

**'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](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 15.01.2024

Henry BC/Nyx P

Always Hunter MC

W/C 22.01.2024

Cicely D/Ellie-Rose R

Always Phoebe N

**Y1**

W/C 15.01.2024

Robin JB/Poppie M

Always Ella J

W/C 22.01.2024

Ruby J/Noah G

Always Rockwell T

**Y2**

W/C 15.01.2024

Hattie LB/Vinnie S

Always Jaxon C

W/C 22.01.2024

Arlo A/Evangeline C

Always Tyler P

**Y3**

W/C 15.01.2024

Megan-Lily C/Beth R

Always Isaac C

W/C 22.01.2024

Edward S/Evie K

Always Jay L

**Y4**

W/C 15.01.2024

George W/Mason G

Always William S

W/C 22.01.2024

Francesca R/Willow H

Always Emily W

**Y5**

W/C 15.01.2024

Finley G/Freddie D

Always Lucas M

W/C 22.01.2024

Mason B/Daisy W

Always Ciara C

**Y6**

W/C 15.01.2024

Jonty R/Lily P

Always Betsy H

W/C 22.01.2024

Donnie MG/Lily P

Always Elliott 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, Today I would like to celebrate some of the wonderful events that the staff at St Anne's put on for the children, often in their own time. Aside from the numerous clubs that we offer—mainly free of charge, this week alone has seen staff run sessions in connection with Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, which is a very exciting opportunity and Year 3 run a Roman day. There has also been a fantastic School Council visit to London for 20 pupils and staff. This is a trip that we first ran last year and increased numbers for this year. It is an experience that we believe is a once in a lifetime opportunity as children have backstage access to the Houses in Parliament. Our children were an absolute credit to us, not only in their behaviour and respect, but also through their knowledge and questioning. This is something that we will now run every year giving more children an opportunity to experience. Kind Regards Mr Hobson

**PRAYER +**

*Dear Lord, we thank you that our school takes us on fun trips. We also thank the staff for organising our trips. Amen*

**ATTENDANCE:**

W/E: 19.01.2024 EY 99.29%  
W/E: 26.01.2024 Y5 98.40%

**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** = 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**



**HOUSE PRIZE**

Last Monday (15th January) Fire enjoyed hot chocolate around an open fire in our woodland to celebrate their house win in December! Marshmallows and cream are always winners and no-one minded the cold in the air!

**Y6 SATS PARENT + CARER SESSIONS**

Miss Turner and Mrs Aston ran two sessions this week giving parents and children information about SAT's in May. We discussed how SAT's works, what a SAT's week looks like and how to prepare. Thanks to all that attended.

**Individual**

**BRITISH VALUES**

- Liberty
- The rule of Law
- Democracy
- Tolerance
- Mutual Respect

**SCFC Football Tournament**

After winning the league this year, hopes were high for repeating previous years' success in this competition. However, it didn't turn out that way. The boys were unfortunate to find themselves in a very tough qualifying group. They worked really hard, but failed to make it out of the group.

**SCHOOL VALUES**

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

**HOUSE POINTS**

- FIRE 195**
- EARTH 214**
- WATER 216**
- AIR 223**

## CLUBS



**Mon** - Y5/Y6 Drama finish @ 4.30 p.m. start 22nd Jan finish 11th Mar  
Reading in the library @ 12.30 p.m. start date 15th Jan

**Tues** - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am  
Y1/Y2 Invasion Games Club finish @ 4.30 p.m. starts 22nd Jan for 3 wks

**Wed** - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am  
Craft start finish @ 4.00 p.m. start 24th Jan

**Thur** - Y1- Y6 Homework finish @ 4.10 p.m. start 18th Jan finish 8th Feb  
Y1/Y2 Bedtime Reading finish @ 4.00 p.m. start 1st Feb  
Y2/Y3 Lego finish @ 4.00 p.m. start 1st Feb

## School Council Meetings 2024

1st Feb 2024

## ECO Council Meetings 2024

Wednesday 7th Feb 2024

## Worship Council Meetings 2024

Thur 1st Feb 2024

Thur 22nd Feb 2024

## 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.*

## SCFC P.E. Support

This half term Reception and Year 2 will be working closely with Stoke City in our P.E. sessions. We will be working alongside Stoke City as this is an opportunity for staff to learn some different ways to teach a concept.

## Y56 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION WORKSHOP

Stoke City ran an anti discrimination workshop with Year 5 and Year 6 last week. They looked at how discrimination happens, what this looks like and how it occurs. We also looked at challenging it and how to do this.

## Y1 PHONICS WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January the Year 1 staff held a Phonics Meeting. This was an informal meeting where we talked to parents about the Year 1 phonics check happening in June. We discussed how phonics is taught in Year 1 and explained how the children are regularly assessed and are in small groups in order for them to get the most out of every session. Parents had a lot of questions and we are currently assessing the children and sending home their child's assessment sheet so that they can be supported more at home. Thanks to all of the parents that attended.

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

## SCHOOL COUNCIL LONDON VISIT

School Council have been on countdown since September for our visit to London and the trip really was fantastic. 10 children plus staff had a very early get up on Thursday to get to the train station in preparation for our journey to London (Some were so excited they got to the train station earlier than needed too). The children were brilliant, they sensibly moved around the city and arrived at Green Park tube station. We visited Buckingham Palace, saw Big Ben, The London Eye, the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, the banks of the Thames from a river cruise and so much more. It was a great day and a fantastic experience had by all. The tour guides at Houses of Parliament commented what an enthusiastic group of children we had. We took part in Peoples Parliament workshop and had a visit from Karen Bradley. It was a joy to take the children to London to learn more about government and democracy but to also experience London and its incredible landmarks.

## PEOPLE of FAITH R.E. DAY

We had a wonderful day last Thursday when we had our R.E. Day. The children rotated around the school visiting different classes where they learnt about Sikhism, Buddhism and Hinduism. We learnt about what they believe and their different customs. The children have talked about how they really enjoyed this experience doing lots of fun things and activities. As we learn about what different people believe it helps us to understand their culture, beliefs and to show respect to them.

## DATES

Wed 31st Jan 2024 - Auditions for talent show  
Fri 2nd Feb 2024 - Worship Council Worship  
Tue 6th Feb 2024 - Safer Internet Day  
Tue 6th Feb 2024 - Y6 invited to School Show rehearsal @ Endon High  
Thur 8th Feb 2024 - Dance Off  
Fri 9th Feb 2024 - Reception to Stanley Head  
Fri 9th Feb 2024 - School Closes for half term  
Mon 19th Feb 2024 - School Opens  
Tue 20th Feb 2024 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Talk  
Wed 21st Feb 2024 - Talent Show  
Thur 22nd Feb 2024 - SEND Parents Evening  
Thur 22nd Feb 2024 - Y1 Trip to Manchester Airport  
Fri 23rd Feb 2024 - Y4 Transition at Endon - PE  
Tue 27th Feb 2024 - Y4 Laches Wood Meeting  
Thur 29 Feb 2024 - Scholastic Book Fair arrives at school  
Thur 29th Feb 2024 - Parents Evening  
Thur 7th Mar 2024 - World Book Day  
Fri 8th Mar 2024 - Mothers Day Event  
Fri 8th Mar 2024 - PEP the Poet

Tue 12th Mar 2024 - KS2 Burslem Cross Country @ Endon  
Wed 13th Mar 2024 - Y4 to Laches Wood  
Fri 15th Mar 2024 - Comic Relief  
Fri 15th Mar 2024 - Y4 return from Laches Wood  
Mon 18th Mar 2024 - Science Week Starts  
Mon 18th Mar 2024 - Easter Film Night  
Tue 19th Mar 2024 - Science Workshop  
Tue 19th Mar 2024 - KS2 Burslem Cross Country @ Haywood  
Thur 21st Mar 2024 - Y1 Class Worship  
Fri 22nd Mar 2024 - Rocksteady Concert  
Fri 22nd Mar 2024 - Church Service  
Fri 22nd Mar 2024 - School closes p.m. for Easter  
Mon 8th Apr 2024 - School Opens  
Wed 10th Apr 2024 - Swimming Gala  
Wed 10th Apr 2024 - City Inter-Town CC finals @ Haywood  
Thur 11th Apr 2024 - Y4 Transition @ Endon  
Fri 12th Apr 2024 - Live Music Performance 2024  
Mon 15th Apr 2024 - Spring Assessment Week  
Mon 15th Apr 2024 - Y3/Y4 County Finals Sportshall Athletics

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