

'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 04.11.2024

Reuben K / Roxie-Rose S

Always Theo J

W/C 11.11.2024

Phoenix H / Robin P

Always Elizah D

Y1

W/C 04.11.2024

Finley B / Nyx P

Always Ellie-Rose R

W/C 11.11.2024

Evie C / Ryan H

Always Henry BC

Y2

W/C 04.11.2024

Vee J / Rockwell T

Always Zachary P

W/C 11.11.2024

Lyla D / Francesca L

Always Seb H

Y3

W/C 04.11.2024

Hattie LB. / Jenson P

Always Tyler P

W/C 11.11.2024

Tyler P / Arlo A

Always Poppy U

Y4

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Libbie C/William B /

Oliver W

Always Willow A

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Edward S / Eleanor E

Always Holly P

Y5

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Rosie M / Jake B

Always George W

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Lacey P / Matthew W

Always Jamie McM

Y6

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Freddie D / Eli D

Always Louie S

W/C 11.11.2024

Martha W / Lucas M

Always Jean LE

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, As I am sure that you are aware, school (and the local area) is currently being affected by complete breaks in water supply. This has happened three times in the last week and a dozen times since the start of the year. This causes several problems at school, namely hygiene issues with toileting and the lack of water available to drink. Fortunately, the village hall has remained with a water supply and they have been ever so kind in letting us use their facilities. This is appropriate for our older pupils, but for our younger pupils this does cause some difficulty. We are currently working with local councillors and Severn Trent in addressing the issues which are far more than just St Anne's C.E. Primary School. In the meantime, thank you for your patience and understanding(particularly in the mornings!) and please should you see members of the village hall committee thank them for their support. Without this, school would have to have closed numerous times, which is an absolutely last resort. Finally, a huge thank you for supporting Children in Need with us today and also supporting our Community Breakfast. Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson

READING BREAKFASTS

Over the past fortnight, we have held several Reading Breakfasts in classes where parents and carers have been invited into school to share a book with their child. These have been a great success. Remember Y4 is this Monday 18th November, Reception Friday 22nd November and Year 3 Monday 25th November.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, We know that anti-bullying is always wrong and that we should never tolerate it. Is there bullying happening around you, you should tell a trusted adult. We are grateful that we don't have bullies in our school and that we are nice in a really kind way. We are grateful that we get to show respect and talk about how it works. We are all really happy because it is anti-bullying week and that we can raise money for awareness. As we remember the sacrifices of war, we also pray for a world where peace reigns. We lift up families who have lost loved ones. Wrap them in your love, strengthen them in their grief and give them comfort in your promises of eternal peace. Thank you for the charities that give support to children in need. We believe that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. Please replace their fears with the strength and courage to face whatever the day brings.

ATTENDANCE:

W/E 08.11.2024 Y1 99.33%
W/E: 11.11.2024 EY & Y2 100%

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

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

Y5 LEEK FIRE STATION

On Thursday, Year 5 visited Leek fire station to take part in a project called Safe and Sound. This is an initiative that gets the children to think about safety in the home and around water. The children also learned about bank security and how to administer CPR.

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

VACANCY

PARENT GOVERNOR

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please see our website OUR SCHOOL / VACANCIES for more information. Deadline for applications is Friday 29th November.

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 1180 Fire 1073
Air 1097 Water 1078

CLUBS

Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama Club finish at 4.30 p.m.

(11, 18, 25th Nov & 5th Dec

- Christmas Pudding Club 18th, 25th Nov & 9th, 16th Dec

Tues - Y5/Y6 Dance Club finish at 4.25 p.m.

St. Anne's Singers finish at 4.10 p.m. LAST ONE 10TH DEC

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ST. ANNE'S SINGERS ON 3RD DECEMBER

Wed - Y2 / Y3 Lego Club finish at 4.00 p.m. LAST ONE 27TH NOV

Y1 / Y2 Craft Club finish at 4.00 p.m. -

Thur - ECO finish at 4.00 p.m. NEXT AND LAST ECO IS 5TH DEC



School Council Meetings 2024

Monday 18th November

Monday 25th November

Monday 2nd December

ECO Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 5th December

Worship Council Meetings 2024

To Be Confirmed

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 UPDATE

Reading ambassadors are being awarded their badges this week for their role. They conducted a great assembly to all the school about the benefits of reading. The ambassadors have also taken control of the library. Look out for some write ups from Reading Ambassadors about their favourite books coming up on the newsletter!

MEET THE GOVERNORS- "Mrs Sarah Turner"

Sarah is extremely passionate about the village of Brown Edge and through her previous voluntary work as a Parish Councillor, has been dedicated to supporting the community in any way she can. Becoming a school governor was a great way for her to support the community even further, since Sarah believes that it's important for schools to have strong links with their communities. Sarah is committed to continuous improvement and strives for excellence in all that she does. She is Managing Director for TTI Success Insights UK, a global organisation which provides research backed, award winning psychometric assessments for employees, leaders and business owners. These assessments bring team insights into organisations and help people to understand: communication styles, their emotional regulation and control, and intrinsic drivers and strengths, which all help people and businesses to thrive and reach their full potential. Sarah is a huge animal lover, particularly dogs. She has five dogs of her own and is a Trustee and core team member for dog rescue Charity, Moorlands Dog Rescue. She likes to give her time to good causes, as frequently as her busy life allows. She recently became even more busy, as she and husband Will recently welcomed their son, Ted into the world. Sarah says "as a former St. Anne's pupil, some of the best times of my life have been at the school. The teachers and teaching assistants during my time at the school all contributed to my life in a big way, and I feel very grateful to serve as a governor and give back to the school that gave so much to me".

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



FLOURISH

Hello everyone, my name is Naomi, and I am delighted to be working in St Anne's. You may be wondering what Flourish is all about, so I would like to explain why I am here and what I will be doing. Firstly, I will be working with the children and listening to their voices. This is so they are at the heart of all decision making and planning, as we explore faith together and they grow as young leaders. Together we will create faith experiences for children and their families and enjoy worship for all ages. I am excited to be working in the community and it will be great to meet you all as time goes on however if you have any ideas/suggestions for St Anne's Primary or Brown Edge please do contact me at naomi.robinson@lichfield.anglican.org I look forward to all we will do together with God!

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Our Year 6 prefects held a very poignant Remembrance Service at the village war memorial on Monday to mark Remembrance Day. Supported by the local community and veterans of Brown Edge, the children marked the occasion with dignity and respect and must be commended.

"We will Remember Them"

TRAVEL AMBASSADORS

This week we have launched our WOW campaign through the charity Living Streets. School Council are going to help implement this initiative in classrooms as Travel Ambassadors. Every day when the children come in they will click how they travelled to school. One active journey a week will get you a badge at the end of the month. How many badges will you get by the end of the year? An active journey to school includes walk/wheel, scoot, park and stride, cycle and any other active travel. We understand lots of our families live a car journey away, could you try parking and striding to encourage active travel and less traffic around school.

JODRELL BANK VISIT

Last week, Year 5 literally launched their Earth and space project with a visit to Jodrell Bank. They experienced a journey through the solar system in the planetarium and lots of interactive space related displays. Hopefully taking on some key facts. It was a great way to start our science topic and I believe the children enjoy this experience.

DATES

Mon 18th Nov 2024 - Y4 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.
 Mon 18th Nov 2024 - Governor Open Morning
 Tue 19th Nov 2024 - Whole School Flu Vaccinations
 Tue 19th Nov 2024 - Rags 2 Riches Collection
 Thur 21st Nov 2024 - Reception Phonics Morning
 Thur 21st Nov 2024 - Y5/Y6 Sports Hall Athletics @ Fenton Manor
 Fri 22nd Nov 2024 - Reception Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.
 Mon 25th Nov 2024 - Y3 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.
 Tue 26th Nov 2024 - Young Carer Assemblies
 Wed 27th Nov 2024 - Rock Steady Assembly and Workshops
 Thur 28th Nov 2024 - Reception Trip To The Cinema To See IF
 Fri 29th Nov 2024 - Non Uniform Day Elfridges
 Fri 29th Nov 2024 - St. Anne's Singers Victoria Hall Rehearsal
 Fri 29th Nov 2024 - Y5/Y6 Boys Burslem Football League
 Mon 2nd Dec 2024 - Reception Christmas Lunch
 Mon 2nd Dec 2024 - Christmas Film Night
 Tue 3rd Dec 2024 - Christingle Connect 2
 Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Y1 / Y2 Christmas Lunch
 Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Reception Dress Rehearsal
 Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Christmas Family Sing Song
 Thur 5th Dec 2024 - Y1 to Hanley Museum
 Thur 5th Dec 2024 - Y3/Y4 Christmas Lunch
 Thur 5th Dec 2024 - Reception Performance

Fri 6th Dec 2024 - House Competition
 Fri 6th Dec 2024 - Reception Performance
 Fri 6th Dec 2024 - Y5/Y6 Boys Burslem Football League
 Sun 8th Dec 2024 - Christmas Carols & Lessons @ St. Anne's Church - Head Boy, Head Girl, Worship Council, St. Anne's Singers
 Mon 9th Dec 2024 - KS1 Dress Rehearsal and Productions
 Tue 10th Dec 2024 - Y5/Y6 Christmas Lunch
 Tue 10th Dec 2024 - Drama Club Worship
 Wed 11th Dec 2024 - St. Anne's Singers - Festival of Christmas
 Thur 12th Dec 2024 - Y3 to Derby Museum
 Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Breakfast With Santa
 Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Rock Steady Concert
 Fri 13th Dec 2024 - House Prize
 Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day
 Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Events
 Sun 15th Dec 2024 - Messy Church - Connect 2
 Mon 16th Dec 2024 - Elfridges
 Tue 17th Dec 2024 - Y6 Christmas Show @ Endon High
 Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS2 Dress Rehearsal and Production
 Thur 19th Dec 2024 - St. Anne's Singers @ Stoke Hospital
 Thur 19th Dec 2024 - School Christmas Disco
 Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Church Service at St. Anne's Church
 Fri 20th Dec 2024 - School finishes
 Mon 6th Jan 2025 - School Opens

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