



# Newsletter



## ~St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School~

### Reporting Absence

Please report your child's **absence** on Study Bugs or phone the school office *before* 9:15am 01268 470444

[School Emergency / Snow Closure - Please check the school website](#)

## Head Teacher's Notice

Friday 8th November 2024

I hope you all had a restful half-term break. At school this week, the children have come back eager to learn, and have especially enjoyed completing their 'Poppy Art' ready for the exhibition and sale during the Remembrance BIG Breakfast which took place Friday morning. Our Big Breakfasts are always such incredible events and this week's one was another success. Thank you to all the families who attended and enjoyed coming together as a SAL Junior family; we LOVE having you all in school. Please remember to check our school Instagram page to see the Poppy Art Exhibition and check out if you have been caught eating one of our famous bacon rolls!

Massive thanks also given to the parents of Year 6 children who were able to attend the parent-teacher Zoom consultations this week. The feedback was so positive. Have a wonderful and restful weekend. God bless, Miss N. Watson

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

**CHILDREN'S REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY** Monday  
The children will pay remembrance in an assembly, led by our Faith Disciples and observe a minutes silence at 11am. 11/11/24

**MARTIN LUTHER KING HOUSE POINT REWARD BREAKFAST** Thursday  
ONLY THE CHILDREN in Martin Luther House to attend (no parents). 8am 14/11/24

**JOURNEY IN LOVE AND INCLUSION DAY** Friday  
Children can come to school dressed in bright colours on this day. See letter at the end of this newsletter. 15/11/24

**YEAR 3,4 and 5 ASSESSMENT WEEK** w/b  
Please ensure your child(ren) are in school, on time and everyday this week to ensure that they can achieve their best. Monday 18/11/24

**CLASS 1 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS** Thursday  
Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom) 28/11/24

**CLASS 2 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS** Friday  
Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom) 29/11/24

**CLASS 3 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS** Monday  
Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom) 02/12/24

**CLASS 4 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS** Tuesday  
Letters come out for appointment times. (Held on Zoom) 03/12/24

### Prayer

Ever-living God



We remember those whom You have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of Your presence; may that same peace, calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples, and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

**PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS!**

Use the church car park to drop off and collect your child, or walk to school.

# House Points

House Points	Week 9	08/11/24
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale	
247	250	
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela	
294	308	

## School Dinners - Week 2



Please see our school website for the menu.  
Please ensure that all accounts are up to date on the Parent's ARBOR Account - Thank you.



## Gospel Values Award

This week the focus has been on **Courage** - Standing up for the truth.

Well done to **Bianca N** for demonstrating courage in school this week. To demonstrate courage is through standing up for what is right, and each time we do this we gain strength and confidence in the guidance and protection from God.

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be dread of them, for it is the Lord our God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."* Deuteronomy 31:6

# Weekly Awards

## Stars of the Week



- \* Class 1 - Fiyin E
- \* Class 2 - Jakub M
- \* Class 3 - Keziah A
- \* Class 4 - Marnie R
- \* Class 5 - Jacob W
- \* Class 6 - Bradey S
- \* Class 7 - Ethan T
- \* Class 8 - Joshua AJ



## Other Awards

- \* Top Attendance - Class 8
- \* Tidiest Classroom - Class 2
- \* Music Award - Arthur K

## Instagram/Website



Please take a look at:

**St Anne Line Juniors**

<https://www.st-anneline-jun.uk/>

Whole School Attendance **96.6%**

## Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP	8	97.7% WELL DONE!	0
	5	97.3	0
	3	97.3	1.30 MUST IMPROVE
	6	97.1	1.20 MUST IMPROVE
	1	96.9	0
	2	95.8	0.42 MUST IMPROVE
	7	95.7 MUST IMPROVE	0.39 MUST IMPROVE
BOTTOM	4	95.2 MUST IMPROVE	1.30 MUST IMPROVE

=====National Average 95.0=====

**Total Late Marks - Please be in school and on time GATES CLOSE AT 8:45AM**

**No Late Marks - Class 1,5,8 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME**

**LATE MARKS - Class 2,3,4,6,7 - NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME.**



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**Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School**



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## SAL Jnr Football News



An exciting development Girls' Football squad was played on Monday against a strong opposition. It was wonderful to see some of our girls experiencing competitive football for the first time. Well done to everyone who represented our school; we are very proud of you all.

## SAL Jnr Job Vacancy

There is currently a job vacancy at St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School for a morning cleaner, required ASAP\* for a maximum of 2 hours per day (Monday to Friday Term-time only)

*Hours can be negotiated.*

Salary Scale 1 Point 2.

For more information please contact the school office:

office@st-anneline-jun.essex.sch.uk  
01268 470444

*\*subject to references and DBS checks*

## Year 2 to 3 Junior School Admission for September 2025

Parents of current Year 2 children at an Infant school need to make a formal application to the Council for a Year 3 place and can do so via the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

The Junior School admission round opened on **4 November 2024**, for parents of children in Year 2 at an Infant school to apply for a Junior school (Year 3) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

All of the application information is available on the website above.



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St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School  
Headteacher N C Watson B Sc (Hons) PGCE

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Families,

### **Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE): Journey in Love**

As you know, each year in school we follow the Journey in Love programme to teach Relationships, Sex and Health Education. Journey in love is a catholic programme approved by the Archdiocese of Liverpool. We teach and follow this programme throughout the school year, however the main day will take place next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Journey in Love teaches us that we are all made in the image and likeness of God and, consequently, gender and sexuality are God's gift, reflecting His beauty and sharing in divine creativity. In order that children may grow and flourish healthily and holistically towards an understanding of their gender and its implications for successful relationships, they must be at ease with themselves and deepen their self-knowledge.

Through Journey in Love, the children are encouraged to marvel at the wonder and beauty of God's creative love. This is reflected in each stage of a person's growth in the primary years through a series of progressive and developmental tasks and reflections that focus on social, emotional, physical and spiritual development. The topic and themes taught are listed below;

**Year Three** - How we live in love

**Year Four** - God loves us in our differences

**Year Five** - God loves us in our changing and developing

**Year Six** - The wonder of God's love in creating new life

In the past, parents have had the right to withdraw their children from these sessions; however, this is no longer the case. RHSE now falls into the statutory PSHE curriculum therefore must be taught in school. However, if you are currently the parent of a Y6 child, you will have the right to withdraw your child from part of the session relating to sex education as this does not become statutory until KS3.

Please inform the school office or Year 6 class teacher if this is the case as soon as possible. If you have any further questions or need any information clarifying, then please take a look on our school website <https://www.st-anneline-jun.uk/religious-life/> under the RSE Tab. We are more than happy to share information in more detail if needed.

Kind Regards,

*N. Watson*

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