

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

# ST ANNE'S C.E.

# PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Our school website is:-  
[www.st-annes-brownedge.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.st-annes-brownedge.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 02.12.2024  
Whole Class  
W/C 09.12.2024  
Jessica R/Mia F  
Always Reuben K

**Y1**  
W/C 02.12.2024  
Cicely D/Cooper E  
Always Nyx P  
W/C 09.12.2024  
Finley B/Evie C  
Always Walter M

**Y2**  
W/C 02.12.2024  
Elliot B/Penelope CH  
Always Chester W  
W/C 09.12.2024  
Lola D/Freya H/Robin JB  
Always Bonnie-Bleu S

**Y3**  
W/C 02.12.2024  
Leo C/Arlo A  
Always Daisy A  
W/C 09.12.2024  
Ajay J/Ellie C  
Always Esme J

**Y4**  
W/C 02.12.2024  
Lili J/Isaac C  
Always Teddie-Rex L  
W/C 09.12.2024  
Lilly G/Jay L  
Always Seb G

**Y5**  
W/C 02.12.2024  
Saffie T/Pepper T  
Always William D  
W/C 09.12.2024  
Piper C/Ewan W  
Always Willow H

**Y6**  
W/C 02.12.2024  
Freddie Dav/Alex C  
Always Eli D  
W/C 09.12.2024  
Reagen C/Elizabeth C  
Always Daisy 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, I hope that you have kept abreast of Facebook and Dojo over the last few weeks which has showcased some of the amazing things that has been going on at school during the festive period. Thank you to everyone for ensuring your child is ready for different events- its been a very busy period. I must also thank all the staff, who have worked tirelessly in preparing events for children to enjoy. Finally, we all at St Anne's wish you a very Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson.

### ST. ANNE'S SINGERS ON TOUR

St Anne's Singers have started our Christmas tour. Last Wednesday we went to Luchon club where we sang some festive song. Last Sunday singers and members of worship council and Year 6 came along to the Christmas Carol Service at St Anne's Church. We have also been to Victoria Hall for the Christmas Concert where we sang with other schools and we even did a solo song of Ho, Ho Ho! Today we are off to the Plough in Endon to sing to the customers. Our last pit stop on our tour is to go and sing at the Royal Stoke Hospital in the entrance hall. Thanks to everyone who has taken part and all the parents for your support in taking the children to these places. What a lovely way to get into the Christmas Spirit.

### DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION

On Tuesday Drama Club performed their Shakespeare showcase featuring acting, dancing, stage combat, sword fights and a Shakespearean insult roast battle. The children worked incredibly hard to bring this production to the stage and Miss Chirnside was delighted with their performance and was very proud of them all. Thank you to all parents/carers for your support.

### RECEPTION + KS1 PRODUCTIONS

Reception (last week) and Key Stage 1 have performed their Christmas nativities to parents and carers over four shows in the past fortnight. We must commend all children for their confidence, singing and retelling of the Christmas story. Well done to everyone!

## PRAYER +

*Dear Lord, we are so happy that we can make Christmas decorations and sell them for Charity. The Nativities are really special and it really means what Christmas and Jesus is all about. Thank you we get to do Nativities. We are grateful that Christmas is here and all the activities we have and get to do together. Amen*

### ATTENDANCE:

W/E 06.12.2024 Y3 99.55%  
W/E 13.12.2024 Y1 99.33%

**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**

### ENDON HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

On Monday Year 6 had a visit from two teachers from Endon High School who run an ELSA programme at Endon. They talked to the children about emotional literacy and how to think about your feelings and talk about them. Their focus is to promote well-being by allowing children to understand their feelings and why they may feel a certain way. This is something that can continue at Endon High too where necessary. Year 6 engaged well with the session and also had the benefit of meeting more Endon staff for those moving there in September.

### Individual

# BRITISH VALUES

Liberty  
The rule of Law  
Democracy  
Tolerance  
Mutual Respect

### MESSY CHURCH

**Sunday 15th December 10:00am – 11:30am**

**Hosted by Connect2 Community Church at St. Anne's School Hall.**

**Messy Christmas will have crafts, games, food, competitions, and fun for all ages.**

**For further details contact Alex and Ian 07742946257 or chat to Naomi.**

## SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE      KINDNESS  
**RESPECT**              FAITH  
COMMUNITY              **HONESTY**

## HOUSE POINTS

**Earth 1490 Fire 1438  
Air 1439 Water 1439**

# CLUBS

Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama Club FINISHED  
- Christmas Pudding Club 16th December



Tues - St. Anne's Singers FINISHED

Wed - Y1 / Y2 Craft Club FINISHED

Thur - ECO finish at 4.00 p.m. FINISHED

## School Council Meetings 2024/2025

Monday 16th December  
Monday 13th January

## ECO Council Meetings 2024/2025

Thursday 15th January  
Thursday 30th January

## Worship Council Meetings 2024/2025

Monday 16th December  
Friday 10th January

### 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.*

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Over the past two Friday evenings, St. Anne's Y5/Y6 A and B teams have taken part in the annual Burslem football league. Both teams acquitted themselves well showing enthusiasm and good positional awareness with the A team finishing 3rd. Well done too all of the children and we look forward to them being involved in football in the new year

### Y1 VISIT TO HANLEY MUSEUM

*Our visit to Hanley Museum was so much fun. We looked at toys that are over 100 years old! We used a whole range of toys including Jacob ladders and cup and ball. We even made a cup and ball toy. Our visit to Hanley Museum has really supported the children learning about Toys from the past.*

### CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

Over the last two weeks Rony and Sarah (and various other members of staff from Edwards and Ward) have been providing Parent/Carer Christmas lunches. It has been fantastic to see so many of you come in to School and enjoying a meal with the children. Special thanks to Rony and his team for providing the festive lunches.

### CHRISTINGLE

Our Christingle service was a lovely event last week. Mrs Wolvers lead us in the service and all the children in the school enjoyed making and lighting our Christingles and talking about what they symbolise. The hall looked beautiful filled with the light while the children had reflection time. Thanks to Mrs Wolvers and Worship Council for leading our Christingle Service.

### MEET THE GOVERNORS-

Dr Sarah Rose has been a parent governor for two years and recently took on the role of Co-Chair of Governors. Sarah is an Associate Professor of Child Psychology and Education at Staffordshire University. She regularly visits St Annes, supporting the strategic leadership of the school and enjoying talking to teachers and pupils. She is the link Governor for pupil wellbeing, attendance, computing, design technology and art. Sarah lives in the village, and you may often see her walking along Church Road with her son who left Year 6 last year and her daughter who is in Year 4 as they have a pony who lives near the school too!

### CHRISTMAS SINGALONG

Thank you to all who joined us for the Christmas Sing a Long. It was a lovely festive way to begin the Christmas period.

**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.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us](http://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us)  
Phone: 0345 605 3010



### CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

*On Monday, 2nd December children were invited to watch a film of their choice at the end of the school day. The staff served hot dogs, a biscuit and juice to all those that attended. It is always lovely to see the children sitting with their friends enjoying each others company.*

## DATES

Sun 15th Dec 2024 - Messy Church - Connect 2  
Mon 16th Dec 2024 - Elfridges  
Tue 17th Dec 2024 - Y6 Christmas Show @ Endon High  
Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS2 Dress Rehearsals and Production  
Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS1 Party in the Hall  
Thur 19th Dec 2024 - St. Anne's Singers @ Stoke Hospital  
Thur 19th Dec 2024 - School Christmas Disco  
Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Church Service at St. Anne's Church  
Fri 20th Dec 2024 - School finishes  
Mon 6th Jan 2025 - School Opens  
Wed 8th Jan 2025 - Y3 to Derby Museum  
Thur 16th Jan 2025 - Parents Evening  
Mon 20th Jan 2025 - Y5/Y6 Girls Football County Finals  
Thur 23rd Jan 2025 - Y5/Y6 Boys Utilita Cup Stoke City Power League  
Fri 7th Feb 2025 - Non-Uniform Day Cauldwell Childrens Charity  
Tue 11th Feb 2025 - Y6 Oliver Show @ Endon High  
Thur 13th Feb 2025 - Reception to Stanley Head  
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  
Fri 7th Mar 2025 - Y4 return from Laches Wood  
Thur 13th Mar 2025 - Y6 Computing Transition @ Endon High

Tue 18th Mar 2025 - Recorder Festival  
Thur 27th Mar 2025 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Talk  
Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Burslem Swimming Gala  
Fri 4th Apr 2025 - London Visit  
Thur 10th Apr 2025 - Y5 Tech Transition @ Endon High  
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  
Fri 23rd May 2025 - Y6 return from Standon Bowers  
Fri 23rd May 2025 - School closes p.m. for half term  
Mon 2nd Jun 2025 - School Closed Inset Day  
Tue 3rd Jun 2025 - School Opens  
Thur 5th Jun 2025 - Burslem Field Events @ Northwood  
Thur 12th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Inspire Lichfield Cathedral  
Mon 16th Jun 2025 - K2M Concert  
Tue 17th Jun 2025 - School Photos  
Thur 19th Jun 2025 - Burslem Track Events @ Northwood  
Tue 1st Jul 2025 - Y6 Arts Show @ Endon High  
Fri 4th Jul 2025 - Summer Fayre - Tough Runner  
Mon 7th Jul 2025 - Y6 Play  
Thur 10th Jul 2025 - City Athletics (Inter-Town)

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