FREE
SEND**
Coffee morning

Special guest
ADHD Specialist

Steve Challen

will be joining us to present
& answer your questions.



Thursday 28th
February
10am-12pm



Autism Empowerment Webinar

This one-hour lunchtime webinar is a brief exploration of how Autism can present, the history of Autism, diagnosis as well as differences in communication and social interaction. We will also be looking at how the environment can impact on someone with sensory processing challenges.

The main aim of this webinar is to focus on the many strengths autistic individuals have and how we can increase understanding and Neuro-inclusivity through education and raising awareness.

Webinars are held on Zoom on the following dates:

Thursday 29th February 12:30 to 13:30

Friday 29th March 12:30 to 13:30

Friday 26th April 12:30 to 13:30

At the end of the webinar, you will receive a certificate of attendance that will be emailed to your given email address.

The cost of this one-hour webinar is only £5.50!

To book your place on the webinar please either scan the QR code below or go to: www.theautismtrainingnetwork.com/training

"For every person who understands Autism better, another Autistic person will be happier!"
Libby Scott, Autistic Author (at age 11)



INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELLING SKILLS

Monday 26th February and Monday 4th March
10.00 am – 2.00pm

**KING EDWARD COMMUNITY CENTRE,
KING EDWARD ROAD, LAINDON SS15 6GY**



*Would you like to develop your skills
in listening and responding,
improve relationships with friends and family
and explore the possibility of a new career?
If so, this is the course for you...*

To book your place, please email:
basildonp4p@outlook.com

We will need:
Your full name, Contact number,
Name of your child's school.

COME AND JOIN US AT HERITAGE MIX

Come and experience a diverse range of cultural heritage through - dance, music, food and more at Heritage Mix!

**EVERY SATURDAY
2PM-4PM**

**Youth Service Centre
16-20 Southernhay, Basildon, SS14 1EL**

Lillian:07469233348

Tatiana: 07517619870

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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
06 Mar	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	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