

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

It has been another exciting week in school. The PAL's group have decorated the hall for Christmas and it looks spectacular. Some of the money raised at the summer BBQ celebration last July has been used to buy the new tree in the hall and it has already brought such joy to the children as they pass it. It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our Breakfast Morning and I was delighted to see lots of new Nursery and Reception parents joining us for the first time. This special event raised just under £600, which we are putting towards the water-way exploration system that is going to be part of our newly designed forest school area. This should be up and running for the Spring! On Wednesday morning the Year 1 parents joined us for Stay and Pray as the Kingfisher and Herons classes led the worship. It was great to see so many parents joining in and even leading some of the prayers. You set a great example to your children of how to communicate with God in a meaningful way. The coming weeks are just as busy with lots of Christmas activities and events taking place. On Monday we will send out a special flyer with all the events so that you can keep track of everything that is going on. I am so conscious that this is an expensive time of year and we have tried to keep costs to a minimum by either subsidising the overall price or not charging at all.

Next week is going to be very cold so don't forget to wrap your little ones up and send them in with labelled hats and gloves, this will enable them to get outside and enjoy the crisp weather. I wish you all a happy and peaceful weekend.



Love
Learn
Pray

School Tour Next Week

If you would like to apply for a place at our school, you are warmly invited to attend our open morning next Wednesday 29th at 9am. To book a space on our tour, please email admissions@salinf.org



Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for getting us into school safely.

Amen

(Dillon - Sparrows 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 Fasla 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 Fasla 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 99.1%.

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



Ruth won the Headteacher's Award this week for being an excellent role model around school. Well done Ruth.

Artists of the Week

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

Jakub - Owls

Fantastic attention to detail, skill, patience and effort.

Fadunsola - Herons

Beautiful colours and understanding colour theory.

Zoe - Herons

Great colour choices, care and understanding colour.

Nathan - Herons

Excellent discussions about colour, shape and lines. Great effort.

Christmas Decorations

We are looking forward to decorating our school hall for Christmas. If you have any unwanted **baubles** at home, we would be very grateful for any donations.

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.

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:

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

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



Clarina (Owls) – Love
Oscar (Wrens) – Love
Luke (Kingfishers) – Love
Nora (Herons) – Learn
Simi (Sparrows) – Learn
Nathan D (Robins) – Pray
Aira (Wagtails) – Pray
Noah (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.

Cinderella Pantomime – Reception/Yr 1 & Yr 2

Reception classes will be attending the Pantomime on Tuesday 28th November and Year 1 & Year 2 children will be attending on Wednesday 29th November.

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.

Breakfast Morning

It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying breakfast together at our Breakfast Morning on Thursday. Thank you also to the PALS for decorating our school hall so beautifully. Thank you so much for your support.



Cygnets Nursery

A reminder, your child brought home a letter recently inviting you to attend the Cygnets Christmas Sing-a-Long on 6th December. We look forward to receiving your reply slip if you have not returned it already. 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 2

Year 2 teachers would like to introduce additional reading. From next Monday 27th November, early morning reading groups will take place every day. Teachers would appreciate year 2 children being in school at 8:30.

New School Library

Just a reminder our new school library is now open. 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](https://www.essexlibraries.org.uk/) 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 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



Messy Church (near Laindon Lidl)

Family fun for everyone from toddlers to grandparents. A chance to get messy with some crafts, sing some songs and have some food. **All for free on 26th November 4pm-5:30pm (Christmas session).**

In December, we will not have Messy Church, but there will be a Family Service on the 24th of December at 10am, and on Christmas Day at 10:30am.

We will also have a Carols by Candlelight Service at 6:30pm on the 24th of December. Everyone is welcome.

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
08 Dec	International Christmas Fayre (2pm-6pm)	Whole school
13 Dec	Christmas Singing (Eastgate Centre) – 1:30pm	Yr 2
14 Dec	Christmas Nativity (AM & PM) EYFS	Nursery & Reception
15 Dec	Used Uniform Sale (2:45pm-3:15pm)	Whole school
18 Dec	Christmas Nativity (PM) KS1	Yr 1 & Yr 2
19 Dec	Christmas Nativity (AM) KS1	Yr 1 & Yr 2
20 Dec	Christmas Dinner	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
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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