

# Newsletter

## Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating our Feast Day. We have been reminding ourselves of St Anne Line life and dedication to the faith. We were invited to celebrate Mass with the Junior school today and I was so moved by their reverence and respect in church. They set a great example to their younger siblings.

We also selected a group of children whose behaviour would make Anne Line proud. They were awarded a special treat in assembly this morning.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your families.



## House Points

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

St John Paul II	St Bernadette
479	397
St Alphonsa	St Martin de Porres
430	370

Love  
Learn  
Pray



## Lunch menu next week



## Special prayers from our children


Dear God,

Bless all my friends in Cygnets

Amen

(Imani – Cygnets Nursery)

Menu Week 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b>	<b>CHOICE 1</b>
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
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	<b>CHOICE 2</b>	<b>CHOICE 2</b>	<b>CHOICE 2</b>	<b>CHOICE 2</b>
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
<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>DESSERT</b>
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 96.3%. 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.

## PTA Meeting – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Our next PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 8:45am. Please come along to discuss future events.



### Book Challenge Competition

**The last day to enter is Friday 16 February.**

## Artists of the Week

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

### Damilare - Owls

Excellent team work and helping your friends.

### Cathy - Owls

Excellent acrylic painting and effort.

### Willow – Herons

Amazing progress with cutting shapes.

### Chimamanda – Herons

Fantastic team work and portrait work.

## Safer Internet Day 2024 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety.

At St Anne Line Infant School we use age appropriate resources to discuss online safety with the children. There will be a special assembly and online safety themed stories explored with the children on Tuesday.

Here is some more information about this year's theme:

Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline.



### The Feast Day of St Anne Line Award

Today we enjoyed a special assembly, thinking of St Anne Line. The children all enjoyed a sweet treat. Well done to the following children who received the Feast Day of St Anne Line Award:

Niya (Wrens), Broghan (Wrens), Valeria (Owls), Jakub (Owls), J.P. (Owls), Oscar (Wrens), Oakley (Hérons), Sofia G (Sparrows), Verity (Hérons), Tioluwanimi (Kingfishers), Fehintoluwami (Kingfishers), Ayden (Hérons), Khaya (Sparrows), Daniel (Wagtails), Luke (Kingfishers), Malachi (Robins).

### 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 check the school website calendar for dates. **Donations of knickers and socks would be much appreciated. We also need boxes of tissues and old newspapers.** If you have any spare please bring in to the nursery. **Please return any borrowed uniform that your child has come home in.**



## Storytelling Week

The children enjoyed Storytelling Week. Yesterday the children took part in an online workshop with the award winning author Swapna Haddow (the author of My Dad is a Grizzly Bear). Today the Storyteller, Mike Dodsworth, visited the classes and shared a story with the children.



### 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).

## 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

# HIDDEN TALENTS KIDS CLUB

THE ULTIMATE  
PERFORMING ARTS  
KIDS CLUB!  
DANCE DRAMA  
SINGING THEATRE  
ARTS AND  
CRAFTS,

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

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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
<b>06 Feb</b>	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
07 Feb	Freshwater Theatre Visiting School (Yr 2)	Yr 2
13 Feb	Pancake Race (2:30pm)	Whole school
14 Feb	Year 2 Trip to Chelmsford Museum	Yr 2
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
<b>07 Mar</b>	<b>World Book Day (Dressing up to be confirmed)</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
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	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