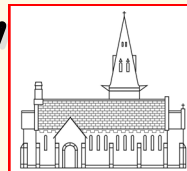


'Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

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: 29.01.2024
Walter M/Cooper E
Always Evie C
W/C: 05.02.2024
Whole of Reception
- Y1**
W/C: 29.01.2024
Chester W/Elliott B
Always Aaleese CE
W/C: 05.02.2024
Robin JB/Darcie A
Always Noah G
- Y2**
W/C: 29.01.2024
Jaxon C/Albie D
Always Jenson P
W/C: 05.02.2024
Keira M/Seren L
Always James W
- Y3**
W/C: 29.01.2024
Lily O/Oliver W
Always Willow A
W/C: 05.02.2024
Eleanor E/Zack P
Always Lilly G
- Y4**
W/C: 29.01.2024
M'Cauley P/
Lucy R
Always Ewan W/
Miss Morris
W/C: 05.02.2024
Scarlet D/Pepper T
Always Jacob Bailey
- Y5**
W/C: 29.01.2024
Lucas M/Cleo HF
Always Charlie R
W/C: 05.02.2024
Tommy J/Frankie C
Always Freddie D
- Y6**
W/C: 29.01.2024
W/C: 05.02.2024

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 does not seem two minutes since we returned in the new year, yet here we are at the start of February half-term over half way through the school year. I have written to parents in the past about the importance of regular, sustained attendance at school and this seems to a particular agenda item of the DfE since Covid-19. You may not know, but we are monitored half-termly by the local authority for attendance, who request that we write to parents and carers whose children's attendance causes concern- likewise regarding lateness. Attendance that is below 95% equates to two weeks off over a school year; whilst attendance below 90% is classed as persistent absence and equates to at least a month absent from school. Studies show that children whose attendance is less than 90% make less progress in their education. Obviously, there are times when children are too ill for school and we are not asking children to attend in these circumstances, we are just asking you to be mindful of your child's attendance. Should you have concerns about your child's attendance, we encourage you to contact the school office, where our Attendance Officer, Mrs Brown will be able to assist you. Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson

PRAYER

Dear Lord, we hope that you all have fun on your half term. We also hope that everyone stays safe. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 02.02.2024 Y1 99.26%
W/E: 09.02.2024 Y1 99.26%

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



SAFER INTERNET DAY

This Tuesday the 6th was Safer Internet Day - this year's theme is making the Internet a safer and better place for everyone. Mr Nixon did a worship, and all classes have completed some Safer Internet activities as well. In the afternoon, parents were invited to an online safety workshop with Mr Nixon. Thank you to everyone who came to this - it was a really valuable opportunity to talk and we covered a lot of very important ground. For those who couldn't make it, the slides have been uploaded to ClassDojo.

ST ANNE'S + CONNECT 2 QUIZ

Join us on Friday 8th March at 6:30pm for a fun filled night of trivia. Invite your family, friends or neighbours to join your team. Reminder it is a maximum of 8 people in a team. Tickets are available now through School Money. Purchase your tickets now and join us in our school hall for a quiz suitable for all ages and there will be pudding!

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

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

St Anne's Has Got Talent

On Wednesday 31st January Miss Turner and Mrs Bowcock held auditions for St Anne's Got Talent. They saw lots of different acts from all classes. All children who have got through to the talent show have been given a letter. We look forward to the show on Wednesday 21st February.

SCHOOL VALUES

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

HOUSE POINTS

FIRE 319 AIR 364
WATER 334 EARTH 370

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

Thursday 29th February 2024

Thursday 14th March 2024

ECO Council Meetings 2024

Wednesday 21st February 2024

Wednesday 28th February 2024

Worship Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 22nd February 2024

Thursday 7th March 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.*

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week marked National Children's Mental Health Week. Mrs Bailey led afternoon worship focussing on mental health and all classes completed activities about their own mental health and how certain situations made them feel.

Y6 @ ENDON HIGH

On Tuesday, 6th February Year 6 visited Endon High with Miss Turner and Mrs Sims to see their show Oklahoma. It was brilliant to see all the talent on stage and lots of familiar St Anne's faces from the past on stage including 3 in major roles. We are always proud to see ex-pupils doing well and give current pupils the opportunities to see what they can experience should they go to Endon High.

DANCE-OFF HOUSE COMPETITION

This week, all seven year groups took part in a dance-off challenge. Over the past few weeks the children have been enthusiastically preparing their performances for the challenge. Yesterday morning, each class put on a show for the rest of the school. This coincided with a house competition. The staff were impressed and thoroughly entertained, which is how it should be. Well done to teachers and children for showing that dance is being taught well at St Anne's.

RECEPTION@STANLEY HEAD

What a perfect end to the half term by finishing our Infinity and Beyond topic by going to be a superhero for the day. We have been climbing like Spiderman and we have been learning how to use our map skills for orienteering. The children were brilliantly behaved and really worked as a team. Thanks for everyone's support dropping off and picking up.

BROWN EDGE

BROWNIES, GUIDES AND RAINBOWS

have spaces for new members

RAINBOWS aged 4 to 7 years, Tuesdays 5.45 to 6.45

BROWNIES aged 7 to 10 years, Mondays until April then Thursdays 6.00 to 7.30

GUIDES aged 10 to 14 years, Mondays 6.00 to 7.30

TO REGISTER go to girlguiding.org.uk

When asked request Brown Edge. You will be contacted by the leader.

**COME AND MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN,
TRY NEW SKILLS**

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 Phone: 0345 605 3010 

YEAR 5 STANDON BOWERS INFORMATION SESSION

On Thursday 8th February Miss Turner ran an information event for Year 5 parents for the Standon Bowers trip running in 2025. We have informed parents early and ran the event earlier than usual to allow parents time to find out about the trip and make the decision early.

DATES

Mon 19th Feb 2024 - School Opens
Mon 19th Feb 2024 - UHNM Assembly
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
Thur 7th Mar 2024 - Mothers Day Reading Event
Fri 8th Mar 2024 - PEP the Poet
Fri 8th Mar 2024 - Y2 Active Maths & Social Injustice SCFC
Fri 8th Mar 2024 - Connect 2 & Friends of St Anne's Quiz Night
Tue 12th Mar 2024 - KS2 Burslem Cross Country @ Endon
Wed 13th Mar 2024 - Y4 to Laches Wood
Fri 15th Mar 2024 - Community Breakfast
Fri 15th Mar 2024 - Comic Relief
Fri 15th Mar 2024 - Y4 return from Laches Wood

Sun 17th Mar 2024 - Messy Church
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 - When Books Become Art (World Art Day)
Mon 15th Apr 2024 - Y3/Y4 County Finals Sportshall Athletics
Thur 18th Apr 2024 - Severn Trent Assembly
Thur 25th Apr 2024 - Y5 Technology Transition at Endon High
Tue 7th May 2024 - Y5 Trip to the Roaches

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