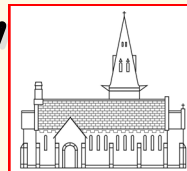


**'Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'**

**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)

*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, Over the past two weeks, I have been almightily impressed with our oldest children in school- Year 6. The first week saw them complete their Year 6 SATs exams, something they approached with calm, confidence and maturity. A huge thanks to the Year 6 team for preparing the children so well. This week has seen them on their residential to Standon Bowers and I am delighted to say after visiting them first-hand they have had an amazing week, one which they will always remember. They have shown courage, determination and resilience in taking part in the activities and behaved impeccably with many people outside St Anne's commenting on how they conduct themselves. WELL DONE YEAR 6! I must also thank Mrs Sims, Miss Turner and Miss Rosson for accompanying them overnight and voluntarily giving up their own time to stay with the children. We have a number of fundraisers coming up- please buy your tickets for the fashion show- proceeds go to school and we have to raise £1000 for your children. We also have the circus visiting. Please buy your tickets on School Money. Kind Regards Mr Hobson.

**PRAYER**

*Dear Lord, thank you for making this world happy, if it wasn't for you, we wouldn't have helpers to help us with mental health. We wouldn't be smiling and helping people if it wasn't for you. Amen*

**ATTENDANCE:**

W/E: 17.05.2024 Y6 99.39%  
W/E: 24.04.2024 Y6 98.48%

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!**  
**FRIDAY JULY 5th 330pm + 430pm**  
Please book on School Money

**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 hoodie or school jumper. P.E. days are as follows:  
**RECEPTION = Tuesday, Y1 = Friday, Y2 = Friday, Y3 = Monday, Y4 = Monday, Y5 = Thursday, Y6 = Thursday**

**NORTH STAFFS MIND FUND-RAISING**

Year 5 have been working with Amy from Stoke City and North staffs mind to create a social action group/plan They wanted to increase confidence through being active. On Friday they hosted a fundraising afternoon where classes were invited to take part in activities the social action group had planned, the winners from each class were invited to throw wet sponges at our organisers! The whole school also wore navy blue and donated a pound, all proceeds going to Mind and the incredible work they do to support mental health in adults and children



**Ladies Fashion Show AND Pop-up Shop!**

SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS AT 50% OFF OR MORE!

**BRITISH VALUES SCHOOL VALUES**

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

**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**

**Colours.**  
[FUN]DRAISING FASHION SHOWS



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School  
*"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"*

Thursday 13th June 2024  
**St Anne's C. E. Primary School**

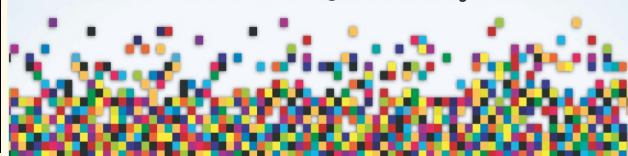
St Anne's Vale, Brown Edge, Stoke on Trent, ST6 8TA

Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm

Tickets: £6 includes a welcome drink & nibbles  
Tickets to be purchased in advance

Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:  
Dawn Rosson - 01782 503102 - office@st-annes-browndedge.staffs.sch.uk



## CLUBS

- Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama finish @ 4.30 p.m.  
Reading in the library @ 12.30 p.m.
- Tues - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am FINISHED  
KS2 Cross Country Club finish at 4.20 p.m. **LAST ONE TUE 21ST MAY**
- Wed - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am **LAST ONE WED 15TH MAY**  
ECO finish at 4.15 p.m.  
Y4/5/6 Rugby Club finish at 4.20p.m. **LAST ONE 8TH MAY**
- Thur - St. Anne's Singers finish at 4.00 p.m.  
Y2 - Y4 Pokemon Club finish at 4.00 p.m.



## School Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 6th June 2024  
Thursday 20th June 2024

## ECO Meetings 2024

Wednesday 5th June 2024  
Wednesday 19th June 2024

## Worship Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 6th June 2024  
Thursday 20th June 2024

## TESTING DATES

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.*

## STANDON BOWERS

Year 6 have had a fantastic week at Standon Bowers caving, climbing, BMX'ing, kayaking and axe throwing amongst other activities. Their behaviour has been exemplary as always - they were a joy to take away.

## BRING A PLANT TO SCHOOL

St Anne's turned green-fingered on Monday after such a fantastic response from families. The children planted, weeded, and tidied various beds around the area. We learned a bit about the types of plants and where they would grow the best. The last few days of rain will also have helped everything settle in! Thanks you all for your wonderful support to brighten the school for our children.

## MENTAL HEALTH WALKS

Last Friday, all classes (Y4 Monday) went on a local walk in the community. This was to raise awareness about their own mental health and what strategies they can use to look after themselves. Year 5 walked five miles, Year 4 four miles and so on. Fortunately, we picked super weather for the walks to take place and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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

## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

We held our half termly Community Breakfast on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. There was only a small group of parents/children who attended this but nonetheless the kitchen prepared a lovely, full English breakfast for them. We do hope you can join us for our Father's Day Breakfast on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June from 8.00 a.m.

## MR CULLEN WORSHIP- Diversity

On Tuesday, Mr Cullen came in to deliver our whole school worship. He spoke to us about Diversity and told us a bible story. The children really enjoyed it and listened really well. Thank you

## PLAY ON THE PITCH AT STOKE CITY

Last Monday, boys from year 5 had the privilege of playing on Stoke City's pitch in a tournament. The experience was great and our thanks go to Stoke City in the Community. Out of the five games played, the boys were victorious against Ash Green and narrowly failed to win other games, drawing the remainder. They finished third overall. Well done boys, you were up against some good teams. You improved vastly as the tournament progressed.

## SWAN BANK CHURCH FOOD BANK VISIT- YEAR 3

Year 3 had the opportunity to learn about the voluntary work of the food bank at Swan Bank Church. Sue and Paul explained how a food bank works and how they are part of a team who support families. They also bought in an example of the 3 day emergency food parcel for one person and answered lots of questions about food types and best before dates, storage and distribution. The children decided to collect food for the food bank and more information about this can be found on whole school dojo.

## LITTLE HEROES ATTENDANCE

The importance of regular and consistent attendance for pupils cannot be under-estimated. We are pleased to be taking part in Staffordshire's 'Little Heroes' attendance campaign, of which more information can be found on the letters sent home. HERO= Here Every day Ready On time.

## DATES

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  
Thur 13th Jun 2024 - Y3/Y4 Y1/Y2 Football v Moor First  
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  
Wed 19th Jun 2024 - Worship Council @ Tittensor

Thur 20th Jun 2024 - Y6 trip Beatles Story  
Fri 21st Jun 2024 - Y6 Adults For The Day  
Fri 21st Jun 2024 - City Finals Girls Football  
Tue 25th Jun 2024 - Drama Club Production  
Wed 26th Jun 2024 - REC to Manchester Transport Museum  
Wed 26th Jun 2024 - Burslem Athletics Track Events  
Thur 27th Jun 2024 - Y1 Trip to New Brighton Beach  
Fri 28th Jun 2024 - Y6 Worship Ambassadors @ Lichfield Cathedral  
Mon 1st Jul 2024 - SCFC Presentation  
Mon 1st Jul 2024 - Film Night  
Thur 4th Jul 2024 - Y3/Y4 Jewish Workshop  
Fri 5th Jul 2024 - Circus  
Mon 8th Jul 2024 - Y6 Dress Rehearsal  
Mon 8th Jul 2024 - Y5/Y6 City Swimming Gala @ Fenton Manor  
Mon 8th Jul 2024 - Y6 Performance  
Tue 9th Jul 2024 - Y4 Class Worship  
Wed 10th Jul 2024 - Athletics Track/Field Events @ Northwood  
Thur 11th Jul 2024 - REC Class Worship  
Thur 11th Jul 2024 - Scripture Union Talk Moving to High Sch  
Fri 12th Jul 2024 - Rock Steady Concert

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