

**'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](http://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 07.10.2024  
Eli W / Elsie K  
Always  
Roxie-Rose S

**Y1**  
w/c 07.10.2024  
Hunter MC /  
Ellie-Rose R  
Always  
Grace B

**Y2**  
w/c 07.10.2024  
Rose G / Seb H  
Always  
Darcie A

**Y3**  
w/c 07.10.2024  
Jaxon C / Vinnie S  
Always  
Hattie LB

**Y4**  
w/c 07.10.2024  
Oliver W /  
Willow A  
Always  
William B

**Y5**  
w/c 07.10.2024  
Saffie T /  
William S  
Always  
John B

*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, It has been a busy few weeks at St Anne's with lots of different initiatives and activities going on that are included in this newsletter. A huge well done to our Y5/6 Girls' Football team, who have been crowned Staffordshire Moorlands Champions. Will our Y3/4 girls follow suit next week? Good luck to them! Our Reading Ambassadors have been launched over the last fortnight- look out for reviews and their activities around school. Thank you to everyone who donated to Young Minds for Mental Health Day yesterday. Our children looked lovely in yellow and participated in activities around Mental Health. Finally, over the summer we were sad to hear of the passing of Rita Elden, a local lady, who volunteered her time to hear readers at St Anne's many years ago. We are grateful for the £250 donation from her funeral, which will go towards books for the children. Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson

**READING AMBASSADORS**

Reading Ambassadors have now been trained. The role will involve children promoting reading throughout the school. Children will be looking at doing assemblies to the whole school to talk about the importance of reading, reading to other classes and recommending books to each other. Children notoriously will be much more interested in what their peers say than what adults say so hopefully the reading ambassador role will engage even more children in reading!

**PRAYER**

*Dear Lord, we thank you that we get to sing hymn songs and sing them altogether. We are grateful that we went to church and talked and learned about the harvest. Even though we are different we know that we are special in every single way and that us, St. Anne's is a family. We will try and be the happiest and kindest family we can be. Amen*

**ATTENDANCE:**

W/E: 04.10.2024 Y3 99.09%  
W/E: 11.10.2024 Y6 98.46%

**P.E. KITS** - We are asking classes to wear P.E. kits on their designated P.E. days. Kits should consist of tracksuit bottom/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



**Y6 visit by Endon High School**

Mrs Eastwood, transition manager at Endon High School came in to visit Year 6 this week to talk about Endon High. She answered any questions children had and was keen to introduce herself ahead of the open evening on Thursday.

**Individual**

**BRITISH VALUES**

Liberty  
The rule of Law  
Democracy  
Tolerance  
Mutual Respect

**PARENTS AND CARERS READING EVENTS**

**Y1 Parents PHONICS SESSIONS Thu 17th October 9am**

**Y2-Y6 Parents READING WORKSHOP Tue 22nd Oct 3.30pm**

**SCHOOL VALUES**

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

**HOUSE POINTS**

Earth 443      Fire 426  
Air 421      Water 455

# CLUBS

Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama Club finish at 4.30 p.m.  
Tues - Y5/Y6 Dance Club finish at 4.25 p.m.  
KS2 Cross Country Club finish at 4.20 p.m.  
St. Anne's Singers finish at 4.10 p.m.  
Wed - Y2 / Y3 Lego Club finish at 4.00 p.m.  
Y1 / Y2 Craft Club finish at 4.00 p.m. - commences 6th Nov  
Y2/Y3/Y4 Football finish at 4.30 p.m.  
Thur - ECO finish at 4.00 p.m.  
Fri - Y5/Y6 Girls & Boys Football Club finish at 4.40 p.m.



## School Council Meetings 2024

Monday 14th October  
Monday 11th November

## ECO Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 17th October finish 4.00 p.m.  
Thursday 7th November finish 4.00 p.m.

## Worship Council Meetings 2024

Tuesday 5th November  
Tuesday 19th November

## 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.

## Y6 VISIT TO STOCKPORT AIR RAID SHELTERS

Y6 looked great this morning in their outfits. They will be enhancing their topic "I'm An Evacuee, Get Me Out Of Here" We are looking forward to re-enacting being an evacuee. Hoping that they enjoy their rationed lunches.

## READING AMBASSADOR READING REVIEW

We learnt about how to recommend books, and some of the key rules for it. We recommended books and heard recommendations from three different people. We learnt what to do in scenarios such as if the child is tired or upset, or if they cannot read a word. We learnt some different ways in which we can promote reading at our school. We also talked about our favourite books, genres and authors.  
By Elizabeth C (Y6 Reading Ambassador)

## Y5/6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL COMPETITION

It was a great evening for St Anne's Y5/6 girl's teams, who took part in an annual Staffordshire Moorlands football tournament. Our B team made good progress with some super performances all round. Our A team finished 1<sup>st</sup> in their group qualifying for the final against Werrington A. After taking the lead, they scored a last-minute equaliser to take it to extra time. In the end it went to penalties with St Anne's coming out victorious. The girls were brilliant and all should be very proud. Next stop, county finals in January.

## TRAVEL AMBASSADORS

School Council met to become Active Travel Ambassadors. They all decided it is important to keep our community safe and would like to help make the roads around our school safer. We have discussed walking to school, park and stride, educating people on safer parking and not idling. Our next mission is to raise awareness of the Be Bright Be Seen campaign. Watch this space.

## STAFFORD CASTLE (Y2)

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Year 2 visited Stafford Castle to tie in with our Kings, Queens and Castles topic. We saw the ruins of the castle and used our imaginations to think about what life would've been like 950 years ago when the castle was built. We then looked at some weapons and dressed up in some armour and royal clothing.

## Y6 @ Endon High (ART)

On Tuesday this week, Year 6 enjoyed an afternoon of art at Endon High School, producing some fantastic cupcake sketches through learning the process of observational drawing. Three of us also had a lovely swim back to St. Anne's through the driving rain as well with Miss Chirnside and Mr Nixon! The children were excellent, and the staff at Endon High were very impressed with their skills and attention to detail.

**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](http://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact)



## HARVEST

**A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Festival last Friday. All proceeds have been donated to local food banks. We also held our Harvest R.E. day, where children talking about food poverty, fair trade and stories from the Bible.**

## DATES

Sat 12th Oct 2024 - Open Morning New Starters Sept 2025  
Mon 14th Oct 2024 - Y6 Junior Cadets  
Wed 16th Oct 2024 - Y3/Y4 Girls Football Competition  
Thur 17th Oct 2024 - Y1 Phonics Workshops  
Tue 22nd Oct 2024 - Reading Event Parents Y2 to Y6  
Wed 23rd Oct 2024 - Y4 Viking Experience  
Thur 24th Oct 2024 - Reception Parents Consultations  
Thur 24th Oct 2024 - House Competition  
Thur 24th Oct 2024 - Y4 Geography Transition @ Endon High  
Fri 25th Oct 2024 - School Closed Inset Day  
Mon 28th Oct 2024 - School Closed for Half Term  
Mon 4th Nov 2024 - School Opens  
Wed 6th Nov 2024 - Y1 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.  
Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Remembrance Service  
Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Y2 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.  
Wed 13th Nov 2024 - Y5 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.  
Wed 13th Nov 2024 - Y6 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.  
Thur 14th Nov 2024 - Reception Phonics Parent Event  
Thur 14th Nov 2024 - Y5 to Leek Fire Station  
Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children In Need  
Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Community Breakfast  
Mon 18th Nov 2024 - Y4 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.  
Thur 21st Nov 2024 - Reception Phonics Morning

Fri 22nd Nov 2024 - Reception Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.  
Mon 25th Nov 2024 - Y3 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.  
Tue 26th Nov 2024 - Young Carer Assemblies  
Thur 28th Nov 2024 - Reception Trip To The Cinema To See IF  
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 - Christmas Family Sing Song  
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  
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  
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Rock Steady Concert  
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - House Prize  
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day  
Tue 17th Dec 2024 - Y6 Christmas Show @ Endon High  
Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS2 Production and Dress Rehearsals

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