

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

ST ANNE'S C.E.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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www.st-annes-brownedge.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 27.01.2025
Whole class/Kaden I/
Phoenix H
Always Elsie K
W/C 03.02.2025
Bertie M/Lola-Bella W
Always Bonnie F

Y1
W/C 27.01.2025
Isaac SG/Phoebe N
Always Cooper E
W/C 03.02.2025
Henry BC/Walter M
Always Ryan H

Y2
W/C 27.01.2025
Lucas-James W/
Poppie M
Always Ollie B
W/C 03.02.2025
Vee J/Elliot B
Always Isla L

Y3
W/C 27.01.2025
Tyler P/Keira M
Always Daisy A
W/C 03.02.2025
Bobby G/Arlo A
Always Dan R

Y4
W/C 27.01.2025
Zack P/Zac T
Always Oliver W
W/C 03.02.2025
Eleanor E/Sterling T
Always Zac T

Y5
W/C 27.01.2025
Emelie-Jean P/Max C
Always Elizabeth S
W/C 03.02.2025
Esme H/Scarlet D
Always Lacey P

Y6
W/C 27.01.2025
Tommy J/Pearl CB
Always Cleo HF
W/C 03.02.2025
Finley G/Greg D
Always Freddie Dav

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's been a busy couple of weeks at St Anne's. This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and Number Day, where we have raised monies for the NSPCC. Many thanks for your support. Whilst we mark Children's Mental Health this week, it is always ongoing at St Anne's as we believe a child needs to be settled and happy in order for them to learn and this is of utmost importance. Next week is Safer Internet Day. You should have spotted resources on Dojo to support families in staying safe online and there is a wealth of information on our website to support this. Additionally, don't forget there is a Safer Internet Day for parents session next Wednesday at 2:45pm with Mr Nixon, our Computing lead. This is a really worthwhile and informative session. Finally, we break up next Friday 14th February and return on Tuesday 25th February as Monday 24th February is an INSET day. Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you, NSPCC, for helping those in need. Please keep children safe and protect them from harm and wickedness. Give them a sense of justice to stand up for what is right. We pray for your guidance and protection. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 31.01.2025 Y1 100%
W/E: 07.02.2025 Y1 97.33%

P.E. KITS - We are asking classes to wear P.E. kits on the 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 = Monday, Y2 = Wednesday, Y3 = Tuesday, Y4 = Friday, Y5 = Thursday, Y6 = Friday

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Mental Health week has been really useful this week. As ever children's mental health has been prominent in our minds this week as it is acknowledged nationally. At St Anne's we have all spent some time looking specifically at mental health and understanding how we feel and how it can help us to talk about our feelings. Children have enjoyed playing games and doing art as a way of talking about our feelings.

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

RECEPTION WEDDING

On Thursday 30th January, Reception went over to church to take part in a mock wedding. It was led by Rev. Karen Petherick. She told us all about what happens in a wedding ceremony. All of the children had a role including bride, groom, best man, bridesmaids and wedding guests. Afterwards we went back to school to celebrate with wedding cake and dancing! It was a great afternoon and the children learnt a lot about weddings.

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

SCFC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 30th January, boys from year 5/6 competed at the annual Utilita Cup, as organised by Stoke City. After losing their first 2 games, the boys improved massively and remained undefeated in the remaining 8 games. However, they just missed out qualifying for the knock-out stage. One goal would have been enough. A big well done boys. You exceeded expectations and came close to doing better than that. Mr Jones

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 533 Fire 565
Air 506 Water 540

CLUBS

Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama Club starting 13th Jan finish 4.30 p.m.
 Tues - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30 a.m.
 KS2 Cross Country starts 11th Feb finish 4.20 p.m.
 St. Anne's Singers starts 4th Mar finish 4.10 p.m.
 Wed - Y1/Y2 Craft Club starts 5th Mar TBC
 Thur -
 Fri - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30 a.m.
 Y5/Y6 Football starts 28th Feb finish 4.40 p.m.
 Y1/Y2 & Worship Council Easter Club starts 14th Mar
 finish 4.00 p.m.



School Council Meetings 2025

Monday 10th February 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.
 Monday 3rd March 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2025

Monday 10th February 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.
 Monday 3rd March 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2025

Friday 28th February 2025 @ 11.10 a.m.
 Monday 10th March 2025 @ 11.10 a.m.

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.

READING AMBASSADOR

My name is Piper and I am in Year 5. I have been chosen to be Reading Ambassador and I am really looking forward to doing worships with my fellow Reading Ambassadors. I have been reading The Secret Country recently. It's a great book to recommend to those who like magical and impossible things that only appear in dreams. My favourite author is JK Rowling, the author of Harry Potter books. Harry Potter is another amazing set of books for those who like magic and mystery like witches and wizards. I am really enjoying being a Reading Ambassador so far and look forward to doing more with my friends.

The 2nd Sunday

You are warmly invited to join us St. Anne's Primary School every second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. If you are new or returning to church, want to explore faith or simply find community, you are so welcome. Our worship is for absolutely everyone and we always begin with breakfast and of course coffee! So, whether you are 9 or 90 why not come along and find out more for yourself? Starting from 9th February 2025. For more information, please contact alex.wolvers@lichfield.anglican.org or naomi.robinson@lichfield.anglican.org



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



MEET THE GOVERNORS

I am Alex and I am the ex-officio governor at St Anne's. This means that I am appointed by the diocese onto the governing body to, amongst other things, help support the Christian nature of the school as a Church school. St Anne's has played an important part in my life and is very close to my heart. I came here as a child, I have taught here, and my two boys also attended the school. It is therefore a real honour to give something back to the school and the local community.

NUMBER DAY

Our children have done us proud as always! Thank you to all of you for your very generous donations to the NSPCC for the good work they do. All of our classes looked fantastic dressed up in number-themed ways for our Number Day this year - we've seen some very creative ideas! Children have enjoyed a day of fun number-based activities. Congratulations our most imaginative and impressive dresser-uppers for winning their prizes!

STAY AND PLAY

Last Friday it was amazing to welcome parents to come to our Stay and Play write sessions. It was a lovely opportunity for parents to come and see some of the wonderful reading and writing that we do in Reception. The children thoroughly enjoyed everyone coming in - thank you for your time. Watch this space for a Maths one next term.

LACHES WOOD Y4 MEETING

Parents have attended a second (updated) Laches Wood briefing with Mr Nixon, where the programme for the week was shared and all the latest information was given out too. All children have been given this information, and for those who could not attend all information is on Class Dojo. Thank you for coming, and we look forward to all the fun!

DATES

Sun 9th Feb 2025 - The 2nd Sunday
 Mon 10th Feb 2025 - Y5 Class Worship in front of parents
 Tue 11th Feb 2025 - Safer Internet Day
 Tue 11th Feb 2025 - Y5 + Y6 Oliver Show @ Endon High
 Wed 12th Feb 2025 - Safer Internet Day for Parents
 Thur 13th Feb 2025 - Reception to Stanley Head
 Fri 14th Feb 2025 - House Competition Dance Showcase
 Fri 14th Feb 2025 - Non-Uniform Day - Cauldwell Children Charity
 Fri 14th Feb 2025 - School Closes p.m. for Half Term
 Mon 24th Feb 2025 - School Closed Inset Day
 Tue 25th Feb 2025 - School Opens
 Wed 26th Feb 2025 - Y5/Y6 Safe + Sound Frozen Water video
 Wed 26th Feb 2025 - Recycling Assembly by Council
 Fri 28th Feb 2025 - Entrust Live Music Concert
 Wed 5th Mar 2025 - Y4 to Laches Wood Residential
 Thur 6th Mar 2025 - World Book Day
 Fri 7th Mar 2025 - Y4 return from Laches Wood
 Fri 7th Mar 2025 - Y1 to Biddulph Grange Gardens
 Sun 9th Mar 2025 - The 2nd Sunday
 Thur 13th Mar 2025 - Y6 Computing Transition @ Endon High
 Fri 14th Mar 2025 - Worship Council @ Beacon House of Prayer
 Mon 17th Mar 2025 - ECO Week
 Tue 18th Mar 2025 - Recorder Festival
 Tue 18th Mar 2025 - Y6 trip to Shrewsbury Prison

Thur 20th Mar 2025 - Y5 Stanley Head trip/activity
 Fri 21st Mar 2025 - Red Nose Day
 Wed 26th Mar 2025 - Y2 to Emma Bridgewater
 Thur 27th Mar 2025 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Talk
 Fri 28th Mar 2025 - Mothers Day Event
 Mon 31st Mar 2025 - Easter Film Night
 Tue 1st Apr 2025 - KS2 Introduction to Parliament
 Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Burslem Swimming Gala
 Fri 4th Apr 2025 - London Visit
 Mon 7th Apr 2025 - Y4 Class Worship in front of parents
 Wed 9th Apr 2025 - Drama Club Production
 Wed 9th Apr 2025 - Parents Evening
 Thur 10th Apr 2025 - Y5 Tech Transition @ Endon High
 Fri 11th Apr 2025 - Rock Steady Concert
 Fri 11th Apr 2025 - Church Service at St. Anne's Church
 Fri 11th Apr 2025 - School closes for Easter
 Sun 13th Apr 2025 - The 2nd Sunday
 Mon 28th Apr 2025 - School Opens
 Fri 2nd May 2025 - Y5 First Swimming Lesson
 Fri 2nd May 2025 - Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby
 Mon 5th May 2025 - School Closed Bank Holiday
 Fri 9th May 2025 - Y4 Tag Rugby Festival
 w/c Mon 12th May 2025 - SATs Week
 Fri 16th May 2025 - Whole School Mental Health Walks
 Mon 19th May 2025 - Y6 to Standon Bowers

A LARGE PRINT VERSION OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE