

Newsletter

Weekly Message from Mrs Clayton

This week the children have been out and about again, visiting the local library. This was a very successful morning, where the Reception and Year 1 children got to find out about the services on offer there and what a brilliant local resource it is. On their way home they visited the memorial in the town centre to lay a poppy wreath. Their behaviour was exemplary as always, and they were a credit to our school.

Year 2 parents were invited to come into school and join us for our Stay and Pray Liturgy on Wednesday. I was moved by the reverence of the children and their amazing ability to lead us with prayers that they had written themselves.

It was lovely to see so many parents attending the Parents Meetings on Wednesday. We hope you are as pleased as we are with the progress your child is making in their new year groups.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the kitchen staff for a fantastic achievement. We had a surprise visit from the Hygiene Inspector this week and we were awarded the highest award of 5 stars.

God bless and wishing you all a healthy and happy weekend.



Love
Learn
Pray

IMPORTANT NOTICE – SCHOOL PARKING ON THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

On Thursday 16th November, a funeral of a local resident will sadly take place. The family has asked our parents to kindly not park in the road outside school on this day and instead park in the Church car park. We would very much appreciate if the families wishes are respected.



Special prayers from our children

Dear God,

I love God, I respect God

and I pray for the soldiers at our prayer table.

Amen

(Verity - Herons Class)

Lunch menu next week

Menu Week 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sweetcorn & Carrot Sultana Salad	CHOICE 1 Beef Meatballs Pasta Steamed Broccoli	CHOICE 1 Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots	CHOICE 1 Sausage Roll Potato Wedges Baked Beans Mixed Salad	CHOICE 1 Fish Fillet Chips Steamed Peas
CHOICE 2 Jacket Potato with choice of filling: tuna mayonnaise, cheese, baked beans	CHOICE 2 Veggie Meatballs Pasta Steamed Broccoli	CHOICE 2 Vegetable Parcels Roast Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots	CHOICE 2 Vegetarian Sausage Roll Potato Wedges Baked Beans Mixed Salad	CHOICE 2 Quorn Vegan Dippers Chips Steamed Peas
DESSERT Blueberry Muffins	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.



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Attendance

The school weekly attendance was 96.6%. The highest class attendance this week goes to the Wrens class with 99.2%.

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



Eden won the Headteacher's Award this week for helping to sell poppies so brilliantly. Well done Eden.

Artists of the Week

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

Clarina - Owls

Helpfulness and being thoughtful. A role model to your friends.

Ellen - Owls

Kindness and thoughtfulness. Being a role model to your friends.

Phoebe - Owls

Kindness, helpfulness and being a role model to your friends.

Verity - Herons

Excellent reflection on your work and great choices.

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.

REMINDER – Pupil and Parent Surveys

A reminder, we would like to hear the views and experiences of families at our school. Please complete the parent and pupil surveys on the links shown on the school website under News & Events/Latest News/Parent & Pupil Voice. You will need to support your child in completing the pupil survey. If the surveys could be completed by the end of today (Friday), this would be very much appreciated. Thank you to the parents and pupils who have already completed their surveys.



Gold Leaf Awards



Blossom (Owls) – Love
James (Wrens) – Learn
Karol (Kingfishers) – Learn
Ayden (Heron) – Love
Sophia G (Sparrows) – Love
Senam (Robins) – Love
Jordan (Wagtails) – Pray
Leilani (Ducklings) - Pray

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.

Consultation to Convert to Academy Status

A reminder that an open meeting will take place on Monday 13th November at 4:30pm in the school hall (please see letter sent home on 16th October). Please come along if you are able to.

PTA Meeting (additional meeting)

Please come along at 8:45am on Thursday 16 November.

Year 2 – Visit to Basildon Library

Year 2 will be visiting the library on Monday 13th November. Please ensure your child is wearing sensible shoes and a waterproof coat.

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 last week 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 Visiting the Library and Remembrance Statue

Year 1 visited Basildon Library this week and also went to the Remembrance Statue to pay their respects and to think of the soldiers who made sacrifices so we could live in peace today.



Reception Visiting Basildon Library

Reception enjoyed their visit to Basildon Library this week.



Great News – School Kitchen 5* Food Hygiene Award

We received amazing news this week that our school kitchen has received the highest award of a 5* Food Hygiene Rating. We were delighted to hear the news of this much deserved award.



New School Library

The new school library opened this week. 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.





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.



COMPETITION TIME!



- We would like to invite any budding young artists to design the cover for our Remembrance day match day programme against Maldon & Tiptree on 11th November 2023!
- It needs to be A5 size in portrait (fold over a piece of A4 paper). And have a remembrance day theme! Use your imagination and put your own 'twist' on it!
- Every entry will be printed in the match day programme and the winning one will be chosen by the management team and will be the front cover for the programme which will be seen by 100's of people!!
- Please pass your designs to one of the team at the stadium or email to enquiriesbowersfc@gmail.com and the winning entry will be picked on the 9th November

Good luck, and happy drawing! P.S Don't forget to add your name on the back of your design!



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/Yr 1/Yr 2
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!**

