

**'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 28.04.2025

Reuben K / Reggie M

Always Oscar M

W/C 05.05.2025

Manahil J / Eli W

Always Isla-Rose W

Y1

W/C 28.04.2025

Cicely D / Thomas O

Always Hunter McC

W/C 05.05.2025

Ellie-Rose R / Hunter McC

Always Dylan C

Y2

W/C 28.04.2025

Zachary P / Chester W / Lucas-

James W

Always E Johnson

W/C 05.05.2025

Lyla D / Rockwell T

Always Imogen H

Y3

W/C 28.04.2025

Lizzie W / Esme J

Always Leo C

W/C 05.05.2025

Bobby G / Ellie C

Always James W

Y4

W/C 28.04.2025

Ronnie T / Holly P

Always Riley H

W/C 05.05.2025

Eliza M / Eleanor E

Always Louie W

Y5

W/C 28.04.2025

Seb C / Emelie-Jean P

Always Emily W

W/C 05.05.2025

John B / Willow H

Always Rosie M

Y6

W/C 05.05.2025

Pearl CB / Eli D

Always Greg D

**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, What a few weeks it has been since Easter and the sun has kept on shining! The first day back after Easter we had notification from Ofsted that we were going to be inspected. We are pleased to say that we are very happy with how the inspection went and we hope to have the report to share with you in early June. The children were impeccable and I would like to pay tribute to the amazing staff in recognition of not only their hard work through Ofsted but in providing an education and opportunities for the children all of the time. With Miss Murray's impending maternity leave and Mrs Allmark's retirement fast approaching, we have been busy appointing new people to welcome to St Anne's. Mr Buxton, Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Pearson will be joining St Anne's in September and we welcome them to the team and Brown Edge. They will be meeting your children over the summer term and we will be finalising our staffing structure in June and will then share with parents and carers. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson.

## PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for peace we have today. Thank you for the brave people who fought for us. Help us always to be kind and make our school and world a better place. Amen

#### ATTENDANCE:

W/E 02.05.2025 EY 99.57%  
W/E 09.05.2025 Y3 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**

#### TOUGH RUNNER WATCH THIS SPACE!

On Friday 4th July, St Anne's will be holding a Tough Runner obstacle course an exciting event for parents, carers and pupils! More details to follow!

### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Get inspired, get active, get involved with Walking Warriors!

Walk to school week 19th to 23rd May 2025.

Please support our school where you can.

Thank you

#### V.E. DAY

What a wonderful day last Thursday was marking the 80th anniversary of VE day. The day started with a church service led by our wonderful worship council. (many thanks to Alex and Naomi for your support!) We then had a street party lunch for the whole school. It was lovely to see all of our children interacting on the playground together. We then had the pleasure of leading a community service at the flag pole for Brown Edge. Again, our worship council, head boy and head girl led this. We were very proud to lead such an important event. Finally, we had a great party with our afternoon tea for parents, carers and the community!

## SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE  
**RESPECT**  
COMMUNITY

KINDNESS  
FAITH  
**HONESTY**

## HOUSE POINTS

Earth 22 Fire 22  
Air 33 Water 29

#### Individual

**BRITISH  
VALUES**

Liberty  
The rule of  
Law  
Democracy  
Tolerance  
Mutual  
Respect

## CLUBS

Tues - Y5/Y6 Cricket Club finish 4.30 p.m.  
St. Anne's Singers finish 4.10pm  
Wed - Y2 - Y3 Computing finish 4.00 p.m.  
Y1/Y2 Craft Club starting after half term (TBA)  
Thur - Y4/Y5 Micro:bit Programming finish 4.00 p.m.  
Fri - KS2 Athletics finish 4.40 p.m. - 16th May, 23rd May and 27th Jun



## School Council Meetings 2025

Monday 9th June 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.  
Monday 23rd June 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

## ECO Council Meetings 2025

Monday 9th June 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.  
Monday 23rd June 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

## Worship Council Meetings 2025

Monday 19th 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.

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL

On Friday 9th May, St Anne's girls' teams took part in a Burslem Town football tournament. As usual, we gave as many girls as possible the chance to take part, with all of them saying they enjoyed the experience. Our first team, continuing with their success in the regional and county finals put on yet another super performance with them finishing champions. They will now go onto the City finals. While our second team gained some useful match time and acquitted themselves very well. We are proud of all of our girls.

## STANDON BOWERS

We are looking forward to travelling to Standon Bowers next week. The children will be taking part in BMX'ing, kayaking, climbing, axe throwing to name but a few. Children will be sleeping in dorms and are excited to see what camp is all about!

**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



## Y5 SWIMMING

Year 5 have recently started swimming lessons at Biddulph Leisure centre. They have now been put into their groups and are already into the swing of things. The children are very positive about "Swimming Friday" so we hope they can make good progress this year.

## READING AMBASSADORS

Reading Ambassadors have had a great start to their role by leading worships, recommending books and completing weekly pieces for the newsletter. They have more recently been reading to younger classes to encourage reading.

## TAG RUGBY

Over the past two weeks, I have had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 5/6 and Year 4 Tag Rugby teams to events at Leek Rugby Club. Our Year 5/6s were first competing in the Moorlands Tag Rugby Competition finishing a creditable 5th winning two matches. This was a fantastic achievement considering we were competing against middle schools and that most of our team were Year 5s! We look forward to this competition next year. Then, our Year 4s took part in the Moorlands festival of Rugby learning how to pass, defend and attack before finishing with a match. They are a talented bunch and are already looking forward to the club next year! Rugby Club has now finished for the year, but they have been a fantastic set of children to work with and I hope Ava and Freddie continue Rugby at High School next year!

## DATES

w/c Mon 12th May 2025 - SAT's Week  
Fri 16th May 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lessons  
Mon 19th May 2025 - Y6 to Standon Bowers  
Fri 23rd May 2025 - Y6 Return from Standon Bowers  
Fri 23rd May 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lessons  
Fri 23rd May 2025 - School Closes for half term  
Mon 2nd Jun 2025 - School Closed Inset Day  
Tue 3rd Jun 2025 - School Opens  
Tue 3rd Jun 2025 - Endon High visiting Y6  
Wed 4th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Girls Cricket Competition Endon CC  
Thur 5th Jun 2025 - Y3 -Y6 Mixed Burslem Field Events @ Northwood  
Thur 5th Jun 2025 - Mr Prescott Y6 Songs  
Thur 5th Jun 2025 - New Parents Meeting  
Fri 6th Jun 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lessons  
Fri 6th Jun 2025 - Y1 + Y6 to New Brighton Beach  
Fri 6th Jun 2025 - Y3/Y4 Girls Burslem Football Tournament Northwood  
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 - Y5 Swimming Lessons  
Fri 13th Jun 2025 - EY to Imagine That

Fri 13th Jun 2025 - Fathers Day Breakfast  
Fri 13th Jun 2025 - Girls Inter-Town Football Finals Discovery Academy  
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. EY/KS1 p.m.  
Thur 19th Jun 2025 - Y3 -Y6 Mixed Burslem Track Event Northwood  
Fri 20th Jun 2025 - Break The Rules Day  
Fri 20th Jun 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lessons  
Wed 25th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Islam Workshop  
Thur 26th Jun 2025 - Circus Skills Day  
Fri 27th Jun 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lessons  
Fri 27th Jun 2025 - Football v Moor 1st  
Mon 30th Jun 2025 - Y6 Bikeability Week  
Mon 30th Jun 2025 - Summer Film Night  
Tue 1st Jul 2025 - Y6 Arts Show @ Endon High School  
Thur 3rd Jul 2025 - Y2 to Trentham Gardens  
Thur 3rd Jul 2025 - Y5/Y6 Girls Leek Town Football Tournament  
Thur 3rd Jul 2025 - Y6 @ Church with Rev Karen—Moving Up  
Fri 4th Jul 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lessons  
Fri 4th Jul 2025 - Summer Fayre—Tough Runner  
Mon 7th Jul 2025 - Y6 End of Year Production  
Tue 8th Jul 2025 - Y3 K2M to parents and school  
Tue 8th Jul 2025 - Flourish + Worship Council to Birmingham  
Tue 8th Jul 2025 - New Parents EHS Transition

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