

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

It was lovely to see the children's Faith in action today as they supported Children in Need. Taking part, thinking of everyone, showing we care and putting people in most need first are 4 of the 7 Catholic Social Teaching principles. Our children excelled themselves with their generosity and compassion as we found out more about the children who will benefit from the money collected. I would like to thank the parents who attended the Academy Conversion meeting on Monday evening. I hope they found it useful and it alleviated any concerns that may have risen regarding the process. I have met with the other Catholic Headteachers from the Christus Trust this week. I am very excited about all of the opportunities that will come from working in partnership with them. I hope you will take the time to read the words from the Priest-in-training at St Martin's in Basildon who wrote a lovely letter to me regarding the Herons and Kingfishers classes. I was so proud of the comments that he made about our children.

Finally, the PAL's met this week to prepare for the International Christmas Fayre. We are all greatly looking forward to this event, which was such a success last year. It is an opportunity for us to come together to celebrate and explore the diverse cultures that make up our children's heritage. Please do get involved if you can and make sure your country of heritage is represented!

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.



Love
Learn
Pray

SCHOOL PARKING ON THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Thank you so much for respecting the wishes of the family of a local resident whose funeral took place this week. The family were very grateful to all the parents who kindly parked in the Church car park.



Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

Thank you for our special people. Let a light shine bright on all of us.

Amen

(Bella - Wrens Class)



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@stanneline_infant_nursery

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 99.3%.

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



Chizaram won the Headteacher's Award this week for always being sensible and working so hard. Well done Chizaram.

Artists of the Week

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

Bobby - Wrens

Great attitude to monoprinting and excellent effort.

Elizabeth - Wrens

Fantastic monoprint, independent work and looking at your work to progress.

Fehintoluwami – Kingfishers

Fantastic use of complimentary colours and creativity with pattern.

Zeal – Kingfishers

Excellent effort, enthusiasm and variety of shape sizes.

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	
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



Jakub (Owls) – Learn
Broghan (Wrens) – Learn
George (Kingfishers) – Learn
Angel (Herons) – Learn
Jacob (Sparrows) – Learn
Alana (Robins) – Love
Milosz (Wagtails) – Love
Leesha (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.

Stay and Pray – Year 1

Please come along on Wednesday 22nd November at 8:45am for Stay and Pray with Year 1 in the school hall.

Used Uniform Sale

Please come along on Friday 24th November at 2:45pm.

Breakfast Morning

Our Breakfast Morning will take place on Thursday 23rd November at 8:30am in the school hall. Please come along if you can.

Reception

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school.

Please see a message on Tapestry [Hello From Around The World](#). 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. 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 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

A reminder, your child bought 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.



Year 1 Visit to Remembrance Statue

Following the Year 1 visit to the Remembrance Statue last week, we were delighted to receive an email from the St Martins of Tours Church. They wanted to say a big thank you to the Kingfishers and Herons classes for taking so much time and care to produce such lovely wreaths to mark this Remembrance Day. The wreaths are displayed in the Chapel of Remembrance and will remain there all year.



Remembrance Sunday Parade

Bobby from the Wrens class was very proud to walk amongst the parade with Basildon's 15th Beaver Group last Sunday.



Children In Need

We are very grateful for your support today. We raised £100. Thank you so much.

Donations of Tissues

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

IMPORTANT – PARENT PARKING

A local resident has contacted the school to report a vehicle driven by a school parent blocking his driveway during school time. This is not acceptable, especially as the resident is on call at any time. We are now being sent ring doorbell photos. If this continues we will have no choice but to print photos of the parents who insist on breaking the law.



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

Please come to the office on your arrival at school.

Message from School Crossing Patrol Service – Safety Message to Drivers

DRIVERS

Could drivers please park up sensibly and away from the patrolled school crossing site near Panadown. Parents should not be parking on yellow lines which are there for safety reasons. When drivers park close to the crossing site, the patrol has limited visibility of approaching vehicles and drivers have limited visibility of the patrol and pupils ahead. I have requested that Enforcement Officers monitor the dangerous and illegal parking around St Anne Line School. Please Park sensibly and away from the patrolled crossing site for the safety of the patrol and all St Anne Line pupils. Thank you.

PEDESTRIANS

Do not follow the patrol out into the road but wait until the patrol is in the middle of the road and he will advise you that it is safe to cross. Thank you.

CYCLISTS & SCOOTER RIDERS

Please dismount from bikes and scooters when crossing at the patrolled school crossing site. This is the practise at all crossing sites in Essex. This is for pupils' safety, other pedestrians' safety and for the safety of the patrol. It is also good practise for when children start to make unaccompanied journeys as this will teach them to dismount when crossing roads enabling them to give their full attention to approaching traffic. Thank you.

Top Tips for Good Sleep



We all need a good amount of sleep. See over the page for how much sleep we need at different ages. Getting enough sleep is important for

- Concentration
- Memory
- Learning
- Performance at school or work
- Emotional well-being
- Physical well-being
- Maintaining a healthy body weight

1. Do regular exercise

This helps your body sleep better.

2. Cut out caffeine after about 3-4pm

Caffeine (found in cola/chocolate/tea/coffee/some energy drinks) is a stimulant that can stay in the body for up to 6 hours and prevents the body from relaxing.

3. Talk with someone you trust about things that are worrying you

Try to find ways forward by talking with the right people to help deal with stress or anxiety, to help you get to sleep and stay asleep more easily.

4. Don't eat late

Eating too much or too little close to bedtime can prevent sleep, due to an overfull or empty stomach.

5. Have a sleep-friendly bedroom

Have your bedroom dark, quiet and comfortable at night. Blackout blinds can help insulate against the light from nearby streetlights or early summer mornings/late evenings.

6. A screen-free hour before bed

Light from screens increases alertness and reduces melatonin (the sleepy-making hormone). You will go to sleep more quickly and sleep more deeply if you don't use mobiles/tablets/computers/TVs etc before bedtime. Also, keeping your bedroom free of electronic devices can help boost sleep.

7. Have a winding-down routine

These things can help:

- A warm bath (not hot) will help your body reach a temperature that's ideal for rest.
- Writing 'to do' lists for the next day to organise your thoughts and clear your mind of any distractions.
- Relaxation exercises (e.g. light stretches) to help to relax the muscles. Don't exercise vigorously as it will have the opposite effect.
- Use relaxation CDs.
- Read a book or listen to the radio to relax the mind by distracting it.

8. Have a regular sleep routine

Go to bed and get up at the same time each day, even at the weekend. You will 'train' your body to know when to sleep and when to get up. Don't have 'cat naps' in the day, and avoid getting up in the night. Even if you are awake in bed, remind yourself to relax as your body is resting even if it is not sleeping. Don't look at the clock or you might worry about the time and how long you are awake – worrying about not sleeping is a key cause of not sleeping! Re-setting your body's "circadian rhythms" or sleeping patterns like this can take some people a few days or weeks, so try to persevere 😊

For more information, see e.g. www.nhs.uk/Livewell/sleep/Pages/sleep-home.aspx

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.





5+ SEND Drop In Sessions

An opportunity to speak to our Additional Needs Early Intervention Team to get advice and support - no diagnosis is required.

Suitable for families and professionals.

**Willows Delivery Site,
Riverside Primary
School, Hullbridge,
SS5 6ND**

**3rd Tuesday of each
month
3:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Northlands Family Hub,
Davenants,
Basildon,
SS13 1QX**

**1st Thursday of each
month
3:00pm – 5:00pm**

**For further information, please call
0300 247 0013**

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Service commissioned by:

EARLY HELP DROP-IN SESSIONS



4 quadrant specific weekly drop-in sessions

What do we mean by Early Help?

Early Help is the identification of, and response to, emerging problems for children, young people and their families. In the **Essex Windscreen of Support** this is known as **Additional** or **Level 2** support. 100s of organisations support the Early Help system in Essex.



What will you get from the session?

Partners in across Essex who work with children, young people & families will have the opportunity to discuss anonymised cases, gain peer support, be signposted to advice & help to answer general questions

These sessions are supported by our panel of subject experts from across the children's system including:

Team Around the Family Support Officer (TAFSO)/ Inclusion Partners / Essex Family Support Service / Engagement Facilitators / SENDIASS Attendance Specialists / Essex Youth Service / Peabody Outreach / Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service / DWP and others

North Essex drop-in session - Tues 15:30-16:30pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Email [Rita Jenner](#) Partnership Lead (North) rita.jenner@essex.gov.uk

South Essex drop-in session - Wed 12:30-13:30pm [Click Here to Join](#)

Email [Sarah Pattison](#) Partnership Lead (South) sarah.pattison@essex.gov.uk

West Essex drop-in session - Thurs 12:00-13:00pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Email [Fiona Cuthbertson](#) Partnership Lead (West) Fiona.Cuthbertson@essex.gov.uk

Mid Essex drop-in session - Wed 12:00-13:05pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Email [Maxine Morley](#) Partnership Lead (Mid) Maxine.morley@essex.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MID ESSEX & WEST ESSEX DROP-INS HAVE MOVED TO AN ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM, WHERE YOU ARE ABLE TO PRE-BOOK A SLOT TO PRESENT A CASE.

[MID ESSEX BOOKING PAGE](#)

[WEST ESSEX BOOKING PAGE](#)

COLLEAGUES ARE STILL WELCOME TO JOIN THE SESSION WITHOUT BOOKING, BUT YOU WON'T BE GUARANTEED A TIME TO DISCUSS YOUR CASE.

These sessions **DO NOT** replace work undertaken by the Children & Families Hub as outlined in [Effective Support for Children & Families in Essex](#)



We have the following visitors to our Tea & Talk sessions over the coming weeks to support your families needs. Our P4P team will of course continue to be on hand to for a cuppa and a chat ☕

Myotas Charity will be attending they offer support and for autistic and ADHD children and their families.

**MON
20TH NOV**

**MON
27TH NOV**

Come and meet the Team Around the Family Coordinator who will explain how to access Early Help Plans to support your family.

Families in Focus are a charity offering support to families who have a child with any Special Educational Need or Disability.

**MON
4TH DEC**

**KING EDWARD COMMUNITY CENTER,
KING EDWARD ROAD,
SS15 6GY**



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☎ 07923 426 502

**Basildon
parents
4 parents**
Registered Charity Number: 1106284



**SEN
Tea
&
Talk**



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.



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	Reception 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)	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

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

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!

