

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

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: 13.03.2023
Lucas-James W/
Poppie M

Y1
W/C: 13.03.2023
Leo C/Jenson P

Y2
W/C: 13.03.2023
Eliza M/Edward S

Y3
W/C: 13.03.2023
Teddy C/Pepper T

Y4
W/C: 13.03.2023
Ciara C/Roman T

Y5
W/C: 13.03.2023
Izzy P/Freddie M/
Samuel R/Emmie-
Mae M

Y6
W/C: 13.03.2023
Ethan M/Evie W

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, A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Mothers Day Afternoon Tea on Friday. This is now an annual event and a moment where we can show appreciation for all mothers in our children's lives. An event like this cannot go ahead without our wonderful staff and huge token of thanks goes to Linda and Sarah in the Kitchen and also our TAs who stayed for the afternoon. Our Year 6 House Captains also contributed to the afternoon and were wonderful welcoming and serving mothers. Last week, we had a few weather problems and unfortunately closed for the day. Decisions whether to close or not are very difficult and we try to make the decision in a timely manner. Often this decision is made around 7am before our first children arrive at 730am. The conditions at this time can be very different from 9am or even 11am, but we try to make the decision with all the factors we have at that given time. This also meant that Parent Consultations moved from in-person to telephone calls at the last minute. Thank you to everyone (including staff) for working with us during the disruption and changes of plans. Therefore, we opened up the school on Tuesday for parents and carers to view children's books. If you didn't get chance, please see your class teacher for an opportunity to see your child's books.
Kind Regards Mr Hobson

PRAYER

Dear Lord

We thank you for the chance to have fun and we thank you for the chance to support people with Comic Relief. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 10.03.2023 Y1 100%
W/E: 17.03.2023 Y5 98.11%

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 = Tuesday, **Y1** = Monday, **Y2** = Wednesday, **Y3** = Monday, **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

BOOK FAYRE

The book fair has been in school for a week now. We were hoping to be able to open it up to parents for parents evening last week but due to the weather this never happened- we have however been lucky enough to extend it so that it will still be here on Friday for Mothers Day afternoon tea which is great. The selection of books available is fabulous so please

COMIC RELIEF -DRESS FOR JOY

This year we wore our favourite colours to raise money and support for Comic Relief. St Anne's School Council chose this year's theme after learning Comic Relief's fundraising idea is Dress up for Joy. We all enjoyed raising awareness for Comic Relief whilst wearing our favourite colours.

FILM NIGHT MONDAY 27th MARCH

Film Night will take place on Monday 27th March until 5.00 p.m. (4.50 p.m. for Reception). Each class will be watching a suitably aged film in their classroom, which will be turned into a cinema experience. They will receive hot dog, biscuits and a drink. The cost of this experience will be £4.00 per child, payable through School Money on the Shop Tab. Children will need to be collected promptly from their usual exit at school at 5.00 p.m. (4.50 p.m. for Reception)



Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 63 Fire 68
Air 72 Water 72

CLUBS



Tuesday - EY/Y1/Y2 Construction Club finish at 4.00 p.m. (started 10.01.2023)

Wednesday - ECO Club finish at 4.00 p.m. (started 11.01.2023)
- Y1/Y2 Card making and craft club (started 01.03.2022)
- Y4—Y6 Rugby Club (started 01.03.2023)

Thursday - Y3/Y4 Lego Club finish at 4.00 p.m. (started 19.01.2023)

Friday -

School Council Meetings 2023

Thur 23rd Mar 2023

Thur 20th Apr 2023

ECO Council Meetings 2023

Wed 29th Mar 2023 - 3.25 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Wed 19th Apr 2023—3.25 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

TESTING DATES

Year 6- Week commencing 8th May 2023
Year 2- Weeks commencing 15th & 22nd May 2023
Year 1- Week commencing 12th June 2023
Year 4- Weeks commencing 12th & 19th June 2023
PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.

ECO WEEK

Was a great success with the children learning about the good use of plastics but the problem with plastic waste. They had experience of crating ECO bricks which they can continue to make at home. We are hoping to make enough for an ECO brick sofa. Year 5 and Year 6 have started to create their own ECO rap.

Y3 TRIP TO CHESTER

Year three had a brilliant day in Chester. We started the day by exploring the Grosvenor museum. We took part in a workshop where we explored the different Roman building techniques and we also got to grind some wheat and cinnamon into flour. During the afternoon we met with a Roman soldier, who took us down to the Amphitheatre in the city centre, where we all took part in some gladiator training. On our walk back to the museum we proudly

Y2 TRIP TO EMMA BRIDGEWATER

On Wednesday 8th March, Year 2 visited the Emma Bridgewater factory in Hanley. We were treated to a factory tour and then all the children decorated their own plate using paint and stamps. We learnt lots about printing and about the production process and had a lovely time. Thank you Emma Bridgewater!

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



JUNIOR CADETS

Staffordshire Police are committed to keeping our communities safe and reassured and recognise the importance of building a positive relationship between the Police and young people. As part of this vision, our Year 6 pupils have been invited to take part in the Staffordshire Police Junior Cadets' Programme. The scheme is delivered by PCSOs during the school day in school premises. These sessions are designed to: develop communication skills; build confidence and respect for others; develop knowledge and understanding of personal safety; consider actions and consequences and understand the role of law in protecting communities

GOVERNOR SPACE

Each newsletter our governors will be introducing themselves and the work they do in school.

Rachel Orbell – Chair of Governors

I am fortunate enough to have been a member of St Anne's community for many years. Having attended St Anne's myself as a pupil (many years ago now), my two children also followed in my footsteps as I wanted them to be a part of such a lovely village school. I have served on St Anne's governing board for almost 9 years, 6 of those as Chair of Governors. I have loved supporting and helping to develop the school, watching it go from strength to strength. I love how our Christian ethos, vision and values shapes our school and helps our children to become not only well educated, but also polite and well-rounded individuals, ready to embark on the next phase of their education journey.

Having worked for almost 20 years in education, both primary and secondary I have a wealth of knowledge and skills to support the school, I have worn many hats from teaching and running a department, advising children around employment, further education or training, Inclusion including SEN and more recently safeguarding and attendance. Prior to my work in education I trained as a nurse and my earliest working years were in retail including regional management.

As well as Chair I am also link governor for SEN and PSHE, link roles allow different governors a broader insight into specific areas/subjects within the school which are then fed back at governor meetings to the board allowing all areas of the school to be covered at a greater depth. I am proud to be a governor at St Anne's and remain forever grateful for the hard work, dedication and relentlessness of not only our St Anne's staff and children but the wider board who give up their own time to support our wonderful school and community.

Rachel Orbell (Chair of Governors)

DATES

Mon 20th Mar 2023 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Talk with the nurse
Wed 22nd Mar 2023 - Y3/Y4 Sports Hall Athletics County Finals
Wed 22nd Mar 2023 - Swimming Gala
Thur 23rd Mar 2023 - Y6 English Mock SATs
Fri 24th Mar 2023 - Easter R.E Day
Fri 24th Mar 2023 - Burslem Football
Mon 27th Mar 2023 - Easter Film Night
Tue 28th Mar 2023 - Y1 Explorer Day
Tue 28th Mar - Worship Council Worship
Wed 29th Mar 2023 - Easter Bonnet Parade at the Lunch-eon Club
Wed 29th Mar - Cross Country Meet at Haywood High
Thur 30th Mar 2023 - Y6 trip to Liverpool
Thur 30th Mar 2023 - Y1 Class Worship
Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Rock Steady Concert
Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Y6 Junior Cadets
Fri 31st Mar 2023 - School closes p.m. for Easter
Mon 17th Apr 2023 - School opens
Fri 21st Apr 2023 - Y6 Junior Cadets

Tue 25th Apr 2023 - Y3/Y4 Football away at Moor First
Wed 26th Apr 2023 - Y5 trip to The Roaches
Thur 27th Apr 2023 - Y5 at Endon High School DT
Fri 28th April—Community Brakfast from 8.00 a.m.
Fri 28th Apr 2023 - Y6 Junior Cadets
Mon 1st May 2023 - School Closed Bank Holiday
Tue 2nd May - Coronation Week
Tue 2nd May 2023 - School Opens
Thu 4th May 2023 - Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Comp
Fri 5th May - Y6 Junior Cadets
Mon 8th May 2023 - School Closed King's Coronation
Tue 9th May 2023 - School Opens—SATs Week for Y6
Fri 12th May - Mental Health Awareness Walk - whole school
Fri 12th May - Y4 Tag Rugby @ Leek
Thur 18th May - Whole School Team/Class photos
Mon 22nd May—Y6 Residential to Standon Bowers
Fri 26th May - Y6 return from Standon Bowers
Fri 26th May - School closes p.m. for Half Term
Mon 5th June - School opens—Y4 Multiplication Check week
Tue 6th June - Y6 to Lichfield Cathedral

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