

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

I wanted to thank you all for making a huge effort this week to get your children here on time. There has been an improvement and we hope that this will continue. We now need to ask for your help with the parking situation. Sadly, we are having a continual stream of complaints to the school office from local residents at their wits end with parents parking inconsiderately. I have been sent photos and even ring doorbell footage of parents parking on neighbours drives. This is just not acceptable. As this has continued, even though school have asked for it to stop, we have been left no option but to involve Essex Highways. They will be visiting the area and so please do not be surprised if you park without consideration and you come back to find that your car has been clamped or fined.

With large outbreaks of measles in other parts of the country, it is also vitally important that I give you some information about this serious childhood illness. We have attached a letter to this week's Newsletter that outlines some facts about measles in the school setting. The early symptoms of measles can be non-specific, such as runny nose, cough, conjunctivitis and impossible to distinguish from less significant infections. The child may also have a high fever. The distinctive rash of measles begins around day 3 of the illness, a rash of flat red or brown blotches appear, beginning on the face, behind the ears and spreading over the body.

Any child with a high fever or measles rash should not attend school. If the situation has not been recognised before school attendance, or develops in school, the child will be isolated from others and will need to be collected from school as soon as possible. I would also like to remind parents that the best way to keep your child and our school community safe is to make sure vaccinations are up to date.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful weekend.



Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for the trees

Amen

(Filip – Ducklings)



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Love
Learn
Pray

Lunch menu next week

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.

Attendance

The school weekly attendance was 96.6%. The highest class attendance this week goes to the Wrens class with **100%**. Great news!

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



Marina won the Headteacher's Award this week for always being involved in learning in Nursery.

Book Challenge Competition

There is still time to enter this great competition. Please see the flyer in this newsletter. The last day to enter is Friday 16 February.

Christmas Jumper Day - Total Raised

Thank you so much for supporting the Save the Children charity at Christmas. The total amount raised was **£139**.

Used Uniform Sale – Friday 26 January (2:45pm-3:15pm)

A used uniform sale will take place next Friday 26 January on the school playground (weather permitting). If it is raining the sale will take place near the school office in the foyer.

Artists of the Week

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

Mya - Owls

Excellent effort, discussing art and contributing to the lesson.

Valeria - Owls

Excellent effort, great listening and talking about art.

Nnamdi - Herons

Excellent effort, listening and creative ideas.

Kosi - Herons

Excellent creativity, listening and participation.

Parents Evening – Reception/Yr1 &Yr2 Change of Date

A reminder, due to a Year 2 school trip now taking place on Wednesday 27 March, the Parents Evening planned for that day will take place on Wednesday 20 March from 1pm until 7pm. The Parents Evening will now also be for Reception parents (Reception/Year 1/Year 2). Nearer the time, parents will be able to book timeslots on our Parents Evening booking system.

Gold Leaf Awards



Damilare (Owls) – Learn
Niya (Wrens) – Learn
Dumi (Kingfishers) – Love
Chimamanda (Hérons) – Learn
Elizabeth (Sparrows) – Love
Amelia (Robins) – Learn
Tristan (Wagtails) – Learn
Ahan (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

Lots of parents are 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.**



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

Exciting news! 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.

Home Projects

Parents and children please check out our new "School Events" page on our website. You will find information here about our "Book Challenge" competition where we would like to encourage the children to make a mini book that will fit into a matchbox. There is also information here on how to support your child learning High Frequency Words.

Below is the link for the newsletter sharing to parents our new "School Events" page on the website which at the moment has home projects and workshops on, but will have more coming soon....

There are 2 projects for families to support their child with at home, a book challenge and word reading games/activities.

<https://www.stannelineinfant.co.uk/school-events/>

Public Health
County Hall
Chelmsford
CM1 1QH



Date: 19th January 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian

re: Measles

Cases of measles are increasing in England currently. If your child has not been fully vaccinated with the MMR vaccine it is a good time to get this done to protect them. This can be arranged through the child's GP practice. You can check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations by looking at their personal health record (Red Book) or by asking their GP.

The early symptoms of measles can look like other illnesses: runny nose; cough; conjunctivitis. The child may also have a high fever. The distinctive rash of measles begins around day 3 of the illness, a rash of flat red or brown blotches appear, beginning on the face, behind the ears and spreading over the body.

Any child thought to have measles should not be sent to school. Where possible NHS 111 or the GP should be phoned for advice, rather than visiting the surgery or A&E. This is to avoid passing the infection on to others. Further details about measles can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny Showell".

Danny Showell
Public Health Consultant

We are proud to share that we have been recognised as a problem-solving school.



The nrich project is run by the University of Cambridge. They explain that:

Problem-solving is a critical skill when it comes to empowering students for the future. It opens up a world of possibilities as students have to apply their knowledge, think laterally and use their creativity to solve challenges. Problem-solving is also a crucial part of helping students to discover the joy of mathematics. "Imagine only engaging with football through practice drills and never seeing Messi score, or learning music through scales and never hearing an orchestra play," say the NRich team.

Problem solving and reasoning is central to the maths national curriculum and all our children have the opportunity to develop these skills and apply their maths knowledge in their maths lessons.

As part of our promise to be a problem-solving school we want to raise the profile of problem solving and reasoning and support our families with this key area of maths.

We know that many people worry about maths and may find it hard to know how best to support and developing their child's problem solving skills.

Nrich have many resources that the school can use. Below is a link to a video for parents about problem solving at home.

<https://youtu.be/Px5taGF1gAE>



Whole School Problem Solving Project

Is it true that your foot is the same length as the distance between your elbow and wrist?

Problem Solving Skill: Generalising
Math Knowledge: Measuring



- How will we measure? (string, Lego bricks, a ruler)
- Is this true for everybody in your family?
- Compare your upper and lower arm sizes, are they the same?
- Is it true that your height is the same length as the distance between your outstretched arm span?

We would love to see some photographs, drawings or posters! Please send into the school office or class teacher by 1st February

There are fun problem solving activities that you can do at home available on the link below:

<https://nrich.maths.org/parents/primary>

Primary Parents

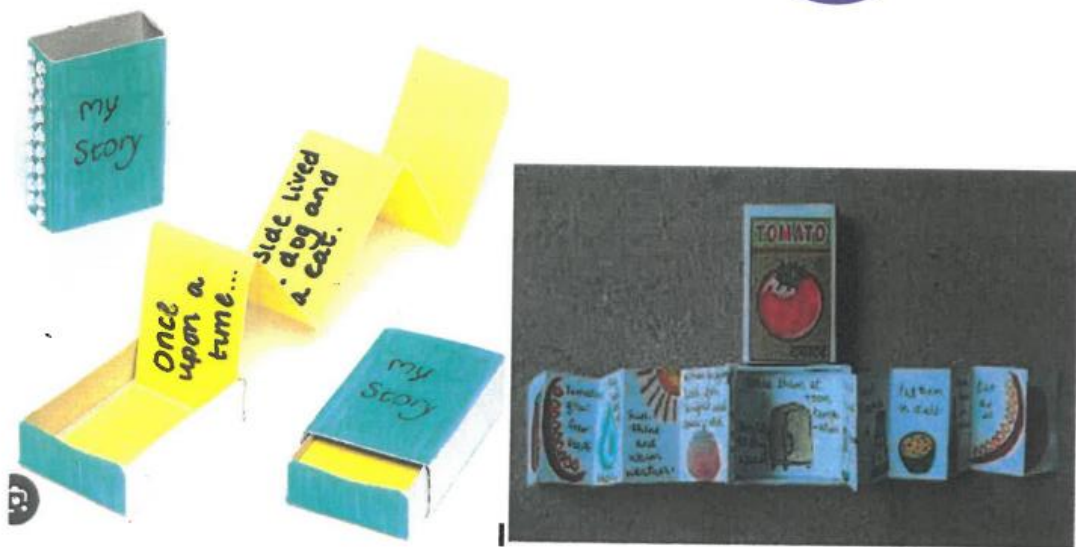


IMPORTANT – PARENT PARKING

These are photos of parents parking without consideration for local residents. This is not acceptable. Please park in the Church car park. The school is a very short walk from there.



Book Challenge



Take part in our book challenge. Make a book that will fit into a matchbox.

A prize per class!!!

<https://www.stamelineinfant.co.uk/> for more ideas



Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

VACCINATION CLINICS



Walk-In Clinic for missed vaccinations. No appointment necessary:

Where: Timberlog Youth Centre, SS14 1PB

When: Saturday 13/01/24
Saturday 20/01/24

Where: The Hermit, CM15 8AG

When: Saturday 10/02/24

Time: 10am to 2pm

* There are some bookable appointments available at other locations/dates

Year 10 & 11 pupils only

- HPV (Cancer vaccine)
- Meningitis ACWY
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Booster

Reception to Year 11

- Flu Vaccine (Nasal & Injection available)

If your child is eligible, don't delay.

If you wish to check your child's vaccination record before attending please call 0300 790 0597*.

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Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other parents & carers.

- **Week 1 - An introduction to Autism**

An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique.

- **Week 2 - Communication**

Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.

- **Week 3 - Sensory Processing**

Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.

- **Week 4 - Pathological Demand Avoidance**

A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

Workshops will be held on a Monday evening from 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.

You can benefit from all 4 workshops for just £100 and you will receive a certificate of attendance after the final workshop.

We are only running the 4-week programme in February, March and April.

To book your place...Email enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com with the month you would like to attend, and you will be sent the link to book on.



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INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELLING SKILLS

Monday 29th January and 4th February 2024

11.00 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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**WEDNESDAY
24TH JANUARY
2024**

**Beech Community Hub
8 Austen Rd, Basildon SS14 3RZ**

You asked. We listened.
Community workshops
for FREE in Basildon
Town Centre. Welcoming...



SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY

Winter Words 'seasonal creative writing for all' (10-12)
Gretel & Hansel 'immersive storytelling' ages 6-11 (1-3)
Make Your Own Pop-up Zine 'multi-sensory using A.R',
11+ (4-6)

email hello@creativebasildon.co.uk for more details
or book through Eventbrite - link on our Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/creativebasildon>

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TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

Rock n Roll Boogie dance workshop (10.30-11.30)
Handmade Concertina Collage - SOLD OUT (1-3)
Empowering Success: Small Business Strategies with AI tools,
(4-6)

WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

Create Holistic Well-being 'Chakradance' Ages 18+ (11-1)
Nature Printing for all ages (1.30-3.30)
The Museum of Imagination workshop for all ages (4-6)

THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

Mosaic Making - SOLD OUT (10-2)
Rock n Roll Boogie dance workshop (1.30-2.30)
Neon Graffiti Art for all ages (4-6)



Essex Local Offer Roadshows

We are delighted to be able to share with you the dates and locations of the Essex Local Offer Roadshows for the Spring term.

- Monday 4 March – South Essex - The Holiday Inn - Basildon
- Thursday 7 March – Mid Essex – The Hamptons – Chelmsford
- Wednesday 13 March – NE Essex – Colchester Football Stadium
- Tuesday 19 March – West Essex – The Harlow Hotel

Please click on the link to the Essex Local Offer which will have more details about the roadshows as they become available, including which services will be attending

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

Online Safety

Last term the children were taught our online safety messages. You can see the school's online safety message poster below. This has been adapted for our younger children from the Childnet poster. There is further information about online safety on our website: <https://www.stannelineinfant.co.uk/safeguarding-online-safety/>

The 'SMART with a heart message' is reinforced through computing lessons, PSHE lessons or when a question or concern is raised.

If you need to report any concerns please do not hesitate, the link is below and on our school website:

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

Online Safeguarding support is available in school. Our Designated safeguarding leaders are Mrs Clayton, Mrs Gutteridge and Miss Roel. Please contact the school office if you have concerns about any safeguarding or online safety worries.

There is also information and support for families on the following websites:

<https://www.childnet.com/young-people/4-11-year-olds/get-smart/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#advice>

<https://www.common sense media.org/> - Here you can review the content of what your children are watching, listening to or playing online so you can make a judgement about the appropriateness of it.



Essex Libraries - The Winter Reading Challenge Returns For Another Year

Our plucky penguin is back once again, but this year, she's setting off on an even bigger journey! Join Lyra as she travels around the world, finding out all about endangered animals. There will be 12 challenges for children to choose from. Lyra will be leaving on Saturday 25 November 2023 and returning on Saturday 3 February 2024, but you can join her on her travels at any time. Find out more on the [Essex Libraries](#) website.



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St Anne Line Catholic Infant School & Nursery

**DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
FOR
2023/2024**

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.

AUTUMN TERM 2023

DATE	EVENT	YEAR
05 Sep	Children return to school	Yr 1 & Yr 2
23 Sep	Big Help Out (10am-12pm)	Whole school
26 Sep	Meet The Teacher (8:45am)	Yr 2
27 Sep	Meet The Teacher (8:45am)	Yr 1
03 Oct	Flu Immunisations	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
03 Oct	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
04 Oct	Photographer (Individual photos)	Whole school
04 Oct	Langdon Hills Nature Reserve Visit	Yr 1
05 Oct	Phonics Workshop (9am)	Reception
10 Oct	Maths Workshop (8:45am-10:15am)	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
16 Oct	Film Night (3pm-4:45pm)	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
18 Oct	School Open Day (9am)	New parents
18 Oct	Year 2 Visit to Southend	Yr 2
19 Oct	Harvest Festival (8:45am)	Reception/Yr 1/Yr 2
20 Oct	Father's Forum (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
20 Oct	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
23-27 Oct	HALF TERM	Whole school
30 Oct	Children return to School	Whole school
30 Oct	Videographer	Whole school
06 Nov	School Admissions Applications Start Reception/Yr 3 (until 15 January 2024)	Nursery/Yr 2 Parents
06 Nov	Reception Visit to Basildon Library	Reception
08 Nov	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 2 & Yr 2 Parents
08 Nov	Year 1 Visit to Basildon Library	Yr 1
08 Nov	KS1 Parents Evening (1pm-7pm)	Yr 1 & Yr 2
13 Nov	Year 2 Visit to Basildon Library	Yr 2
13 Nov	Consultation to Convert to Academy Status (Open Meeting) School Hall 4.30pm	Parents
16 Nov	PTA Meeting (additional meeting) (8:45am-9:15am)	Parents
22 Nov	Stay and Pray (8:45am)	Yr 1
23 Nov	Breakfast Morning (8:30am-9:30am)	Whole school
24 Nov	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school

28 Nov	Cinderella Pantomime (Towngate) 1:30pm	Reception
29 Nov	Cinderella Pantomime (Towngate) 1:30pm	Yr 1/Yr 2
29 Nov	School Open Day (9am)	New parents
05 Dec	Reception (Sparrows) Visit to Grotto (9am)	Sparrows Class
06 Dec	Nursery (Cygnets) Sing-a-Long (10:30am)	Cygnets Nursery
08 Dec	Reception (Robins) Visit to Grotto (9am)	Robins Class
08 Dec	International Christmas Fayre (2pm-6pm)	Whole school
11 Dec	Nursery Visit to Holy Trinity Church with parents - Wagtails & Ducklings (11am)	Wagtails/Ducklings & Parents
12 Dec	Reception Visit to Holy Trinity Church with parents (1:30pm)	Reception & Parents
13 Dec	Christmas Singing (Eastgate Centre) 1:30pm	Yr 2
14 Dec	Christmas Nativity (9am & 2pm) EYFS	Nursery & Reception
15 Dec	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
18 Dec	Christmas Nativity (2pm) KS1	Yr 1 & Yr 2
19 Dec	Christmas Nativity (9am) KS1 Christmas Jumper Day (Whole school) Class Christmas Parties (Whole school)	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Whole School Whole School
20 Dec	Christmas Dinner (Reception/Yr1 & Yr2) Christmas Jumper Day (Whole school) EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE – 1:15PM	(Reception/Yr1&Yr2) Whole School Whole School
21 Dec–3 Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Whole school

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
06 Feb	PTA Meeting (8:45am-9:45am)	Parents
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
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