

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

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.

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 21.06.2021
S Goodwin
B Rose
W/C 28.06.2021
All of EY

Y1
W/C 21.06.2021
All of Y1
G Willis
W/C 28.06.2021
P Cox
M Gibbons

Y2
W/C 21.06.2021
G James
C Richardson
W/C 28.06.2021
All of Y2
C Chevolleau

Y3
W/C 21.06.2021
E Billett
L Orbell
W/C 28.06.2021

Y4
W/C 21.06.2021
S Trousdale
L Goodwin
W/C 28.06.2021
E Miller
M Brown

Y5
W/C 21.06.2021
L Wood
E Whiting
W/C 28.06.2021

Y6
W/C 21.06.2021
T Durber
H Barker
H Reade
W/C 28.06.2021
All of Y6

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers, This is the hardest Headteacher's Message that I will ever write. The events of the past few weeks and tragic death of Sharlotte Naglis, a wonderful, smiling little girl from Year 1 has undoubtedly shook not only the whole school, but the community far and wide. We have had well wishes from across the country and it has touched us all how the whole community has come together to support the family in what has been a horrid time for them. It has been comforting I know for the family to see the strength of support from the community. I must also pay tribute to the staff, who in very difficult circumstances have professionally tried to do their best for the children in school, who have, of course, been fantastic. Can we also thank you—the parents and carers, who have supported us throughout. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharlotte's family as they prepare for the funeral on Monday- a day that we all hope goes as well as can be possible for them. A reminder that school will be closed to all pupils on Monday as a mark of respect. More details can be found in the letter I sent on Wednesday. This afternoon, we invited Year 1 parents and carers onto the school playground to take part in a special 'Celebration of Sharlotte' worship with the whole school. Everyone wore pink (her favourite colour) and staff told stories, poems and readings. Year 1 children sang 'Inspiration' and the whole school joined in with a rendition of 'Let It Go' from Frozen before leaving the worship with balloons to 'You Got A Friend In Me'. Thank you to everyone for making it so special.

PRAYER +

We thank you for all the children at St Anne's. We thank you that you created each one unique and with different gifts and talents. We thank you for Sharlotte and for bringing her to be part of our lives. We thank you for her smile and for her friendship. We thank you for all the lovely memories we have of her and the great fun we shared. AMEN

ATTENDANCE:

W/E 25.06.2021 Year 2 98.40%
W/E 02.07.2021 Year 4 99.21%

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=Tuesday, Y1=Thursday, Y2=Friday, Y3=,Friday Y4=,Friday Y5=Wednesday and 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**



SPORTS DAYS

A few weeks ago we had a wonderful day of sport holding the Y3/4 and Y5/6 Sports Days. It was also lovely to be able to invite a restricted amount of parents and carers to witness their child competing. All children competed in a variety of events from Sprinting to Tug o' War. Final results were as follows:

1st Earth, 2nd Water, 3rd Fire, 4th Air



THE WOMAN IN BLACK

On Monday 14th June Years 5 & 6 had a visit from the 'Lady in Black', Waheeda Qureshi, a Muslim woman who came dressed in a burka. Waheeda gave a very informative presentation and then the children had the opportunity to ask anything they wished – the questions were amazing and it gave them the chance to address any misconceptions they had about Islam and associated traditions.

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

This morning the school has been treated to a wonderful Rocksteady concert from our bands in Year 1, 3 and 4. The video of this can be found on our YouTube channel. There is also a fourth 'staff' band which is worth watching too! This certainly put a smile on the face of the school! Thank you to Mark our Rocksteady teacher for organising this.

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 301 Fire 298
Air 293 Water 290

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

CLUBS

Current guidelines mean that opening a wide-range of clubs to different year groups is difficult. However, we are offering some year specific clubs to our children. More information will be sent in separate letters.

Tuesday - EY Balance Bike finishes at 4.00 p.m. Y6 Play Rehearsal (FINISHES 1ST JULY)
Y5/6 Football league starts 15.6.2021 Y2/3 Gymnastics starts 15.6.2021
Y3 Puzzle Club starts 22.06.2021 finishes at 4.00 p.m. for 3 weeks

Wednesday - Y5 Football Club (FINISHES 30TH JUNE)

Thursday - Y1 Team Games (FINISHES 1ST JULY) Y2 Lego Club finishes at 4.15 p.m. (starting 13th May)
Y6 Rounders finishes at 4.30 p.m. (FINISHES 1ST JULY)



YEAR 4 AT LACHES WOOD

Unfortunately, this year we could not go for our usual residential trip to Laches Wood (though we'll make it up to you next year).

However, thankfully we did manage to get out there for a full day of excellent activities: we did archery, bushcraft activities including finding firewood and making a fire, team challenges where we had to work together to solve problems and complete puzzles, and a blindfold trail as well. Everyone had a brilliant day (staff included)!

FOOTBALL UPDATE

Results couldn't have got any better on the 18th and 25th June, as St Anne's children participated in 3 football competitions. They were up against our old rivals St Luke's and a good standard of competition from Smallthorne. First off, a year 6 and year 5 team contested for the Burslem cup. The outcome was a bit of a surprise, as it was our year 5 boys who topped the group, seeing off year 6 teams. Fantastic achievement. Well done to our year 6 team, who also acquitted themselves admirably. The following week saw our year 4 boys and year 5/6 girls' team competing for trophies too. It turned out to be a great evening with our year 4's winning their competition and the girls' team seeing off St Luke's to claim that trophy. Three competitions and three trophies. Amazing St Anne's! We are proud of all the children that participated. Special thanks to Mrs Lovatt for all that she does and Mr Hobson for managing the girls' team. Mr Jones

Y5/6 SCHOOL NURSE TALK

Year 5 and 6 had Sarah from Development Matters in last week and received health information relating to the new RSE curriculum. The children's behaviour was excellent and they were once again complimented on their maturity.

YEAR 3 STANLEY HEAD

On Tuesday 15th June Year 3 had a fantastic day at Stanley Head. We participated in indoor rock climbing, archery and orienteering. The class thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS DAY

It was lovely to see the children wearing different shades of yellow to support Cystic Fibrosis Day. We even had Pika-chu visit KS1 during lunchtime. Your amazing generosity raised a total of £243.00

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-Us Phone: 0345 605 3010 

YEAR 1 AT STANLEY HEAD

Year 1 had a great time at Stanley Head. They worked together to look for animals in their habitats. The children spent time in two habitats, a forest, and a pond. They found a whole range of different animals throughout the day. Some children even found a newt! As a group, they worked together to build dens using natural resources found in the woodland, the aim was to make the den watertight before the bucket of rain was thrown over us! We had a fantastic day, we are so proud of how well the children worked together.

EARLY YEARS AT STANLEY HEAD

We had a super day at Stanley Head being Superheroes!! We managed to learn how to rock climb and were able to find all the Superheroes that were hidden around. The children were absolutely brilliant and thank you to all the parents for your support in dropping off and picking up.

KIDS CLUB



We have been very creative making garden windmills, we've also had lots of fun doing Den building.

DATES

Friday 2nd July - Y1 Parent consultations
Friday 2nd July - Rock Steady concerts a.m.
Friday 2nd July - Charlotte's service at 2.00 p.m.
Monday 5th July - Y2 Parent consultations
Monday 5th July - School closed Charlotte's funeral
Wednesday 7th July - EY Sports Day cancelled
Wednesday 7th July - KS1 Sports Day cancelled
Thursday 8th July - Y5 Parent consultations
Thursday 8th July - Y1 Artist—Ruth Hearson
Friday 9th July - School reports issued
Friday 9th July - Y3 Parent consultations
Monday 12th July - Y6 to Standon Bowers
Monday 12th July - Alpacas to school for Y1

Monday 12th July - Transition Move Up Day on the field
Monday 12th July - Early Years Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 13th July - Y5 trip to Quarry Bank
Tuesday 13th July - Y2 trip to Monkey Forest
Wednesday 14th July - Y4 Parent consultations
Thursday 15th July - Y1 Seaside Day - all day
Thursday 15th July - Y6 return to school at approx. 8.00 p.m.
Friday 16th July - Y6 pizza and games
Friday 16th July - Y6 party in the hall (to be confirmed)
Saturday 17th July - Y6 to film Matilda from 10.00 a.m. (to be confirmed)
Friday 16th July - School closes for Summer
Monday 26th July - Wednesday 28th July Y6 Summer school at Endon

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