

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 : 02.09.2024

Iasmina A / Maxwell WD

Always Jenson SW

W/C : 09.09.2024

Bonnie F / Manahil J

Always Albert M

Y1

W/C : 02.09.2024

Henry BC / Cicely D

Always Evie C

W/C : 09.09.2024

Walter M / Phoebe N

Always Thomas O

Y2

W/C : 02.09.2024

Mason M / Marnie B

Always Noah G

W/C : 09.09.2024

Isla L / Zachary P

Always Rose G

Y3

W/C : 02.09.2024

Esme J / Bobby G

Always Seren L

W/C : 09.09.2024

Daisy A / James W

Always Arlo A

Y4

W/C : 02.09.2024

Edward Smith / Megan-Lily C

Always Eleanor E

W/C : 09.09.2024

Noah C / William W

Always Lilly G

Y5

W/C : 02.09.2024

Esme H / Seb C

Always Emelie-Jean P

W/C : 09.09.2024

Willow H / Leo D

Always Piper C

Y6

W/C : 02.09.2024

Reagen C / Khloe N

Always Mason B

W/C : 09.09.2024

Cleo HF / Daisy W

Always Tyler-John ER

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 super start to the new school year and all children have returned to school in their new classes fantastically. We must welcome our new starters from Reception, who despite only being in school two weeks, act like they have been here for months! The conduct of our pupils in school really is exemplary.

Over the summer, we have received an electronic overhaul and we now have a brand new website <https://www.st-annes-browndedge.staffs.sch.uk/>; new Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565491045221>; and new logo (top of letter). Please take your time to view or follow.

We have lots of exciting events planned for the children this term and a number of events open to parents and carers too. All details can either be found on this newsletter or on Class Dojo.

Finally, we wish Mrs Baker (Y5 TA) a speedy recovery following a small hospital procedure. We hope to welcome her back in a couple of weeks.

Kind Regards Mr Hobson - Headteacher.

PRAYER +

Dear Lord, We thank you for the opportunities and are grateful to be given new rules and embrace them. We are humbled and excited to start the new school year. We are grateful to share and help others in our school and will continue to embrace our school values. We thank you for another special week at school and are grateful for all we have received. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 06.09.2024 Y3 100%

W/E: 13.09.2024 EY/Y3/Y6 100%

P.E. KITS - We are asking classes to wear P.E. kits on their 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** = Tuesday, **Y2** = Tuesday, **Y3** = Wednesday, **Y4** = Wednesday, **Y5** = Friday, **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



CITY 7s

Last week, we were visited by Pottermus - the SCFC mascot, who delivered the City 7s project to the school. This enables pupils in Years 2 and 3 to receive free tickets for a Stoke City match and lots of other goodies. There are also heavily discounted tickets available to the rest of the school for the Norwich City fixture on 19th October.

HOUSE CAPTAINS / HEAD BOY / HEAD GIRL

Following a rigorous selection process, which involved problem-solving, teamwork and public-speaking, we are delighted to announce our Head Boy / Girl and House Captains for the year as follows:

HEAD GIRL: Jean Lawton

HEAD BOY: Finley Goodwin

WATER HOUSE CAPTS: Freddie Davies + Ava Williams

AIR HOUSE CAPTS: Freddie Dawson + Martha Walker

FIRE HOUSE CAPTS: Eli Durber + Bella Barr

EARTH HOUSE CAPTS: Tommy Johnson + Elizabeth Cullen

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

THE WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING - As in previous years, we will be taking part in 'The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in support of the Macmillan Cancer charity. On the afternoon of Friday 27th September from 1.30 p.m. we will hopefully, weather permitting, be holding this as an outdoor event on our playground. If not this will take place in the school hall. A letter confirming timings and prices will be sent out at the start of next week. We do hope you can come and join us to support this event.



SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 191 Fire 198
Air 181 Water 164

CLUBS



Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama Club finish at 4.30 p.m. commences 16th September
Tues - Y5/Y6 Dance Club finish at 4.25 p.m. commences 17th September
KS2 Cross Country Club finish at 4.20 p.m.
Wed - Y2 / Y3 Lego Club finish at 4.00 p.m. commences 9th October
Y1 / Y2 Craft Club finish at 4.00 p.m. - commences 6th November
Y2/Y3/Y4 Football finish at 4.30 p.m. - commences 18th September
Thur - St. Anne's Singers finish at 4.10 p.m. - commences 10th October
ECO finish at 4.00 p.m. commences 19th September
Fri - Y5/Y6 Girls Football Club finish at 4.40 p.m.
(3 sessions only 6th, 13th, 20th September)

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.

ATTENDANCE

As from 19th August attendance guidelines have changed in schools. With guidance from the DfE and Staffordshire County Council, please be informed that all holidays taken during term-time will be marked as unauthorised absence. A threshold has been set whereby when 10 unauthorised absences are reached (5 days) a Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued. This means holidays of one week will receive a Notice. For more information please see our website and our Attendance Policy.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer has attended to take family/individual photos. We have been advised these will be with us within the next two weeks. We will send proofs home once we have received.

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



School Council Meetings 2024

Monday 16th September
Monday 23rd September
Monday 30th September

ECO Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 19th September finish 4.00 p.m.
Thursday 3rd October finish 4.00 p.m.
Thursday 17th October finish 4.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2024

Tuesday 1st October
Tuesday 15th October

YEAR 6 CADETS

This week Y6 started their Junior Cadet training. The local community officers taught Y6 about Police ethics and values and discussed community values with the class. It was a brilliant discussion based afternoon where Y6 learnt a great deal including issues, finding the root of the issues, Police ethics and even about different types of sirens. Y6 are really looking forward to the next 5 weeks of sessions.

MEET THE TEACHER:

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and learn how they have settled in and also expectations for the year on the following dates:

Monday 23rd September: Y4+ Y5

Tuesday 24th September: Y1

Wednesday 25th September: Y2 + Y3

Thursday 26th September: Y6

They will be a more formal presentation at 3.30pm on these dates followed by informal drop ins until 5pm.

RECEPTION WELCOME

Reception have done an amazing job at settling into school life. On Tuesday 17th September we would like to invite all Reception parents and Grandparents to come to our Welcome to St Anne's Worship starting at 9:00 a.m. Reception will also be having their parents evening on Thursday 24th October this is to discuss how well the children have settled into Reception life.

OPEN DAYS

Please spread the word that our Open sessions for the September 2025 intake will take place as follows:

Friday 11th October 2pm-5pm

Saturday 12th October 8:30am-11:30am

DATES

Mon 16th Sept 2024 - Y6 Junior Cadets
Tue 17th Sept 2024 - Reception Welcome Service @ 9.00 a.m.
Mon 23rd Sept 2024 - Y6 Junior Cadets
Mon 23rd Sept 2024 - Y4 Meet The Teacher / Laches Wood
Mon 23rd Sept 2024 - Y5 Meet The Teacher
Tue 24th Sept 2024 - Y1 Meet The Teacher
Wed 25th Sept 2024 - Y2 & Y3 Meet The Teacher
Thur 26th Sept 2024 - Y6 Meet The Teacher / Standon Bowers
Fri 27th Sept 2024 - MacMillan Coffee
Mon 30th Sept 2024 - Y6 Junior Cadets
Fri 4th Oct 2024 - Harvest RE Day and Harvest Service
Mon 7th Oct 2024 - Y6 Junior Cadets
Thur 10th Oct 2024 - Y6 Art Transition @ Endon High School
Thur 10th Oct 2024 - Y5/Y6 Girls Football Competition
Fri 11th Oct 2024 - Y6 Trip to Stockport
Fri 11th Oct 2024 - Open Afternoon New Starters Sept 2025
Sat 12th Oct 2024 - Open Morning New Starters Sept 2025
Mon 14th Oct 2024 - Y6 Junior Cadets
Tue 15th 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
Wed 24th Oct 2024 - Reception Parents Consultations

Wed 24th Oct 2024 - House Competition
Wed 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
Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Remembrance Service
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
Thur 21st Nov 2024 - Reception Phonics Morning
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
Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Y1 / Y2 Christmas Lunch
Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Reception Dress Rehearsal
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 @ Church

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