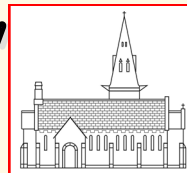


Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

ST ANNE'S C.E.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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.

Our motto and values are built on the pillars of our inclusive Christian ethos and underlying principles of St Anne's

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers, All at St Anne's welcome you back to the Summer Term (even though the weather is certainly not even Spring like never mind Summer!) We hope that you have had a super Easter and ready for a enriching term.

After 28 years of service, providing 1000s and 1000s of pupils with their lunchtime meal, today the children have thanked and said goodbye to our Head Cook, Mrs Linda Baker, who is semi-retiring. Our HB and HG presented her with flowers; Rebekah from Y6 read a specially written poem; the whole school sang 'Count On Me' by Bruno Mars and the Luncheon Club also paid their thanks. We wish Mrs Baker all the best for the future. She will still see some children as she is maintaining her cleaning position here at school. Once again, we thank her and St Anne's will truly miss her. Mr Martin Johnson will be taking on the role as Head Cook. We must also congratulate Mr Nixon, who got married during Easter. I am sure you will join me in wishing the new Mr and Mrs Nixon all the best for the future. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson

EASTER BONNETT PARADE

We had a lovely time visiting the Luncheon Club during their Easter lunch at the Village Hall. Reception, Year 1, year 2 and children from a local nursery visited the Village Hall to parade their beautiful Easter Bonnets. The children should all be very proud of themselves for the work they put into their lovely bonnets. Well done everyone!

SCIENCE WEEK

For Science week, which took place prior to Easter, the theme was Time. Following an introductory assembly on the Monday, the children carried out various class based time related science investigations. They were also treated to a science workshop from the Science professors, looking at time related topics. On the Thursday the children received a talk about a career in science. A poster competition was held, based on an artistic interpretation of time. Three entries submitted from our school were from Hunter MC Reception, Rebekah J Y6 and Beth R from Y3.

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE

KINDNESS

RESPECT

FAITH

COMMUNITY

HONESTY

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**



BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

PRAYER

Dear Lord, we thank you that Linda always provided food for us and we also thank you that we have had such good dinner staff.

Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E:	22.03.2024	Y2	97.39%
W/E:	12.04.2024	Y5/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 hoodie or school jumper. P.E. days are as follows:

RECEPTION = Tuesday, Y1 = Friday, Y2 = Friday, Y3 = Monday, Y4 = Monday, Y5 = Thursday, Y6 = Thursday

my simple mortgage PRESENTS

Simple Solutions

Tuesday 30th April @ 6pm-7:30pm

Inclusive Maths Workshop aimed at parents & carers of KS2 Children at Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce

Our aim is to take the confusion and frustration out of maths homework, to help you support your children. So bring them along for the workshop! Pizza provided.

Our workshop will explore:

- + The potential barriers encountered in maths and how to overcome them
- + An introduction to the how children are taught maths in school
- + Example calculation policies
- + Bar modelling - a popular approach to maths problems
- + Making the most of the homework environment

This workshop is supported by DBS checked local teachers, who will be looking after your children during the first section of the workshop.

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City of Stoke-on-Trent

The workshop will end with a 30min session where our teachers will be on hand to help as you work through example tasks with your child

CLUBS



Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama finish @ 4.30 p.m. **starts 15th April 2024**
Reading in the library @ 12.30 p.m.
Tues - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am
KS2 Cross Country Club finish at 4.20 p.m.
Wed - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am
ECO finish at 4.30 p.m.
Thur - Y1/Y2 Bedtime Reading finish @ 4.00 p.m. **last one 25th April**
St. Anne's Singers EY-Y6 finish at 4.00 p.m. **starts 18th April**

TESTING DATES

Year 6 SATS- Week commencing 13th May 2024
Year 1 Phonics Test- Week commencing 10th June 2024
Year 4- Weeks commencing 3rd + 10th June 2024

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.

HOUSE PRIZE

Well done Water for winning last term! This week we celebrated Water's win by having team games in the hall. Water worked together with children from Reception to Year 6. Amazing team work and values shown by all children.

EASTER FILM NIGHT

The Easter Film Night is always well attended and the one held on Monday 18th March was no exception. EY and KS1 children had the choice of 3 films to watch and KS2 all sat together in the hall. Thanks to Linda and her staff, who kindly provided hot dogs, biscuits and a drink.

Y1 CLASS WORSHIP

Year 1 lead a wonderful worship in the last week of term. It was great to see the effort that had gone into their Easter bonnets as they spaced around the hall to start their worship. The children sang a lovely Easter song and spoke so clearly in front of a big audience of the rest of the school and lots of parents and carers. We are so proud of how their confidence has grown over their time at St Anne's- well done Year 1!

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

Rocksteady wowed us again on the Friday before the holidays with a great concert showcasing all that they have learnt in their lessons this term. The children alongside Mark work so hard to improve their skills and enjoy playing instruments and singing. It was lovely to see so many parents and families there to support their children!

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 

School Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 25th April 2024

Thursday 9th May 2024

ECO Meetings 2024

Wednesday 24th April 2024

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Worship Council Meetings 2024

Monday 22nd April 2024

Thursday 6th May 2024

COUNCILLOR PORTER MEETING WITH SCHOOL COUNCIL

Before the Easter Holidays St Anne's School Council met to discuss the Brown Edge park with Councillor Porter and Councillor Flunder. The local Councillors discussed with the children their proposed plans to develop the park and improve the local community. Our school council shared their views on the park and gave ideas on how to improve the park suggesting different types of equipment and zones that would make a better and more inclusive park.

EASTER SERVICE

Year 6 did a wonderful job on the last day of the Spring Term leading the Easter Service in St Anne's church. They maturely told the Easter Story to the whole school and shared this through words and songs of praise. Thank you to all parents, family and Governors who were able to attend and well done to Year 6.

Y2 @ STANLEY HEAD

On Thursday 21st March, Year 2 went to Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre. We split into two groups and took part in pond dipping, orienteering, den building and team building activities. All the children had a great day and worked well in teams, despite the rain showers!

Y4 @ ENDON HIGH

On 11.04.2024 Year 4 went down to Endon High where we had an RE/PSHE lesson. The children had to think about stereotypes and were given a problem to solve. 7 people are in a hot air balloon (dentist, doctor, firefighter, gardener, footballer, teacher & a homeless person) they had to decide who to throw out of the balloon so that the other 5 people could get to the desert island in the distance. There was lots of amazing and insightful discussion and the children really enjoyed the activity. As usual, their behaviour was excellent.

SWIMMING GALA

St Anne's finest Y5/6 swimmers were in action this week, competing against six other schools, in the annual Burslem swimming gala. The behaviour of the children like their performance was excellent. They finished second in the girls and third in the boys categories. Overall they finished runners up. Notable performances included: 1st places for Freddie M in Backstroke, Breaststroke and Medley relay (supported by Harvey S and Donnie MG) In girls, Cara T finished 1st in the Breaststroke while Ava W finished 1st in the Front crawl. Well done to all the children that

DATES

Mon 15th Apr 2024 - Spring Assessment Week
Mon 15th Apr 2024 - When Books Become Art (World Art Day)
Mon 15th Apr 2024 - Y4 County Finals Sportshall Athletics
Thur 18th Apr 2024 - Severn Trent Assembly
Fri 19th Apr 2024 - Y3/Y4 Football League @ Northwood
Mon 22nd Apr 2024 - Earth Day Activities
Wed 24th Apr 2024 - Y4 Tag Rugby Festival
Thur 25th Apr 2024 - Y5 Technology Trans at Endon High
Fri 3rd May 2024 - Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Competition
Fri 3rd May 2024 - Taekwondo Taster Sessions Whole School
Mon 6th May 2024 - School Closed Bank Holiday
Tue 7th May 2024 - School Opens
Tue 7th May 2024 - Y5 Trip to the Roaches
w/c Mon 13th May 2024 - Y6 SATs Week
Mon 13th May 2024 - Y5 SCFC Tournament
Thur 16th May 2024 - School Census Day
Thur 16th May 2024 - Drama Club Production
Fri 17th May 2024 - Community Breakfast
Fri 17th May 2024 - Mental Health Walks
Mon 20th May 2024 - Y6 Residential to Standon Bowers

Fri 24th May 2024 - Y6 Return from Standon Bowers
Fri 24th May 2024 - School Closes p.m. for half term
Mon 3rd Jun 2024 - School Closed Inset Day
Tue 4th Jun 2024 - School Opens
Tue 4th Jun 2024 - SCFC Assembly
Wed 5th Jun 2024 - Inclusion Sports Day
Thur 6th Jun 2024 - Sports Day KS2 a.m. and KS1 p.m.
Thur 6th Jun 2024 - Mr Prescott teaching Y6 songs
Fri 7th Jun 2024 - Struggling to Succeed Talk by WM Police
w/c Mon 10th Jun 2024 - Phonics Screen Check
Mon 10th Jun 2024 - Y6 to Lichfield Cathedral
Mon 10th Jun 2024 - Y5 PE Transition at Endon High
Mon 10th Jun 2024 - New Parents Evening
Tue 11th Jun 2024 - Burslem Athletics Field Events @ Northwood
Fri 14th Jun 2024 - Fathers Day Breakfast
Fri 14th Jun 2024 - When Books Become Art (poetry)
Fri 14th Jun 2024 - Boys City Football Finals
Mon 17th Jun 2024 - Sky Access All Arts Week
Wed 19th Jun 2024 - SCFC Shoot Out
Thur 20th Jun 2024 - Y6 trip Beatles Story

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