

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

ST ANNE'S C.E.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 03.03.2025

Jenson SW / Eli W

Always Phoenix H

W/C 10.03.2025

Isla-Rose W / Kaden I

Always Max WD

Y1

W/C 10.03.2025

Nyx P / Grace B

Always

Walter M

Y2

W/C 03.03.2025

Darcie A / Zachary P

Always Vee J

W/C 10.03.2025

Seb H / Ollie B

Always Penelope CH

Y3

W/C 03.03.2025

Jaxon C / Vinnie S

Always Bobby G

W/C 10.03.2025

Albie D / Daisy A

Always Jaxon C

Y4

W/C 03.03.2025

Eleanor E / Phoebe D /

Megan-Lily C / Lily O

Teddie-Rex L / Lili J

W/C 10.03.2025

Louie W / Riley H

Always Lily O

Y5

W/C 03.03.2025

Harry WW / Seb C

Always Mason G

W/C 10.03.2025

Aura-Bella W / William S

Always Harry WW

Y6

W/C 10.03.2025

Pearl CB / Charlie R

Always Cleo HF

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, The improvement in the weather has coincided with our pupils being more active outside over the past few weeks and it has certainly put a smile on everyone's faces. Over the past couple of weeks, I have had the pleasure of accompanying Year 4 at their Laches Wood residential and Worship Council at the Beacon House of Prayer. I must compliment our children on their fantastic attitudes when out of school. They are wonderful ambassadors for us and we lose count on the numerous occasions they are complimented. There are many more visits either happening (or happened) this term with different year groups and I am sure the positive attitudes will continue. We are also looking forward to School Council's visit to London. We are also planning lots of exciting events within school too. This term we have Comic Relief and Mothers Day events and we are also beginning to plan celebrations for the 80th anniversary of V.E. Day and Stoke-on-Trent's centenary year for the summer. Watch this space! Kind Regards- Mr Hobson.

Y4 LACHES WOOD VISIT

Year 4 have, once again, done us proud and represented the school excellently at Laches Wood. They have enjoyed three days of adventure: caving, climbing, archery, axe-throwing, scavenger hunting, exploring the photo trail, shelter-building, fire-lighting, bushcraft bread-making, completing team challenges and even completing a blindfold obstacle course! Fears have been faced, friendships and characters have been strengthened and successes have been celebrated. Very well done to everyone!

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for the change of seasons as we leave the winter behind.

The flowers bloom and the days feel longer. Thank you for renewing and giving new life, may it be full of joy. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E 07.03.2025 Y1 100%

W/E 14.03.2025 Y1 98.67%

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

Y6 @ ENDON COMPUTING

Year 6 had a fantastic transition afternoon at Endon High School yesterday. They completed activities linked to computing and had a wonderful experience.

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a great success this year! We decided to avoid dressing up this year as we had asked children to dress up already for Numbers Day. Instead all children brought in potatoes and we had some amazing designs as book characters. Mr Hobson chose a winner from each class - each child won a book voucher. It was great to see the enthusiasm from all the children!

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

KINDNESS

FAITH

HONESTY

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 690 Fire 689

Air 677 Water 685

CLUBS

Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama Club starting 13th Jan finish 4.30pm
 Tues - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30am
 KS2 Cross Country starts 11th Feb finish 4.20pm
 St. Anne's Singers starts 4th Mar finish 4.10pm
 Wed - Y1/Y2 Craft Club starts 5th Mar finish 4.00pm
 Y4 - Y6 Rugby Club starts 12th Mar finish 4.20pm
 Fri - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30am
 Y5/Y6 Football starts 28th Feb finish 4.40pm
 Y1/Y2 & Worship Council Easter Club starts 14th Mar finish 4.00pm



School Council Meetings 2025

Monday 17th March 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.
 Monday 31st March 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2025

Monday 17th March 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.
 Monday 31st March 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2025

Monday 24th 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 Poppy and I'm the Year 3 Reading Ambassador. I am really exhilarated to be a Reading Ambassador and very proud to have been chosen. My favourite books are ones like Bad Guys series and also the Harry Potter books. My favourite authors overall are JK Rowling and Aron Blabey. I would recommend Dog Man by Dav Pilkey because it's absolutely hilarious and different to lots of other books.

WORSHIP COUNCIL- BEACON HOUSE OF PRAYER

I have had the privilege of accompanying Worship Council to Beacon House of Prayer this morning. The children were wonderful ambassadors. They planned how Worship can be enhanced in school, whilst taking moments to reflect and pray for the school and the city of Stoke-on-Trent during its centenary year.

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



MEET THE GOVERNORS - MR PAUL BASKERVILLE

I was working as an Environmental Health Officer and Port Health Officer at Crawley and Gatwick Airport (this involved Health and Safety, Food Safety and Infection Control). I retired thirteen years ago. My daughter went to Staffordshire University and got married and moved to Brown Edge. Our eldest grandson went to St Anne's Primary School and is now at Endon High School. Two years ago my wife and I moved to Brown Edge and joined the congregation at St Anne's Church. Last year the Rector asked if I would become a Foundation Governor at St Anne's Primary School and so I volunteered. I had been a parent governor at my son's secondary school St Bede's in Redhill and on a focus group at my Daughter's secondary school in Horley so was happy to get involved.

Y1 @ BIDDULPH GRANGE

We had so much fun on Friday at Biddulph Grange. The children were brilliant and we got to see a whole range of different plants and trees. We looked at evergreen and deciduous trees as we moved around the Grange. We even got to see huge fish in the pond! They were enormous.

THE SECOND SUNDAY

Come along for some Easter fun & chocolate on Sunday 13th April @ St. Anne's C.E. Primary School from 10.00 a.m. We have an egg trail, crafts, breakfast, and lots of activities for you all to enjoy! We would love to see you there 😊

DATES

Mon 17th Mar 2025 - ECO Week
 Tue 18th Mar 2025 - Recorder Festival @ Victoria Hall
 Tue 18th Mar 2025 - Y6 trip to Shrewsbury Prison
 Wed 19th Mar 2025 - Recycling Assembly by Council
 Thur 20th Mar 2025 - Y5 Stanley Head trip/activity
 Fri 21st Mar 2025 - Red Nose Day Comic Relief
 Fri 21st Mar 2025 - Y3/Y4 Boys Football Tournament @ Northwood
 Wed 26th Mar 2025 - Y2 to Emma Bridgewater
 Thur 27th Mar 2025 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Talk
 Fri 28th Mar 2025 - Mothers Day Event
 Fri 28th Mar 2025 - Y3/Y4 Boys Football Tournament @ Northwood
 Fri 28th Mar 2025 - Mothers Day Worship Reception
 Mon 31st Mar 2025 - Assessment Week starts
 Mon 31st Mar 2025 - Easter Film Night
 Tue 1st Apr 2025 - KS2 Introduction to Parliament
 Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Reception Easter Bonnet Parade at Luncheon Club
 Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Y1 Easter Worship
 Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Burslem Swimming Gala
 Thur 3rd Apr 2025 - EY/Y6 Heights & Weights / EY Dental
 Fri 4th Apr 2025 - London Trip
 Mon 7th Apr 2025 - Y4 Class Worship in front of parents
 Wed 9th Apr 2025 - Drama Club Production
 Wed 9th Apr 2025 - 3 x Y5 Climbing
 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 - Y6 leading 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
 Tue 6th May 2025 - School Opens
 Thur 8th May 2025 - VE Day Celebrations and Church Service
 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
 Mon 19th May 2025 - Y6 to Standon Bowers
 Fri 23rd May 2025 - Y6 Return from Standon Bowers
 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 - Break The Rules Day
 Fri 6th Jun 2025 - Y3/Y4 Girls Burslem Football Tournament TBC

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