

Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

ST ANNE'S C.E.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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www.st-annes-browndedge.staffs.sch.uk

CLASS AWARDS
On a Friday each teacher nominates two pupils from the class for the 'Star of the Week' award. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

EY
W/C: 06.01.2025
Isla-Rose W / Tilly S
Always Kaden I

Y1
W/C: 06.01.2025
Nyx P / Ryan H / Finley B
Always Dylan C

Y2
W/C: 06.01.2025
Lucas W /Bonnie-Bleau S
Always Mason M

Y3
W/C: 06.01.2025
Lottie W / Jenson P
Always Job D

Y4
W/C: 06.01.2025
Phoebe D / Isla-Rose B / Beth R / Seb G
Always Isaac C / All of Y4

Y5
W/C: 06.01.2025
Emily W / Mason G
Always Scarlet D

Y6
W/C: 06.01.2025
Jean LE / Mason B
Always Martha W

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

VISION

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers, Happy Snowy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas, which already feels a long time ago! The start of the 'Spring' (it certainly isn't Spring!) has been rather disruptive with the weather that we have been receiving. I know a lot of you on Wednesday were surprised by the conditions at St Anne's. The immediate roads in the vicinity are difficult at the best of times but when there is ice and snow this is compounded. However, thank you for all your support in the arrangements that have been made this week.

We had a lovely last week of the Autumn Term with Elfridges (we hope you enjoyed your gifts); the KS2 Christmas Celebration; Christmas parties and disco and the Christmas service in church led by Year 6.

On this newsletter there are updates from all classes with what is going on and please keep an eye on the dates for different events.

Next week the book fayre is in school to coincide with Parent Consultations so please come and visit it which is running before and after school from Tuesday evening.
Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson.

Y6 UPDATE

Year 6 are looking forward to a busy term ahead. We have a trip planned to Shrewsbury Prison for our Crime and Punishment topic, preparing a dance for a school dance-off and time to hopefully enjoy ourselves outside playing tag rugby and hockey. We look forward to preparing for our penultimate term at primary school.

PRAYER +

Dear Lord, we thank you for the presents and all the gifts we receive. We are grateful that we get to different celebrations and food on the table and a roof over our heads. We will come back to school and have a better year that is ahead of us and be the nicest person we can be in our new year. We thank you for the gifts we received and grateful for a lovely Christmas. We wish for peace and happiness this new year. Forgive and have a fresh start. Happy New Year. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 10.01.2025 EY/Y2/Y3 100%

P.E. KITS - We are asking classes to wear P.E. kits on the designated P.E days. Kits should consist of tracksuit bottoms / shorts, trainers, school t-shirt, school hoodie or school jumper. P.E. days are as follows:
RECEPTION = Monday, Y1 = Monday, Y2 = Wednesday, Y3 =Tuesday, Y4 = Friday, Y5 = Thursday, Y6 = Friday

KIDS CLUB - When booking your children into Kids' Club, whether it be before or after school, please could you book via School Money or if paying by vouchers notify Kids' Club by the Friday of the previous week what days your child will be attending.
Kids Club : 07855 639630

Y5 UPDATE

The Spring term promises to be another interesting one for year five. The children will be attending a team building day at Stanley Head on 25th March. Children will need to make there own way there. Topics to be covered include the ancient Greeks, European Geography and for P.E a dance off against other classes (Waka Waka) as well as Tag rugby, hockey and bench ball.

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

PARENTS EVENING

Parent Consultations will take place on Thursday 16th January 2025 from 2pm for Years 1-6. If you haven't already, please contact the office for an appointment. SEND consultations have began to take place and also run next week. There will also be a Parent Questionnaire issued.

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 1580 Fire 1534
Air 1540 Water 1521

CLUBS

Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama Club starting 13th Jan finish 4.30 p.m.



Tues - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30 a.m.
KS2 Cross Country starting 4th Feb - TBC

Wed -

Thur -

Fri - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30 a.m.
Y5/Y6 Football starting 28th Feb - TBC

School Council Meetings 2025

Monday 13th January @ 1.00 p.m.

Monday 3rd February @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2025

Monday 13th January @ 1.00 p.m.

Monday 3rd February @ 1.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2025

Tuesday 21st January @ 11.10 a.m.

TESTING DATES

Year 6 SATS- Week commencing 12th May 2025

Year 1 Phonics Test- Week commencing 9th June 2025

Year 4- Weeks commencing 2nd + 9th June 2025

PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.

*Y2 SATS are now optional and will supplement our own assessment during the Summer term.

RECEPTION UPDATE

Reception who have settled so well into St. Anne's life are now in their second term at school. This half term we are learning all about Superheroes and we will be going on a Superhero Training Day to Stanley Head. We will be looking at how real life Superheroes roles/ equipment have changed from the past to present day. In R.E. we will be learning about a Baptism and will be having a 'wedding' at the church. We will also be looking at Winter - where the weather has helped us this week. For the first time at St. Anne's we are inviting Parents to come to a Stay and Play Literacy session. An exciting half term ahead.

YEAR 1 UPDATE

I can't believe how fast the Autumn term went. A huge well done to all of the children on their hard work and thank you for your support. This term we have another trip to look forward to, we will be going to Biddulph Grange to explore the different types of plants that grow there. Please see Class Dojo for our new reading incentive which will take place every Friday.

YEAR 2 UPDATE

What a busy term year 2 will be having. In Science we will be looking at Living things and their habitats. Finding out about continents and oceans in Geography. We are really excited to be visiting Emma Bridgewater to paint a pot as part of our Art curriculum. Year 2 will be learning how to count and use money, enjoying stories like 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark' and learning all about 'Big Cats'. We will be moving through History looking at Technology and how it has changed and then creating our own moving monsters in D and T. All very busy and hopefully lots of fun.

YEAR 3 UPDATE

Welcome to the spring term Year 3. I'm so glad to be back and can't wait for all of the exciting things we have planned for you this term. After marking your assessments while I was off, I am super proud of the progress you have all made since September - keep it up! Make sure you keep reading every night. I'm sorry we had to cancel the trip this week

YEAR 4 UPDATE

Spring term has loads in it to look forward to for Year 4: we've got a really fun text to get our teeth into in English, science will see us looking at electricity and sound (which I think you'll find are both WAY more fascinating than you likely realise!), in computing we'll be making animations and touch-typing, we'll be learning about America in geography and D&T will have us making something really fun but I won't spoil it for you just yet. On top of it all, we've got our awesome residential trip to Laches Wood to look forward to! This is always the highlight of the year. Exciting times ahead!

READING AMBASSADOR

My name is Elizabeth Cullen. I have been chosen to be a Year 6 Reading Ambassador. I am really excited to have this role because I really want to encourage other children, who don't really enjoy reading and help them to find books that they really enjoy. So far, I enjoyed doing our worship about reading to the whole school. And I can't wait to do more in the future!

My favourite genre is historical fiction. My favourite authors are Emma Carroll and Roald Dahl. I don't have a favourite book, as I like most books. Two books that I would recommend are Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. Letters from the Lighthouse is a brilliant historical fiction book all about children in World War Two. I think it would be best for Year 5 and Year 6. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a really funny children's book about some children who go to a chocolate factory and don't all come out quite the same as when they came in. I think this book would be great for KS2, especially Year 3 and year 4.

The 2nd Sunday

You are warmly invited to join us St. Anne's Primary School every second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. If you are new or returning to church, want to explore faith or simply find community, you are so welcome. Our worship is for absolutely everyone and we always begin with breakfast and of course coffee! So, whether you are 9 or 90 why not come along and find out more for yourself? Starting from 9th February 2025. For more information, please

contact alex.wolvers@lichfield.anglican.org or naomi.robinson@lichfield.anglican.org



POLITE NOTICE We have once again had complaints from local residents and parents regarding inconsiderate parking on the zig zag lines outside school, parking dangerously and blocking driveways.

PLEASE PARK SAFELY- the safety of our children is paramount at all times. Please support us in registering complaints to www.staffs Moorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us
Phone: 0345 605 3010



DATES

Thur 16th Jan 2025 - Parents Evening
Fri 17th Jan 2025 - Taekwondo sessions
Mon 20th Jan 2025 - Y5/Y6 Girls Football County Finals
Mon 20th Jan 2025 - House Prize
Fri 24th Jan 2025 - Worship Council Worship
Thur 30th Jan 2025 - Reception Wedding
Thur 30th Jan 2025 - Y5/Y6 Boys Utilita Cup Stoke City Power League
Fri 31st Jan 2025 - EY Stay and Write Session
Mon 3rd Feb 2025 - Children Mental Health Week
Wed 5th Feb 2025 - Y4 Laches Wood Meeting
Fri 7th Feb 2025 - Non-Uniform Day Cauldwell Childrens Charity
Fri 7th Feb 2025 - Number Day
Sun 9th Feb 2025 - Messy Church
Mon 10th Feb 2025 - Y5 Class Worship
Tue 11th Feb 2025 - Safer Internet Day
Tue 11th Feb 2025 - Y6 Oliver Show @ Endon High
Wed 12th Feb 2025 - Safer Internet Day for Parents
Thur 13th Feb 2025 - Reception to Stanley Head
Fri 14th Feb 2025 - House Competition Dance Showcase
Fri 14th Feb 2025 - Non-Uniform Day - Cauldwell Children Charity
Fri 14th Feb 2025 - School Closes p.m. for Half Term
Mon 24th Feb 2025 - School Closed Inset Day
Tue 25th Feb 2025 - School Opens
Fri 28th Feb 2025 - Entrust Live Music Concert

Wed 5th Mar 2025 - Y4 to Laches Wood Residential
Thur 6th Mar 2025 - World Book Day
Fri 7th Mar 2025 - Y4 return from Laches Wood
Sun 9th Mar 2025 - Messy Church
Thur 13th Mar 2025 - Y6 Computing Transition @ Endon High
Mon 17th Mar 2025 - ECO Week
Tue 18th Mar 2025 - Recorder Festival
Thur 20th Mar 2025 - Y6 trip to Shrewsbury Prison
Fri 21st Mar 2025 - Red Nose Day
Tue 25th Mar 2025 - Y5 Stanley Head trip/activity
Thur 27th Mar 2025 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Talk
Fri 28th Mar 2025 - Mothers Day Event
Mon 31st Mar 2025 - Easter Film Night
Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Burslem Swimming Gala
Fri 4th Apr 2025 - London Visit
Mon 7th Apr 2025 - Y4 Class Worship
Thur 10th Apr 2025 - Y5 Tech Transition @ Endon High
Thur 10th Apr 2025 - Parents Evening
Fri 11th Apr 2025 - Rock Steady Concert
Fri 11th Apr 2025 - Church Service at St. Anne's Church
Fri 11th Apr 2025 - School closes for Easter
Mon 28th Apr 2025 - School Opens
Mon 5th May 2025 - School Closed Bank Holiday
w/c Mon 12th May 2025 - SAT's Week
Mon 19th May 2025 - Y6 to Standon Bowers

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