

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

This week I was so proud of our running team who took part in the Cross Country competition at James Hornsby. This was a long distance race and they tried very hard. Taking part in these events is so good for young children and will hopefully inspire a lifelong love of sports.

Next week we begin the 40 days of Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday. This is a time when we remember that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, fasting and resisting temptation. The day before Ash Wednesday, known by many as "Shrove Tuesday" is a chance to feast and indulge – maybe even eat a pancake or two. Our children will be marking this with fun pancake races throughout the day. We do this in preparation of our own fasting on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent. The children will then receive their ashes on Wednesday and begin to take the Lent bags home.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your families.



Love
Learn
Pray

House Points

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

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
609	484
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
534	443

Lunch menu next week



Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for everything in the world

Amen

(Malachi – Robins)

Menu Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Broccoli Florets	CHOICE 1 Hunters Chicken Wholegram & White Rice Steamed Sweetcorn Fresh Salad	CHOICE 1 Oven Baked Sausages (Pork) Mashed Potato Gravy Steamed Peas	CHOICE 1 Build your own Beef Burger Coleslaw Fresh Salad	CHOICE 1 Omega 3 Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans
CHOICE 2 Jacket Potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans	CHOICE 2 Herby Vegetarian Fillet Wholegram & White Rice Steamed Sweetcorn Fresh Salad	CHOICE 2 Vegetarian Sausages Mashed Potato Gravy Steamed Peas	CHOICE 2 Build your own Vegetarian Burger Coleslaw Fresh Salad	CHOICE 2 Cheese Quesadilla Chips Baked Beans
DESSERT Marble Cake	DESSERT Fresh Fruit	DESSERT Yoghurt	DESSERT Fresh Fruit	DESSERT 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 90.3%. The highest class attendance this week goes to the Kingfishers class with **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



Olu (Wrens) and Victoria (Wrens) won the Headteacher's Award this week. Both children have shown thoughtfulness in their prayers this week and have been good role models to younger children. They have both worked very hard this week in all their subjects. Well done.

Year 2 Trip – Wednesday 14th February

Year 2 will be visiting Chelmsford Museum on Wednesday 14th February. A letter was sent home this week. Please return the reply slip if you have not already done so.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If parents are collecting their child early from nursery/school, the procedure is to come to the school office even if the gate has been left open. Please do not let yourself through the gate.

Please also ensure your child leaves their bikes and scooters at the front gate and they do not take them onto the playground when they arrive at school in the mornings.

Artists of the Week

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

Aniyah - Kingfishers

Excellent effort, listening and fantastic pop up shapes.

Isla - Wrens

Excellent effort, helping your friends and progress

Ash Wednesday Junior School Mass – Wednesday 14th February (Year 1 attending) Holy Trinity Church

Year 1 will be attending Mass on Wednesday 14th February at 1:30pm.

Father's Forum – Friday 16th February

Please come along on Friday 16th February at 08:45am if you are able to. We are keen for male role models to discuss getting involved with activities in school.

Used Uniform Sale – Friday 16th February

Our Used Uniform Sale will take place on the playground on Friday 16th February from 2:45pm until 3:15pm (weather permitting). If it is raining, the sale will take place near the school office. All items £1 - cash only please.

Recommended Book Selection

Nursery - Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Reception - Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival

Year 1 - The Wright Brothers from Kids can Read Series by Mary Nhin

Year 2 - Grandad's Secret Giant by David Lichfield

Teenagers - The Twilight Saga Series by Stephenie Meyer

For Mum's and Dad's - Any books by Colleen Hoover

Gold Leaf Awards



Joshua (Owls) – Learn
Zachariah (Wrens) – Learn
Zeal (Kingfishers) – Pray
Alby (Herons) – Learn
Adrian (Sparrows) – Learn
Isaiah (Robins) – Learn
Jordan (Wagtails) – Learn
Leilani (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

Please ensure your child is wearing sensible shoes and a warm coat at this very cold time of year. 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.**



Cross Country Event at James Hornsby School

We were very proud of the children who took part in the Cross Country event at James Hornsby this week. They all showed great character, determination and represented the school beautifully. Well done to Joshua (Owls), Broghan (Wrens), Oscar (Wrens), Bobby (Wrens), Charis (Wrens), Jakub (Owls), Clarina (Owls).



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

Take part in our book challenge. Make a book that will fit into a matchbox.
A prize per class!!!
<https://www.stannellinfant.co.uk/> for more ideas

The poster features the title 'Book Challenge' in a stylized font. Below the title, there are several small images of books and a matchbox. The text encourages participation in a book challenge where the goal is to create a book that fits into a matchbox. A prize is offered per class, and a website link is provided for more ideas.

Book Challenge Competition

The last day to enter is Friday 16 February.

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



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.

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

**EVERY SATURDAY
2PM-4PM**

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16-20 Southernhay, Basildon, SS14 1EL**

Lillian:07469233348 Tatiana: 07517619870

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MORNING @ ST ANNE LINE INFANT SCHOOL
BASILDON
9.30 - 12.30
AGES 3 -11**

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TO BOOK YOUR SPACE**



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