

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-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 18.11.2024
Oscar M/Reggie M
Always Isla-Rose W
W/C 25.11.2024
Rosie M/Lola-Belle W
Always Tasmina A
Y1

W/C 18.11.2024
Thomas O/Dylan C
Always Hunter MC
W/C 25.11.2024
Evie C/Grace B
Always Isaac SG
Y2

W/C 18.11.2024
Imogen H/Ella J
Always Serah R
W/C 25.11.2024
Elliott McL/Darcie A/
Ollie B

Always Marnie B
Y3
W/C 18.11.2024
Ajay J/Dan R
Always Ellie C
W/C 25.11.2024
Poppy U/Lizzie W
Always Daisy A
Y4

W/C 18.11.2024
Riley H/Teddie-Rex L
Always Sterling T
W/C 25.11.2024
Millie M/Holly P
Always Ronnie T
Y5

W/C 18.11.2024
Isla M/Francesca R
Always Teddy C
W/C 25.11.2024
George W/Lucy R
Always Max C
Y6

W/C 18.11.2024
Bella B/Ciara C
Always Roman T
W/C 25.11.2024
Charlie R/Georgia J
Always Ciara C

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, This weekend marks Advent Sunday where we begin the countdown to Christmas. There are lots of exciting events planned in school, so please make sure you are familiar with the dates section of the newsletter because Christmas is a magical time of year in schools for children, parents and staff alike!

I am sure that you have heard of our Friday celebration Worship with our red carpet, but part of this is that our Head Boy- Fin and Head Girl- Jean write a weekly prayer. This is then shared with parents on this newsletter. Please take a moment to read these prayers as they are most thoughtful and cleverly written by Fin and Jean. Thank you so much to both of them.

Finally, in the mornings, when dropping your child off at school please could we respectfully request that parents and carers do not allow their children on the play equipment on the playground. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson

YOUNG CARERS

On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of welcoming the Young Carers Association to do a Key Stage 1 and a Key Stage 2 worship. The children were all really well behaved and listened to the information that the ladies gave us. Thank you to the Young Carers staff for visiting.

PRAYER +

Dear Lord, we thank you that we have a roof over our heads and that we have food at the table. We are grateful that we bring food to the people that don't have what we have and we will give them to charity. We are grateful that we get to have a wonderful Christmas together and that we can always show kindness wherever we go. We will cherish that we have things that other people don't have and remember to treat people with respect.

Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 22.11.2024 Y6 98.51%
W/E: 29.11.2024 Y2 98.21%

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

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Please book on School Money now for...
FILM NIGHT Monday 2nd Dec
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA Friday 13th Dec (HURRY LAST FEW TICKETS REMAIN)
ELFRIDGES Monday 16th Dec
DISCO Thursday 19th Dec

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 Thurs 5th Dec last one
- Christmas Pudding Club 9th, 16th Dec



Tues - St. Anne's Singers finish at 4.10 p.m. **LAST ONE 10TH DEC PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ST. ANNE'S SINGERS ON 3RD DECEMBER**

Wed - Y1 / Y2 Craft Club finish at 4.00 p.m.
Thur - ECO finish at 4.00 p.m. **NEXT AND LAST ECO IS 5TH DEC**

School Council Meetings 2024

Monday 2nd December
Monday 16th December
Monday 13th January

ECO Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 5th December
Thursday 16th January
Thursday 30th January

Worship Council Meetings 2024

Monday 2nd December

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 VISIT TO CINEMA

On Thursday Reception had an amazing trip to the cinema to see IF. It was a great adventure and enjoyed by us all. We loved our little popcorn treats as well. Children behaved amazingly and were a real credit to the school.

MEET THE GOVERNORS-

Anne Collins is a retired Head teacher who has experience of working in primary and secondary schools within the Staffordshire Moorlands. Currently Anne continues to support education as a SIAMS inspector for Church of England schools. She has had the privilege of being a school governor in a number of schools over the last thirty years. In addition to working with schools, Anne is part of the leadership team at Connect2 which meets in St Anne's. When not involved with church or schools, Anne enjoys going to the gym and doing a variety of different crafts. Anne is a foundation governor with a subject responsibility for Modern Foreign Languages.

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
Phone: 0345 605 3010



SPORTS UPDATE-

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

After winning the event for the two years previous, St Anne's were again well prepared and talented enough to take the Sports Hall athletics title, for the Staffordshire Moorlands, for the third year running. On the day the children performed brilliantly just missing out on top spot by a couple of points, getting the better of middle schools with up to six times more children to choose from. The children were sporting and a joy to watch. A big well done, apparently we have qualified for the county finals again, however this is to be confirmed.

CROSS COUNTRY

With the sun just about to set over the Stoke skyline, St Anne's School just managed to host the last cross-country event of this year. The event, well attended by Burslem schools, was a gruelling 2 or 3 lap trudge through grass, water and mud. I'm proud to say we fielded the most children. Notable performances included: a silver medal for Beth R a forth place for Leo C, Max C 6th and Greg D 9th. Our thanks go to the St Anne's staff and year 6 helpers.

FLOURISH- CHRISTMAS PUDDING CLUB

We are having so much festive fun at the Christmas Pudding Club learning all about the nativity and the good news for all people that Jesus came! We hope you have enjoyed seeing beautiful decorations ready for your Christmas trees, coming up we are making an edible Bethlehem scene and then finishing off our final night with a joyful Christmas party!

FLOURISH ONLINE NATIONAL EVENT FOR WORSHIP COUNCIL

Worship Council engaged with several schools nationwide to explore projects that Young Leaders can complete in schools. The online event connected us with children across the country exploring different ideas of Faith.

ROCKSTEADY SHOWCASE

Jacob from Rock Steady was very engaged with the children. He knew every instrument and threw his guitar in the air as a trick which the children loved. He involved Mr Nixon, Mrs Bowcock and Miss Chirnside to play a song - tour dates to follow.... Workshops involved explaining how Rock Steady works and that children can name their own band and they play a lot of popular songs. The children loved the sessions.

DATES

Mon 2nd Dec 2024 - Reception Christmas Lunch
Mon 2nd Dec 2024 - Christmas Film Night
Tue 3rd Dec 2024 - Christingle Connect 2
Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Y1 / Y2 Christmas Lunch
Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Reception Dress Rehearsal
Wed 4th Dec 2024 - St. Anne's Singers @ Brown Edge Luncheon Club
Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Christmas Family Sing Song
Thur 5th Dec 2024 - Y1 to Hanley Museum
Thur 5th Dec 2024 - Y3/Y4 Christmas Lunch
Thur 5th Dec 2024 - Reception Performance
Fri 6th Dec 2024 - House Competition
Fri 6th Dec 2024 - Reception Performance
Fri 6th Dec 2024 - Y5/Y6 Boys/Mixed Burslem Football League
Sun 8th Dec 2024 - Christmas Carols & Lessons @ St. Anne's Church - Head Boy, Head Girl, Worship Council, St. Anne's Singers
Mon 9th Dec 2024 - KS1 Dress Rehearsal and Productions
Tue 10th Dec 2024 - Y5/Y6 Christmas Lunch
Tue 10th Dec 2024 - Drama Club Worship
Wed 11th Dec 2024 - St. Anne's Singers - Festival of Christmas
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Breakfast With Santa
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Rock Steady Concert
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - House Prize
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Events

Fri 13th Dec 2024 - St. Anne's Singers at the Plough
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
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 30th 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
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

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