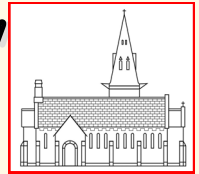


# Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

## 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 04.09.2023  
Stars Whole Class  
Always Whole Class
- W/C 11.09.2023  
Stars Henry B-C/Thomas O  
Always Ellie-Rose R
- Y1**  
W/C 04.09.2023  
Stars Whole Class  
Always Marnie B
- W/C 11.09.2023  
Stars Lucas-James W/Chester W  
Always Isla L
- Y2**  
W/C 04.09.2023  
Stars Tyler P /Jenson P  
Always Esme J
- W/C 11.09.2023  
Stars Ellie C/Bobby G  
Always Seren L
- Y3**  
W/C 04.09.2023  
Stars Carter R/Millie M  
Always Edward S
- W/C 11.09.2023  
Stars Jay L/Lilly G  
Always Phoebe D
- Y4**  
W/C 04.09.2023  
Stars M'Cauley P/Lucy R  
Always Teddy C
- W/C 11.09.2023  
Stars Piper C/Elizabeth S  
Always Milo C
- Y5**  
W/C 04.09.2023  
Stars Bella B/Reagen C  
Always Tyler-John E-R
- W/C 11.09.2023  
Stars Georgia J/Freddie D  
Always Elizabeth C
- Y6**  
W/C 04.09.2023  
Stars Izzy C/Zachary G  
Always Emmie-Mae M
- W/C 11.09.2023  
Stars Betsy H/Henry K/Harvey S/  
Georgia C  
Always Jonty R

*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, Welcome back to school after hopefully a lovely summer for you all. It certainly feels a distant memory now! I am pleased to say that all the children have settled seamlessly into their new classes and routines. Their behaviour and conduct has been impeccable and it has been a very positive beginning to the school year. In this newsletter, we capture a few of the many activities that have taken place in school during this first fortnight. Our Homework policy and procedures have been updated this week and we ask that you support us in home learning to ensure the very best for your child. Since the start of the year, we have noticed a number of smart watches in school. Please note these are not allowed unless in Y5/6 and then they must be handed in at the start of the day. Likewise, please remember ear-rings should be plain studs that children can remove themselves. Following the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions please remember that if you have any problems or queries whatsoever please contact us. Usually, things can be resolved successfully by talking about it. Initially this should be with the class teacher and if still not resolved the Key Stage leader either Miss Rosson or Miss Turner before contacting myself. Many Thanks Mr Hobson.

## PRAYER +

*Dear Lord, We welcome our new reception children and families into the St Anne's family. Please give us strength to ensure that they prosper educationally, socially and emotionally. Amen*

### ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 08.09.2023 EY, Y1, Y5 100%  
W/E: 15.09.2023 EY, Y1, Y3 100%

**P.E. KITS** - We are asking classes to wear P.E. kits on their designated P.E. days. Kits should consist of tracksuit bottoms / shorts, trainers, 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**



### Y4 TOPIC LAUNCH

This week, Year 4 were visited by Hrothgar the Viking! Thankfully, when he raided he wasn't after our land but instead just wanted a bunch of brave people to join his warband, so we followed him to his camp in the hall where he told us all about the ancient gods and goddesses, things that were different in society 1,000 years ago and things that have remained the same, and showed us how to conduct ourselves honourably in battle against our enemies with various weapons. We also learned about fire lighting and food, played Hnefatafl and ended the day with the cheerful business of a Norse funeral! All in all, an excellent day packed with interest, fun, traditional storytelling and hilarity in equal measure.

### Y3 TOPIC LAUNCH

On Wednesday Year 3 jumped back in time to Ancient Egypt. We put our team work skills to the test and worked in groups to mummify each other. During the afternoon we got creative using clay to make a cartouche with a hidden message written in hieroglyphics. We also began to design our death masks that we will begin to construct over the next couple of weeks.

### Individual

## BRITISH VALUES

**Liberty**  
**The rule of Law**  
**Democracy**  
*Tolerance*  
**Mutual Respect**

**THE WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING** - As in previous years, we will be taking part in 'The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in support of the Macmillan Cancer charity. On the afternoon of Friday 29th September from 1.30 p.m. we will hopefully, weather permitting, be holding this as an outdoor event on our playground. If not this will take place in the school hall. A letter confirming timings and prices will be sent out at the start of next week. We do hope you can come and join us to support this event.



## SCHOOL VALUES

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

## HOUSE POINTS

**Earth 52      Fire 54**  
**Air 48        Water 44**

## CLUBS



- Tues** - KS2 Cross Country - finish at 4.30 p.m. starting 12th Sept  
Jewellery Club - finish at 4.00 p.m. - start date to be confirmed
- Wed** - Y3/Y4 Football with Mr Hobson—finish at 4.30 p.m. starting 13th Sept  
Y1 - Y3 Book Club - finish at 4.00 p.m. starting 27th Sept  
ECO Club (every fortnight) finish at 4.00 p.m. starting 13th Sept
- Thur** - KS1/KS2 St Anne's Singers - finish at 4.10 p.m. starting 21st Sept
- Fri** - Y5/Y6 Football Club—finish at 4.40 p.m. starting 8th Sept

## School Council Meetings 2023

- Thurs 14th Sept 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.  
Thur 28th Sept 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.  
Thur 12th Oct 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.
- ## ECO Council Meetings 2023
- Wed 13th Sept 2023 @ 3.25 p.m.  
Wed 27th Sept 2023 @ 3.25 p.m.  
Wed 11th Oct 2023 @ 3.25 p.m.

## TESTING DATES

Year 6 SATS- Week commencing 13th May 2024  
Year 1 Phonics Test- Week commencing 10th June 2024  
Year 4- Weeks commencing 3rd + 10th June 2024  
**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.*

## Y6 TOPIC LAUNCH

On Thursday, Year 6 launched their topic, "I'm an Evacuee Get Me Out of Here". The children and staff in Year 6 came into school dressed in a war related outfit- evacuees, soldiers, land girls etc and enjoyed a day of Anderson shelter building in the woods, making air raid shelters in a shoe box and baking a rationed recipe of Orange Drop Cookies. We had a great immersive day and learnt lots- an exciting start to our topic.

## Y5 TOPIC LAUNCH

On Friday 8th September Y5 launched their Mad Monarchs topic. This included a monarchical lucky dip from which they had to research and report, together with a medieval banquet.



## Y2 TOPIC LAUNCH

On Tuesday 5th September, Year 2 launched our Colossal Castles topic. We talked about what we already knew about castles and then looked at the different features and what they were for. The children then worked in pairs to create and paint their own castles. They worked so hard and it was a great start to our topic!

## RECEPTION WELCOME SERVICE

We have had a lovely service today to welcome Reception to St Anne's. Alex Wolvers led the service welcoming the children and all the children had decorated a pebble to be part of the St Anne's community. Thank you for the parents that attended the service and what a lovely service to welcome Reception to the school community

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer attended to take family/individual photos. We have been advised these will be with us within the next two weeks. We will send proofs home once we have received.

**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/Contact](http://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact)



## Y1 TOPIC LAUNCH

Our topic this term supports the children learning all about themselves. During our topic launch the children painted a self-portrait and wrote about the things that make them special, this helped with our discussion about identity and why we are all unique. We had great fun learning more about each other, our likes, dislikes and favourite things. It was a wonderful way to start our All About Me topic.

## DATES

Mon 18th Sept 2023 - City 7s Assembly  
Thur 21st Sept 2023 - National Fitness Day  
Fri 22nd Sept 2023 - SCFC Primary Stars Y6  
Tue 26th Sept 2023 - Cross Country @ St. Anne's  
Thur 28th Sept 2023 - Y6 Transition @ Endon High MFL  
Fri 29th Sept 2023 - Y6 World War II Zoom  
Fri 29th Sept 2023 - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon  
Tue 3rd Oct 2023 - Y4 Laches Wood Parents Meeting 3.30  
Thur 5th Oct 2023 - Occupational Therapist Talk and workshop Y6  
Tue 10th Oct 2023 - World Mental Health Day  
Wed 11th Oct 2023 - Y2 to Stafford Castle  
Fri 13th Oct 2023 - Harvest  
Fri 13th Oct 2023- Church Service @ 9.00 a.m.  
Thur 19th Oct 2023 -Y6 to Cosford  
Thur 19th Oct 2023 - Y5 to Leek Fire Station  
Fri 20th Oct 2023 - House Competition  
Fri 20th Oct 2023 -Wear Pink  
Fri 20th Oct 2023 - Y4 Transition @ Endon High p.m.  
Sun 22nd Oct 2023 - Messy Church, Connect 2

Mon 23rd Oct 2023 - Y6 Standon Bowers Meeting @ 3.30 p.m.  
Wed 25th Oct 2023 - Parents Evening  
Thur 26th Oct 2023 - School Closes p.m. For Half Term  
Fri 27th Oct 2023 - Inset Day School Closed  
Mon 6th Nov 2023- School Opens  
Thur 9th Nov 2023 - GLOW Y4  
Fri 10th Nov 2023 - Remembrance Service  
Fri 10th Nov 2023 - Open Afternoon - EY 2024  
Sat 11th Nov 2023 - Open Morning - EY 2024  
Mon 13th Nov 2023 - Odd Socks Day  
Tue 14th Nov 2023 - Rags to Riches Clothes Collection  
Thur 16th Nov 2023 - Flu Immunisation Whole School  
Thur 16th Nov 2023 - Theatre NurseTalk and Y5 Workshop  
Thur 16th Nov 2023 - Y2-Y6 Reading Evening Event  
Fri 17th Nov 2023 - Children In Need  
Mon 20th Nov 2023 - When Books Become Art Day  
Fri 24th Nov 2023 - Y5 to Jodrell Bank  
Mon 27th Nov 2023 - Christmas Film Night - Whole School  
Wed 29th Nov 2023 - Y6 Maths Mock  
Thur 30th Nov 2023 - English SAT's Mock  
Thur 30th Nov 2023 - Y5 Transition @ Endon High p.m. English

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