

**'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)

#### 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 31.03.2025

Robin P / Theo J

Always Rosie M

#### Y1

W/C 31.03.2025

Ellie-Rose R / Finley B

Always Henry BC

#### Y2

W/C 31.03.2025

Lola CD / Imogen H

Always Aaleese CE

#### Y3

W/C 31.03.2025

Whole of Y3

#### Y4

W/C 31.03.2025

William B / Teddie-Rex

L

Always Megan-Lily C

#### Y5

W/C 31.03.2025

Emelie-Jean P / Jacob

B

Always Leo D

#### Y6

W/C 31.03.2025

George H / Frankie C

Always Georgia J

**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, And with a blink of an eye, the Easter break has arrived. It has been a fantastic term with lots of learning and achievements reached. I personally believe that the Personal Development offer we have at St Anne's is fantastic and the children have had lots of wonderful experiences this term. Thank you to all the staff that make this happen and you the parents and carers for your support. This afternoon, we are looking forward to our Easter service where Bishop Michael from the Archdeaconry of Stoke will be attending in connection with Connect 2 church. We hope you have a lovely peaceful and restful Easter and everyone has a well-deserved break. Kind Regards Mr Hobson

#### BROWN EDGE BROWNIES & GUIDES

We are re-opening Brownies & Guides on Monday 28th April 2025. We will meet in the Church House from 6.00 p.m.—7.30 p.m. Brownies aged 7 to 9 years Guides aged 10 to 14 years If you wish to join us, please log on to [Girlguiding.org.uk](http://Girlguiding.org.uk) to register. We also have spaces in [Rainbows](#) age 4—6 years if you would like to join.

#### V.E. DAY CELEBRATIONS

St. Anne's is celebrating V. E. Day on 8th May. Children will be leading a service at St. Anne's in the morning, holding a street party (hopefully outside) at lunchtime, taking part in an activity with the local Parish Council and finally hosting an afternoon tea from 2.15 p.m. at School. We do hope you can join us. **Please see attached flier.**

#### Y1 WORSHIP

Last week, Year 1 led us in a lovely Easter worship to the whole school and their parents and carers. Their speaking and singing was fantastic!

## PRAYER

Dear Lord, we thank you that we get to celebrate Easter and that we learn about Easter Sunday and Good Friday. We thank you that we get to learn about resurrection and Easter. Amen

#### ATTENDANCE:

W/E 04.04.2025 Y1 + Y3 100%  
W/E 11.04.2025 Y3 98.18%

**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**

#### HOUSE COMPETITION + PRIZE

Year 6 Hosue Captains ran a fabulous House Competition last Friday where all classes got the chance to have an Easter hunt around the school. Some younger classes even received a letter from the Easter Bunny inviting them to hunt A great day had by all. Following on from the hunt, Air were the House Competition winners for the term so they will be having their own hunt this Friday where there are chocolate eggs to enjoy!

#### Individual

**BRITISH  
VALUES**

Liberty  
The rule of  
Law  
Democracy  
Tolerance  
Mutual  
Respect

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL VISIT TO LONDON

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April we left Stoke and headed for London! It was a very early start and a jam packed day but we made the most of every moment. We caught the tube from Euston to Parliament and had a workshop about voting and the history of Parliament. After our workshop we had a tour around the Houses of Parliament seeing the House of Lords, the House of Commons, where the Queen lay in state, where King Charles sits during his visit to Parliament and so much more! Once our tour had ended, we headed towards Buckingham Palace and saw the changing of the guards. It was an amazing experience to witness. We then headed back towards the Thames and had a picnic on the top of a river boat taking in the sites from the water before heading back towards the London Eye and viewing London from the top of London's most famous landmarks. We are so proud of School Council and the members of Year 6 who visited London, they all behaved brilliantly, were respectful and looked out for each other. It was a wonderful and enjoyable day trip to learn about Parliament and to see our capital city.

## SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE  
**RESPECT**  
COMMUNITY

KINDNESS  
FAITH  
**HONESTY**

## HOUSE POINTS

Earth 1121 Fire 1056  
Air 1168 Water 965

## CLUBS

Mon - Y6 Reading Booster Club @ 8.20 a.m.  
Y6 English Booster Club @ 8.20 a.m.  
Tues - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30am  
St. Anne's Singers finish @ 4.10pm  
Y5/Y6 Cricket Club finish @ 4.30 p.m.  
Wed - Y6 Reading Booster Club @ 8.20 a.m.  
Y6 English Booster Club @ 8.20 a.m.  
Y4 - Y6 Rugby Club finish @ 4.20 p.m.  
Y2 - Y3 Computing Club finish @ 4.00 p.m.  
Thurs - Y4/Y5 Micro-BIT Programming finish @ 4.00 p.m.  
Fri - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30am  
KS2 Athletics Club finish @ 4.40 p.m.



## School Council Meetings 2025

Monday 28th April 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

Monday 12th May 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

## ECO Council Meetings 2025

Monday 28th April 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

Monday 12th May 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

## Worship Council Meetings 2025

Monday 28th April 2025 @ 11.10 a.m.

Wednesday 7th May 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.*

## PEAK CLIMBING

On the 9<sup>th</sup> April three year 5 pupils were lucky enough to be invited to a climbing experience at Peak Climbing centre in Leek. The children enjoyed learning lots of climbing techniques and played team building games. At the end they were presented with a certificate, sticker and voucher. They had a brilliant afternoon. Many thanks to Liz (the organizer) for arranging this opportunity.

## SPORTS UPDATE

### Inter-Town Cross Country.

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, Greg D, Saffie T and Lucy R represented Burslem Town at a City level competition. The children acquitted themselves well, placing half way up the field. Well done to these children. It is an achievement to represent your town.

### Swimming Gala:

On the same day, in the morning, St Anne's fielded a full team at the annual Burslem swimming gala. Overall, St Anne's finished 4th. The children behaved well and enjoyed the experience.

### Year 3/4 Football.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> March, girls and boys from year 3 and 4 completed the Burslem league meetings. All players demonstrated progress over the two events. The matches provided a great introduction to competitive football at St Anne's. Over the next few years, I'm sure we will go on to develop and close the gap on other schools. On the evening, our teams finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7th. Well done to all the children. I know, no matter where you finished, you enjoy the opportunity to play competitively.

## Y5 @ ENDON

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, year 5 were invited to Endon High to take part in a technology afternoon. The experience was excellent and the children really enjoyed programming robots around a course. St Anne's made a good impression, with Mr Mitchell being impressed with their ability and behaviour.

**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



## EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thank you all for your support creating such beautiful Easter Bonnets in preparation for our Easter Bonnet Parade. The children had great fun showing off their imaginative creations as they sang to the Luncheon Club. Well done to our winners and well done to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for your lovely Easter Bonnets.

## ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

This morning we have had our termly Rocksteady Concert. The children were wonderful and it was great to see how far they have progressed as a Rock band singing and playing their instruments.

## Y4 WORSHIP + CAKE SALE

As part of our Archbishop Young Leaders Award, Year 4 organised a cake sale which raised £135 for LIV Village! This was a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn about the importance of helping others while having fun and showing off their baking skills. They then followed this up with an excellent class worship all about the true meaning of the Easter story with Naomi, who has been working with us since Christmas. Everyone's done a wonderful job and made us proud as always - well done Year 4!

## DRAMA CLUB

This week we have been privileged to see Drama Club's production of 'Wind in the Willows!' directed by Miss Chirnside. To see how confident the children have become expressing themselves on the stage in front of their peers and parents and carers made us all at St Anne's very very proud. The group were an absolute credit to St Anne's and their parents and must be highly commended for their show. A HUGE thank you to the fabulous Miss Chirnside.

## DATES

Sun 13th Apr 2025 - Easter Trail @ The 2nd Sunday  
Mon 28th Apr 2025 - School Opens  
Mon 28th Apr 2025 - SEND Consultations Week  
Fri 2nd May 2025 - Y5 First Swimming Lesson  
Fri 2nd May 2025 - Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby  
Mon 5th May 2025 - School Closed Bank Holiday  
Tue 6th May 2025 - School Opens  
Tue 6th May 2025 - Y6 Parents Standon Bowers Meeting  
Thur 8th May 2025 - VE Day Celebrations and Church Service  
Fri 9th May 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lesson  
Fri 9th May 2025 - Y4 Tag Rugby Festival  
Fri 9th May 2025 - Y5/Y6 Girls Burslem Football Tournament TBC  
w/c Mon 12th May 2025 - SAT's Week  
Fri 16th May 2025 - Whole School Mental Health Walks  
Fri 16th May 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lesson  
Mon 19th May 2025 - Y6 to Standon Bowers  
Fri 23rd May 2025 - Y6 Return from Standon Bowers  
Fri 23rd May 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lesson  
Fri 23rd May 2025 - School Closes for half term  
Mon 2nd Jun 2025 - School Closed Inset Day  
Tue 3rd Jun 2025 - School Opens  
Wed 4th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Girls Cricket Competition Endon CC  
Thur 5th Jun 2025 - Y3 -Y6 Burslem Track Events @ Northwood  
Thur 5th Jun 2025 - Mr Prescott Y6 Songs

Fri 6th Jun 2025 - Y1 + Y6 to New Brighton Beach  
Fri 6th Jun 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lesson  
Fri 6th Jun 2025 - Y3/Y4 Girls Burslem Football Tournament TBC  
w/c Mon 9th Jun 2025 - Phonics check week  
Mon 9th Jun 2025 - Music Concert Entrust  
Tue 10th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Mixed Cricket Competition Oakmoor CC  
Thur 12th Jun 2025 - Dog Safety Assembly and Y2-Y4 Dog Safety Workshop  
Thur 12th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Inspire Lichfield Cathedral  
Fri 13th Jun 2025 - Father's Day Breakfast  
Fri 13th Jun 2025 - EY to Imagine That  
Fri 13th Jun 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lesson  
Mon 16th Jun 2025 - Y3 K2M Concert Symphony Hall Birmingham  
Mon 16th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Inclusive Football Moorside  
Tue 17th Jun 2025 - School Photos  
Wed 18th Jun 2025 - Sports Day KS2 a.m. and EY/KS1 p.m.  
Thur 19th Jun 2025 - Burslem Track Event  
Fri 20th Jun 2025 - Break The Rules Day  
Fri 20th Jun 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lesson  
Wed 25th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Islam Workshop  
Thur 26th Jun 2025 - Circus Skills Day  
Fri 27th Jun 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lesson  
w/c Mon 30th Jun 2025 - Assessment Week  
Mon 30th Jun 2025 - Y6 Bikeability  
Mon 30th Jun 2025 - Summer Film Night  
Tue 1st Jul 2025 - Y6 Bikeability

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