

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

The whole school had a fantastic time at the theatre this week and it was a great way to start the Christmas season. The children's behaviour as they walked over to the town was exemplary and they thoroughly enjoyed the performance of Cinderella.

Reception children walked to the postbox today to post their letters to Father Christmas. It is so nice to see our children out and about, having real life experiences to enhance their learning.

This weekend will see the first Sunday of Advent. In assembly I spoke to the children about Mary and the Angel Gabriel. We acted out the moment when Mary received the wonderful news that would change the world forever. Jesus was on his way! The Advent bags that the children take home during December will help us hold the true meaning of Christmas at the centre of all we do in the next couple of weeks.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful weekend.



Love
Learn
Pray



Christmas Timetable/Christmas Lunch Menu

Please check your child's school bag for a Christmas Timetable (whole school) and Christmas Lunch Menu (Reception/Yr1 & Yr2) sent home today.



Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for my patience

and my family and friends.

Amen (Clarina – Owls Class)




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Lunch menu next week

| Menu Week 2 | | | | |
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| 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 Owls class with 98.1%.

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



Evelyn won the Headteacher's Award this week for being a great role model to younger children and always working hard. Well done Evelyn.

Artists of the Week

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

Jamal - Wrens

Great listening, colour choices and thinking about your work.

Michael - Wrens

Excellent effort, helpfulness and kindness.

Elaina - Wrens

Excellent effort, great consideration of colours and techniques.

Luke – Kingfishers

Excellent Klee work and effort.

Maame-Tawiah – Kingfishers

Excellent Klee colouring, understanding colour and effort.

Tioluwanimi – Kingfishers

Excellent effort, Klee colouring and helpfulness.

International Christmas Fayre

If you are able to help with **Hair Braiding** at the International Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December, please email office@salinf.org

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE – FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

We are very much looking forward to our Christmas Fayre on Friday 8 December. The following food stalls have been confirmed:

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| Bulgarian | Romanian | Ghanaian |
| Philippine | Nigerian x 2 tables | Indian |
| Polish | English | |
| Lithuanian | Irish | |

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.

Is there any stall that you would like to see represented? If you are interested in helping, please contact the school office (office@salinf.org). Also if you have any items to donate for our raffle prizes/gifts, please contact the school office.

Gold Leaf Awards



Nicolas (Owls) – Learn
Bobby (Wrens) – Learn
Tioluwanimi (Kingfishers) – Love
Diyon (Herons) – Learn
Leilani (Sparrows) – Learn
Malachi (Robins) – Learn
Liana (Wagtails) – Love
Giovanni (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

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.

Reception/Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to Towngate Theatre this week

The children had a wonderful time watching the Cinderella Pantomime at the Towngate Theatre this week.



Cygnets Nursery

We look forward to seeing you at the Cygnets Christmas Sing-a-Long on 6th December. A further reminder, we would love to receive a family photo (for school to keep – we can photocopy if you prefer). Please also ensure your child brings a coat with a hood to school and also send in wellington boots with your child. Please also return any borrowed uniform. Thank you.



Nursery - School Library Sessions

Please come along with your child to our new school library on Friday mornings at 8am until 8:30am.

Early Morning Reading in School – Year 1 & Year 2

Year 1 & Year 2 teachers have introduced additional reading. Early morning reading groups will take place every day. Teachers would appreciate Year 1 and Year 2 children being in school at 8:30.

School Library

It has been wonderful seeing parents and children visiting and sharing books together. The Family Library Time sessions take place as follows each week:

8am - 8:30am

Tuesday - Year 2

Wednesday - Year 1

Friday – Reception/Nursery

On your arrival at school please go to the outside door between the year 2 classes.

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.





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**

#DOYOURBITESSEX





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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CHRISTMAS CHARITY TRACTOR RUN

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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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 | Yr 1 & Yr 2 |
| 20 Dec | Christmas Dinner (Reception/Yr1 & Yr2) Christmas Jumper Day (Whole school) Class Christmas Parties (Whole school) | (Reception/Yr1&Yr2) Whole School Whole School |
| 21 Dec-3 Jan | CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS | Whole school |

SPRING TERM 2024

| DATE | EVENT | YEAR |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |



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| 22 & 23 Jul | Non pupil days | Whole school |
| 24 Jul–30 Aug | SUMMER HOLIDAYS | Whole school |