

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

It has been a very festive week in school with lovely performances from the Nursery and Reception children. Year 2 sang carols in Eastgate Centre for St Luke's Hospice. I was very proud of their efforts, even walking over in the rain to raise money for such a good cause.

I also wanted to thank you all for your support for our fantastic International Fayre last week. It was an amazing afternoon! Please do make sure you look through the photos from the night as it was a joy to see everyone sharing food and information about the foods that they eat over the Christmas period. I went home with a full stomach and a list of new recipes to try over the break.

I also wanted to thank you for your support in our early closing next week. When the children leave here next Wednesday at 1.15pm, the whole staff will be walking over to the Church together to light a candle for loved ones who will not be with us this Christmas. We will then begin our Christmas holidays with quiet contemplation and prayer in Church. It is a joy to work in a Catholic school in the run up to Christmas and after the busy run up to the end of term, this moment of peace will help us to focus our minds on God's message and our faith.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful weekend.



Love
Learn
Pray



INFANT SCHOOL EARLY CLOSURE – WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

A reminder, on the last day of term, Wednesday 20th December, children will be able to start their Christmas holiday early and leave at **1:15pm**. There will be no After School Club on this day. Class parties will now take place on Tuesday 19th December and children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day, as well as on the 20th of December.



Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Please make all the sick people in hospital better.

Amen

(Guilia – Sparrows Class)



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Lunch menu next week

Menu Week 2 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Broccoli Florets	CHOICE 1 Hunters Chicken Wholegrain & 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 Wholegrain & 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.

Attendance

The school weekly attendance was 96.7%. The highest class attendance this week goes to the Wrens class with 98.8%.

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



Kosi won the Headteacher's Award this week for settling in so well since arriving in school in September.

Artists of the Week

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

Johan N - Kingfishers

Wonderful Mondrian inspired work. Great effort.

Hanna - Kingfishers

Excellent Mondrian inspired work.

Albert - Kingfishers

Excellent Mondrian inspired work and effort.

Seun - Wrens

Excellent monoprint and watercolour skills. Great effort.

Joseph – Wrens

Fantastic effort and progress with monoprinting and print.

Isabelle – Wrens

Fantastic monoprint and water colour. Super effort.

Well done to Joshua in Owls for receiving the Golden Paintbrush Award – For Artistic Achievement at Art - Exceptional Ability.

School Admissions September 2024 (Reception/Yr 3)

If your child is presently in Nursery or Yr 2, School Admissions Applications started on Monday 6 November for Reception/Yr 3 places (until 15 January 2024). Please look on the Essex County Council School Admissions Website.

Christmas Nativity Concerts – School Hall

Year 1/Year 2

Monday 18th December at 2pm

Tuesday 19th December at 9am

After School Activity & Sports Activity Clubs

All Activity Clubs (apart from the School After School Club) have now finished for this year. A message will be sent next week with details of the clubs commencing on Monday 8 January.

Gold Leaf Awards



Ellen (Owls) – Love

Ruth (Wrens) – Learn

Albie (Kingfishers) – Love

Avantika (Herons) – Pray

Jahdidher (Sparrows) – Pray

Jaziel (Robins) – Learn

Fareedah (Wagtails) – Pray

Marina (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.

Class Christmas Parties – Tuesday 19 December

Any donations of party food for your child's class party would be much appreciated, please drop this off at their classroom door.

Donations of Tissues

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

Reception

Reception Winter Uniform

As the weather is getting colder please ensure your children are wearing the winter uniform (no summer dresses please).

Red jogging bottoms Red Polo Top Red Jumper

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school.

Click on the Tapestry link if you have not already done so.

Please also check on Tapestry and the school website calendar for any latest information and dates. Please look on Tapestry for any forthcoming dates. On some dates, parental support will be required. PE days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. No earrings on these days please. If children are wearing earrings they will not be allowed to participate.

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.

Nursery - Wagtails & Ducklings

Nursery parents are expected to walk around with their child in the morning and wait until the nursery door opens at **08:30**.

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. Nursery places will be available from January for all nursery classes, 2-4 years. Application forms are in the school office.

Cygnets Nursery

If your child wears nappies, please send in baby wipes with your child each day. We would also be very grateful for donations of tissues please. Please return any borrowed uniform.



Super Reader Award – School Library

Well done to Maia (Owls) and Nathan (Owls) for super reading in the School Library.

New - School Events Page

Parents and children please check out our new “School Events” page on our website (under News & Events) – click on link below. 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.

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

International Christmas Fayre

Some more photos from our International Christmas Fayre last Friday. Thank you again for your support.



Online Safety Information

Are you planning on giving your child a new games console, mobile phone, tablet, or computer game this Christmas? Or do you have friends or family who are?

Visit www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings for practical things you can do to help make your child's new device safer when they are online.

With Christmas coming, many families may have new devices and technology in their homes. Safeguarding children is a priority of ours. Below are links to websites with information about how to set up parental controls/child settings to keep your child safe when using technology.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

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

IMPORTANT – PARENT PARKING

Local residents are still contacting the school regarding the amount of parents parking on double yellow lines and also parking on driveways to drop off or collect their children. The residents are also kindly asking all parents to please not park and block access to their properties which is causing much inconvenience.

Also kindly note parents must not park on the Zig Zag lines outside the school during the hours stated as shown below:

Monday - Friday

8:30am-9:30am

2:30pm-3:30pm

Festive Trails in the Essex Country Parks for Primary Schools

Funded by the Essex Year of Numbers, families of primary school aged children can enjoy a free festive trail at the [Essex Country Parks](#) this school holiday. Pick up or download an Animal Mysteries trail and gently nurture a love of numbers and nature from a young age and most importantly have lots of fun whilst doing 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.

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.





Christmas Timetable

UPDATED*

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY CONCERTS

To make it easier to accommodate all who wish to attend the Nativity Concerts, please book your preferred performance on the school website or school app under News & Events/Latest News/Nativity. If you have a child in both EYFS and KS1, you will need to complete the booking form twice. There is currently a limit of 2 seats per child. Please complete the booking form as soon as possible so that any seats left can be offered on a first come basis.

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Nativity (EYFS) – Nursery/Reception (9am & 2pm)
Reception/Wagtails/Ducklings

Monday 18th December

Christmas Nativity (KS1) – Year 1/Year 2 (2pm)

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Nativity (KS1) – Year 1/Year 2 (9am)

Class Christmas Parties (Whole School) *

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers.

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Dinner (Reception/Year 1 & Year 2)

Christmas Jumper Day (Whole School)

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers. Please pay £1 on ParentPay to support the Save the Children charity.

INFANT SCHOOL EARLY CLOSURE – 1:15PM*

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY*





Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

FLU VACCINE CATCH-UP CLINICS

Time is running out to vaccinate your child with this season's flu nasal spray*. |

The flu vaccine reduces the risk of serious illness and will top up their protection even if they've been vaccinated before.

Drop into one of our catch-up clinics for primary and secondary aged children and those eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination:

2 December, 9 December

8.30am – 1.50pm

Vaccination Centre, The Lodge, ~~Runwell~~, SS11 7XX

No booking required. Just walk in.

Booked appointments only on:

16, December

8.30am – 3.50pm

Vaccination Centre, The Lodge, ~~Runwell~~,
SS11 7XX

Ring 0300 790 0597 to book.

***flu injection is offered as an alternative to the nasal spray**

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OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PRESENTS

2024 TALENT SHOW

WE ARE PLANNING A TALENT VARIETY
SHOW, AND WANT YOU TO SHINE!

DO YOU HAVE A TALENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO
SHARE? ALL AGES ACCEPTED! PRIZES FOR BEST ACTS

ACTS CAN BE ANYTHING- GROUPS, SOLO,
INSTRUMENTS, SINGING, DANCING, COMEDY,
MAGIC, BALL SKILLS ETC

PLEASE CONTACT THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE, THIS CAN ONLY RUN IF WE
HAVE ENOUGH PARTICIPANTS
GOMESPAT@HOTMAIL.COM

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL!



**DANCE, SINGING, TECHNIQUE,
ARTS AND CRAFTS, DRAMA
AND ROLEPLAY AND A WHOLE
LOT OF FUN!**

HIDDEN TALENTS KIDS CLUB!

**HIDDEN TALENTS AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB, @ ST ANNE
LINE INFANT SCHOOL
3.00-4.00PM
TO BOOK PLEASE SEE THE
OFFICE STAFF.**

**DON'T FORGET SATURDAY MORNINGS, 9,30AM -
12.30. AGES 3 - 11 @ ST ANNE LINE INFANT
SCHOOL, PAY AS YOU GO!**





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 (8:20am-8:45am)	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
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	Parents Evening (1pm-7pm)	Yr 1 & 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

