



### 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 14.02.2022

J Price/E McGrath

W/C 28.02.2022

J Fox/A Adams

#### Y1

W/C 14.02.2022

E Eardley/L Jordan

W/C 28.02.2022

R Tomkinson/Z Pope

#### Y2

W/C 14.02.2022

E Parkes/R Machin

W/C 28.02.2022

M Chadwick/E Watkins

#### Y3

W/C 14.02.2022

G Dale/M Walker

W/C 28.02.2022

B Barr/E Durber

#### Y4

W/C 14.02.2022

L James/D Marsh

W/C 28.02.2022

Whole Class/D Lahey

#### Y5

W/C 14.02.2022

T Lawton-Edge/F Greaves

W/C 28.02.2022

H Allen/H Ellam

#### Y6

W/C 28.02.2022

L Lunt-Beasley/I Hulse

*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 has been a wonderful week at St Anne's- one in which everyone at school is very proud of our children. Year 4 have been at Laches Wood and have had a great time conducting themselves in an impeccable way. Many thanks to Mr Nixon and Mrs Baker for giving their time up to accompany the children. Year 6 had a lovely day in Liverpool learning about the Beatles and enjoyed a ferry across the River Mersey. Also, our Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics squad competed in the county finals finishing a respectful 5th! A fantastic achievement! This week we have reverted, for the first time in nearly two years, to whole school worship in the hall. We have been singing hymns, learning about Jesus's teachings and celebrating our achievements together again. It has been lovely to all be back as a whole school community again. Before half-term, we held our parent consultations remotely. Many thanks to everyone who attended. The partnership between home and school is vital in a child's progress in school. Next time, we hope to hold this in person and give parents an opportunity to physically visit the inside of the school. Next week, Miss Turner has organised a Reading Week for the school. More details are on the reverse of this newsletter with some wonderful activities planned. Mr Hobson

### Y5 ENGLISH TRANSITION SESSION

Before half term, Year 6 visited Endon and took part in an English activity. They did book and movie quizzes in pairs and participated in some communication games to help with speaking and listening. Some people found these easier than others but it was good to have the challenge. Harry and Chloe Head Boy and Head Girl

## PRAYER +

Dear God, We pray for peace and love across the whole world in these times of uncertainty. Amen



### ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 18.02.2022 Y3 97.60%

W/E: 04.03.2022 Y3 100%

**P.E. KITS** - This term we asking classes to wear P.E. kits on their designated P.E days. Kits should consist of tracksuit bottoms / shorts, trainers, but must continue to wear school jumper. P.E. days are as follows:  
RECEPTION = Wednesday, Y1 = Wednesday & Thursday, Y2 = Wednesday, Y3 = Thursday, Y4 = Friday, Y5 = Monday, 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**

## RECEPTION SUPERHEROES @ STANLEY HEAD

We have had a Superhero Day at Stanley Head. We went Rock Climbing and we went Orienteering looking for the Superheroes. The children worked as a team when we went on the Obstacle Course. We had a great day and we saved many Superheroes. Thanks for all the parents for dropping off and picking up from Stanley Head.

## BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty  
The rule of Law  
Democracy  
Tolerance  
Mutual Respect

## SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE      KINDNESS  
**RESPECT**              FAITH  
COMMUNITY            **HONESTY**

## HOUSE POINTS

Earth 269    Fire 281  
Air 269      Water 269

# CLUBS



Tuesday - Y4/Y5/Y6 Rugby Club starts on 01.03.2022—finish at 4.20 p.m.

Wednesday - Y1 Woodland Wildplay starts on 09.03.2022  
- ASM external provider Football Club Y2-Y4

Thursday - Y1/Y2 Lego & Construction Club finish at 4.00 p.m. From Y1 door  
- Y3/Y4 Lego Club finish at 4.15 p.m. from Y3 door  
- KS2 Cross Country starts on 17.02.2022  
- EY/Y1/Y2—St Anne's Singers starts 10.03.2022—finish at 4p.m.

Friday - Eco Council Members Eco Club finishes at 3.45 p.m.

## School Council Meetings 2022

Wednesday 09.02.2022 @ 1.00 p.m.

Wednesday 02.03.2022 @ 1.00 p.m.

Wednesday 16.03.2022 @ 1.00 p.m.

## ECO Council Meetings 2022

Friday 04.03.2022 3.05 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

Friday 11.03.2022 3.05 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

### HOUSE TEAMS PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

For our end of term House Competition we designed a penalty shoot out for all year groups. We changed the goalkeepers per house team and took turns at who was in goal. Everyone in every class took part really well and Fire were the overall winners in a close competition. Ethan and Heidi House Captains

### READING WEEK

Next week is Reading Week in school and we are looking forward to celebrating it. We are doing buddy reading between classes, teachers reading to a different class, designing bookmarks for a competition, having people from different professions read around school culminating in a dress up day Friday and an author visit. We will be launching our reading at home competition next week also as well as our "swap a book" campaign. Please send your child in with any books that they no longer read and we will give them the opportunity to take home a different book of interest to them- you may send them in all week and the swap shop will take place on Friday.

### TESTING DATES

Year 6 Sats Wk commencing 9/5/2022

Year 2 Sats MAY 2022

Year 2 Phonics Check Wk commencing 29/11/2022

Year 1 Phonics Wk commencing 6/6/2022

Year 4 Multiplication Check Wk comm 13/6/2022

**PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.**

**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/](http://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/)  
**Contact-Us Phone: 0345 605 3010**

### LIVERPOOL Y6 VISIT

Yesterday, Year 6 went to Liverpool to visit The Beatles Story museum and to travel on the Mersey on a ferry. The children used a giant walk-on piano, dressed up in 60's clothes and completed 60's art as well as using audio guides to find out lots of information about The Beatles. The ferry was drizzly and grey but we didn't let the weather stop the fun with puddle jumping, dancing in the rain on the deck and much more!

### Chargeable Extra Curricular Club

**ASM Sports Y2 - Y4 Football Club**

Starts from 02.03.2022 to 06.04.2022

Maximum of 20 children

£3.50 per club

Please refer to email sent two weeks ago on how to book

### LACHES WOOD

This week Year 4 are going to Laches Wood, where they will have the time of their lives working together as teams to overcome all sorts of challenges and find out a lot about themselves in the process. Lots of fun and awesomeness is in store for us all: bushcraft, archery, teamwork challenges, campfire and indoor caving. This is always a wonderful and formative time for everyone so we're all very excited - Mr Nixon most of all!

### Y5/Y6 Sports hall Athletics Competition

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, St Anne's year 5 & 6 took part in a county wide indoor athletics event. The children qualified to represent the Staffordshire Moorlands district, competing against schools from across the county. With eight other large schools there, we managed to finish a credible 5th. This is some achievement put in context that there are around 180 large schools eligible in Staffordshire. So, a big well done to our representatives. We were proud of your success and thank you for your excellent behaviour. Mr Jones & Mrs Lovatt.

## DATES

Mon 7th Mar - Y6 SATs practise  
Mon 7th Mar - Reading Week  
Mon 7th Mar - Y5 Trip to Macclesfield Silk Museum  
Tue 8th Mar - Y6 SATs practise  
Tue 8th Mar - Y1 Phonics morning @ 9.00 a.m.  
Fri 11th Mar - St Anne's Book Day dress up as book character  
Fri 11th Mar - Author visit - Stuart Reid  
Mon 14th Mar - EY / Y6 height and weight  
Mon 14th Mar - Parent Forum @ 6.00 p.m.  
Tue 15th Mar - Y2 Trip Peak Wildlife Park  
Tue 15th Mar - Y4/5/6 Western Power talk  
Fri 18th Mar - Superheroes Comic Relief  
Fri 25th Mar - Mother's Day Celebrations tba  
Fri 25th Mar - Y5/Y6 Puberty talk  
Fri 1st Apr - House Competition  
Mon 4th Apr - Easter Film Night  
Tue 5th Apr - Y6 Music transition event @ Endon  
High collect from Endon @ 2.40 p.m.

Thu 7th Apr - House Prize  
Fri 8th Apr - Easter Service in Church  
Fri 8th Apr - Rock Steady Concert 9.30 am - 10.30 am  
Fri 8th Apr - School closes pm for Easter  
Mon 25th Apr - School opens Summer Term  
Mon 2nd May - School closed Bank Holiday  
Tue 3rd May - School opens  
Fri 6th May - EY trip to Gruffalo Outdoor Learning  
W/C Mon 9th May - SATs Week  
Mon 9th May - Y1 trip to Manchester Airport  
Wed 18th May - Y6 Maths transition @ Endon High School  
Thur 19th May - Academy School Photos  
W/C Mon 23rd May - Jubilee Week  
Thur 26th May - Severn Trent Plastics Workshop  
Thur 26th May - Severn Trent Y6 Workshop  
Thur 26th May - School closes pm for half term  
Fri 27th May - Inset Day

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