

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and they have settled into their routines very well. I have been hearing about all the different things that they have been up to while at home.

Our big focus for families this term is to reduce the number of children who are coming in late. Please help us with this by arriving at school on time. The gate opens at 8.30am and shuts at 8.40am so that the children are ready to start their learning at 8.45am.

We have lots of exciting things happening this term so please do not forget to check the calendar.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful weekend.



Love
Learn
Pray



New Year's Resolution

Our school gate opens at 8:30am. Please ensure your child is in school on time every morning, ideally at 8:30am.



Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for our families

Amen

(Logan – Kingfishers Class)





@stannelineinfantnursery



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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 Wholegrain & 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 Wholegrain & 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 96.5%. The highest class attendance this week goes to the Wrens class with 98.2%.

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



Luke won the Headteacher's Award this week for being fantastic and always being sensible.

REMINDER - School Admissions September 2024 (Reception/Yr 3)

If your child is presently in Nursery or Yr 2, School Admissions Applications close on **MONDAY 15 JANUARY** for Reception/Yr 3 places. Please apply online on the Essex County Council School Admissions Website.

Tesco Community Grant Scheme

Following the Tesco Community Grant Scheme customer vote, we were delighted to be awarded £500. Thank you so much for your support and adding the blue voting tokens to our school voting box in the local Tesco stores. The grant will greatly help our school to purchase important school resources.

Thank you from St Luke's Hospice

St Luke's Hospice have sent a huge thank you for supporting Sing for St Luke's at Christmas. Year 2 helped to raise an amazing £181.36 and across the two weeks of various schools singing, an incredible £5,869.16 was raised for St. Luke's Hospice.

Artists of the Week

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

Nell - Kingfishers

Excellent effort, listening and tonal work.

Olu – Wrens

Excellent answers and contribution to art and design.

Parents Evening – Reception/Yr1 &Yr2 Change of Date

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



Christine (Owls) – Love

Jamal (Wrens) – Love

Michael (Kingfishers) – Learn

Nathan (Hérons) – Learn

Ayooluwa (Sparrows) – Learn

Aaron (Robins) – Learn

Daniel (Wagtails) – Love

Benaiah (Wagtails) - Pray

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

Happy New Year and welcome back. We would also like to welcome our new children and parents.

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.



Donations of Tissues

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

Nursery - Wagtails & Ducklings

We would like to welcome our new children and parents. 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 updated 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).

After School Activity Clubs/After School Sports Clubs/Hidden Talents Club

Our After School Activity Clubs/After School Sports Clubs and Hidden Talents Club commence next Monday 15th January until the week ending Friday 16th February. Any available spaces are available to book on ParentPay. Spaces are on a first come basis.

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/>

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.commonsemmedia.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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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**

**CALL/MESSAGE 07789715157
TO BOOK YOUR SPACE**



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
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 & Yr 2
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