

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

We are ending the week with one of my favourite events of the year, our International Christmas Fayre. It is always such a joy to see everybody sampling the delights from our children's food heritage. PALS have worked so hard over the last couple of months to get everything ready for the event and we are so grateful for their efforts. I am really looking forward to seeing you all enjoying each others festive fayre.

This week has been the first week of Advent and we lit our first candle on our Advent wreath which symbolises hope. I have spoken with the children this week about the importance of hope in our darkest times and remembering that God is always with us.

A Prayer for Hope:

Lord, I maintain my hope in You and I hold onto the assurance that what I am praying for is already accomplished in the name of Jesus. Amen

I wish you all a happy and peaceful weekend.



Love
Learn
Pray

INFANT SCHOOL EARLY CLOSURE – WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

Please note, 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,

Thank you for a great time today at the Fayre,

I had lots of fun.

Amen (Olivia – Robins Class)




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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 Gurnmon 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
Jacked 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 96.7%. The highest class attendance this week goes to the Wrens class with 99%.

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 +

Studybugs

You can report your child's absence on Studybugs at any time.

Headteacher's Award



Sofia G won the Headteacher's Award this week for always being kind and caring and sharing love with her friends.

Christmas Timetable

Please see the updated timetable shown in this newsletter.

Artists of the Week

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

Nicolas - Owls

Fantastic watercolour painting skills and effort.

Blossom - Owls

Excellent portrait print and effort.

Cristian - Herons

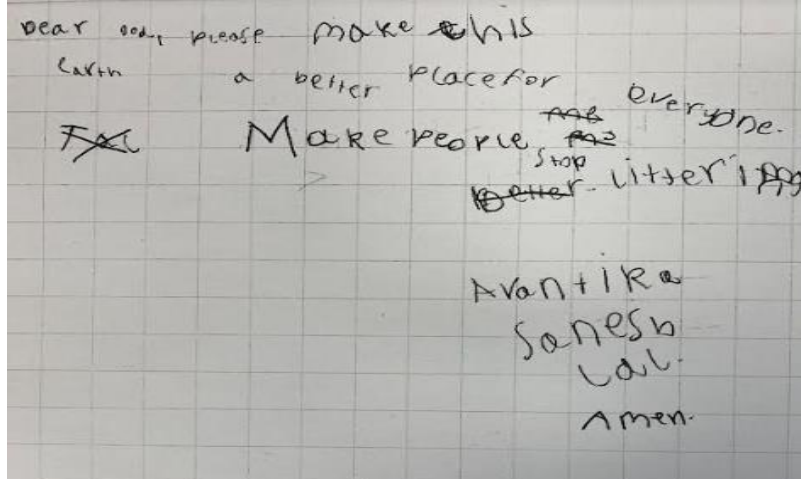
Excellent ruler and colour work like Mondrian. Great effort.

Nita - Herons

Excellent Mondrian work and effort.

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.



Herons Class Advent Prayer

Avantika in Herons Class took the Advent bag home this week and wrote a lovely Prayer.

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

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.



Donations of Tissues

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

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.



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.

Cygnets Nursery

We had the most wonderful time at the Cygnets Christmas Sing-a-Long on 6th December. Thank you so much for coming and supporting us. Please see lots more photos on Tapestry. We would also be very grateful for donations of tissues please.



Attendance Poster Competition Winners

The lucky winners of the Every Day Counts posters were delighted to receive a £5 gift card.



International Christmas Fayre

We had the most wonderful time celebrating today at our International Christmas Fayre. A huge thank you to the PALS who helped make this event so special. Also we would like to send a big thank you to Asda and Tesco who very kindly donated food and drinks.



Christmas Tree Donation

Thank you so much to Dunton Christmas Trees (Dunton Wayletts Farm) for the beautiful tree donated to us this week, which is sitting near our school office.



IMPORTANT – PARENT PARKING

A local resident has contacted the school regarding the amount of parents from our school parking and blocking driveways along Great Knightley's. This has been happening for the last few weeks near the resident's driveway (which has double yellow lines). This blocks the resident leaving or accessing their property. The residents of Great Knightley's are 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

Essex Safeguarding Children's Board Event

The Essex Safeguarding Children's Board is holding the following event and has asked us to share information about the following event, this Sunday, which is an online safety session for parents.

The 2 Johns Online Safety session – Sunday 10 December 7pm

The 2 Johns are running a session on Sunday evening (10 December) at 7pm to launch the ESCB online safety week. The virtual session and Q&A will be hosted on Zoom and also [The 2 Johns Facebook page](#). This will be followed by a week of online safety messages and advice on the ESCB social media accounts. [Find out more about the campaign](#).

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

Tuesday 28th November & Wednesday 29th November

Cinderella Pantomime (Towngate Theatre Basildon)

28th November Reception
29th November Year 1/Year 2

Tuesday 5th & Friday 8th December

Reception Visit to Santa's Grotto in Eastgate Centre

Sparrows Class Tuesday 5th December 9am
Robins Class Friday 8th December 9am

Parent helpers are needed to walk to the Grotto and back to school. Please email office@salinf.org if you are able to help.

Wednesday 6th December

Cygnets Nursery Christmas Sing-a-Long (10:30am-11:30am)

Parents of the children in Cygnets Nursery are invited to attend the Cygnets Christmas Sing-a-Long on 6th December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper or festive top for this special day.

Friday 8th December

International Christmas Fayre (2pm-6pm)

Please come along to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school community and share how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Children can come to school wearing traditional clothing. Please pay £1 on ParentPay or bring cash to the school office.

Monday 11th December

Nursery Visit for AM&PM children to Holy Trinity Church (11am)

All Nursery parents (Wagtails & Ducklings) are invited to Church to listen to the children sing. Children may dress as characters of Christmas, i.e., Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Donkeys, Angels, etc.

Tuesday 12th December

Reception Visit to Holy Trinity Church (1:30pm)

Reception parents are invited to Church to listen to the children sing. Children may dress as characters of Christmas, i.e., Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Donkeys, Angels, etc.

Wednesday 13th December

Year 2 Christmas Singing at Eastgate Shopping Centre (1:30pm)

Year 2 children will be singing Carols near the Christmas tree outside Starbucks in the Eastgate Centre in support of St Luke's Hospice. They will be there for a short time from 1.30pm. The children will be delighted if you are able to come and support them.

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Christmas Timetable

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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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MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2023

King Edward Community Centre, King Edward Road, Laindon
10.00 am – 12 noon

chakradance™

Come and join us for a child-free session of Music, Meditation and Movement to help your wellbeing. There are no routines or positions; you just move at your own pace. The room is dimly lit, and everyone has their eyes closed, so you are free to connect with your inner self in this nurturing space.



This free workshop includes:

- ◆ An introduction to the Chakras
- ◆ A body focused meditation
- ◆ A guided dance of 7 energy centres, using beautifully created music.
- ◆ A creative Mandala Art exercise.



SPACES ARE LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE EACH SESSION; SO TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE, PLEASE EMAIL: basildonp4p@outlook.com



CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Where, when, details?

- a Holy Trinity Hall
- b Sat 9th Dec 7.30pm
- c Max 8 per group. £5 pp
- d Bring refreshments



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

BASILDON TRACTOR PLANT PRESENTS

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IN AID OF



TO DONATE



CHRISTMAS CHARITY TRACTOR RUN

**16TH
DEC**

POWERED BY



NEW HOLLAND

CASE II

SCAN FOR ROUTE



SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER AND LINE THE STREETS TO SUPPORT
FESTIVELY DECORATED TRACTORS ALONG OUR CHARITY RUN!

5PM START @ BASILDON PLANT, SS14 3AD

LOOP OF PITSEA, LAINDON & NORTH BENFLEET

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 (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
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

