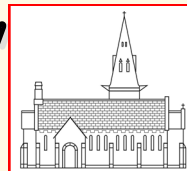


Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

ST ANNE'S C.E.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 20.11.2023
Phoebe N/Thomas O
Always Grace B
W/C 27.11.2023
Ellie-Rose R/Grace B
Always Cooper E

Y1

W/C 27.11.2023
Lola D/Seb H
Always Ruby J

Y2

W/C 20.11.2023
James W / Lottie W/
Lizzie W
Always Job D
W/C 27.11.2023
Leo C/Vinnie S
Always Seren L

Y3

W/C 20.11.2023
Teddie-Rex L/Willow A
Always Lily O
W/C 27.11.2023
Teddie-Rex L/Lili J
Always Libbie C

Y4

W/C 20.11.2023
Mathew W/Alice F
Always Willow H
W/C 27.11.2023
Jamie M/Emily W
Always Milo C

Y5

W/C 20.11.2023
Martha W/Ava W
Always Greg D
W/C 27.11.2023
Mason B/Tommy J/
Freddie D
Always Ciara C

Y6

W/C 20.11.2023
Elliott B/Kamron O
Always Rocco P
W/C 27.11.2023
J Knott/Emmie-Mae M
Always Lola J

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, We are entering a very busy part of the school year with today being the 1st day of December, yet nearly three weeks of school left. Your support is invaluable to us, whether it is paying for trips; supporting our Fayre; donating chocolate or bottles or simply just remembering what needs to be worn or brought in on certain days- so thank you in advance and we will hopefully make sure you know everything! It is the season of cold and flu-like symptoms, yet attendance at school is vital. Please see the NHS guidelines for whether your child should be absent from school and please do everything you can to ensure that they are present in school! Finally, I am pleased to announce that we welcome Mrs Alix Turner back to St Anne's as our permanent Early Years Practitioner. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson

PRAYER

Dear Lord, we thank you for our school and that we are allowed to dress up today. We also thank you for all the fun things we do in our school. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 24.11.2023 EY 100%
W/E: 01.12.2023 EY 97.14%

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



Y1 HANLEY MUSEUM

We had a great time at Hanley Museum learning about toys from the past. The children learnt about all sorts of different dolls, teddy bears, spinning tops, games and more. They got to hold a range of hand made dolls and saw dolls that were 100 years old. Year 1 were fantastic and told our guide what they been learning so far this term and asked brilliant questions. The children all got to use a cup and ball, Jacobs ladder and a gymnast monkey. Year 1 became very skilled at using the cup and ball after creating their own.

WHEN WORDS BECOME ART

St Anne's held an off timetable day on Monday 20th November entitled when Books Become Art. We wanted to choose a picture book with beautiful illustrations and a strong story to link English and Art in our curriculum. The book that we chose to look at across the school was The Dot by Philip Reynolds. Miss Turner and Miss Murray shared the story with the school in the morning assembly and did some drama work surrounding the book, finishing with learning actions to a song linked to the book. In classes, children completed English and Art activities all about the book. A great day that we hope to hold termly.

FILM NIGHT

Film night took place on Monday to kick off festivities in school. All Key Stage Two had a joint film in the hall watching Klaus with drinks, hot dogs and biscuits. Early Years and Key Stage One enjoyed their drinks, hot dogs and biscuits in classrooms where they go to choose which film to watch. A lovely time was had by all!

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

BURSLEM FOOTBALL LEAGUE

These are fantastic times to be involved in sport at St Anne's. Over the past few weeks, we have had numerous successes at Indoor Athletics and football. On the 17th November we had two teams involved in the final Burslem schools league meeting. On the evening, our year 5 team managed to achieve runners up status in the B league, this being an excellent achievement given that they were up against some year 6 opposition. Well done boys. At the same time, our year 6 team were battling to keep their first-place position from the previous week. Although they narrowly lost 2 games, two wins and a last second wonder goal from Harvey S meant that the team, who all gave a 100%, claimed the trophy by 1 point. Amazing achievement and well done to all that played, you were a joy to manage.

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

Earth TBC Fire TBC
Air TBC Water TBC

CLUBS



Tues - KS2 Cross Country - finish at 4.30 p.m. **FINISHED**
Jewellery Club - finish at 4.00 p.m. - **FINISHED**

Wed - Y3/Y4 Football with Mr Hobson - **FINISHED**
Y1 - Y3 Book Club - finish at 4.00 p.m. **FINISHED**
ECO Club (every fortnight) finish at 4.00 p.m. **LAST ONE 6TH DEC**

Thur - KS1/KS2 St Anne's Singers - **LAST ONE 7TH DEC**

Fri - Y5/Y6 Football Club - **FINISHED**

School Council Meetings 2023

Thur 23rd Nov 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.

Thur 7th Dec 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2023

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 @ 3.25 p.m.

Wed 6th Dec 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.*

Y5 JODRELL BANK

Last week, as a launch for their Earth and Space topic, year 5 visited Jodrell Bank. The children appeared to enjoy the day and received a great introduction to the topic. The highlight, was when the gigantic radio telescope moved on its frame to focus on another part of the universe. The children were genuinely impressed.

PARENT FORUM

On Tuesday 21st November we had our parent forum meeting. It was so lovely see the parents/ carers that came to the meeting to discuss the following: fundraising, homework, lunches, dressing up and the PTFA. We have agreed that before the next session we will run a Survey Monkey to see whether a morning meeting or an evening meeting would be more beneficial to parents/ carers.

Thank you for everyone that came.

Christmas is coming...

to school and we are **SO** excited!



We are very pleased to invite the St Anne's C.E (VC) Primary School community to enjoy a Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December.

As in previous years each class will create something to sell at the fair or run a stall to help raise money for our school. There will also be plenty of games and activities to suit the whole family like a craft table, the Santa hat game, tombola and glitter tattoos.

Please donate any of the following to help boost our raffle and tombola prizes and to stock our stalls:


- Bottles of alcohol
- Gift vouchers, Experience vouchers or any other prizes for our raffle
- Wine bottle gift bags
- Cakes/mince pies - please bring these on Thursday 7th December or Friday 8th December



Please bring all donations into the school office (cakes Thursday 7th December or Friday 8th December).

At 3pm on Friday 8th December we would like to welcome our school community to join in the fun at the Christmas Fair - there will be games, craft and gift stalls, raffles and tombola, drinks and snacks available ... and **shhh**, Santa is coming too!

Where possible please bring change to support our stall holders. If you are able to volunteer your time at this event to run a stall and help raise funds for our school please email office@st-annes-brownedge.staffs.sch.uk we would be extremely grateful.

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 

Y5/6 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Meanwhile, after the success of the year 4 children claiming the district title for indoor athletics and winning the title last year, the pressure was on the year 5/6 team to do well. Up against all the middle schools from the Moorlands district, it seemed to be a difficult task. However, it was evident from the first two races that we were in the running. When the scores were announced, we were delighted to hear that we had been victorious again. Amazing! A big thank you goes to Mrs Lovatt and Mrs Brown in the office for playing a significant role in the success of the children. Well done, St Anne's (again)

ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOPS

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed an anti-bullying workshop from Stoke City, where Amy talked to us about how bullying can make people feel, and how we can help each other if we notice that a friend is feeling that way. Everyone had a lot of fun, and especially enjoyed drawing around each other like big gingerbread men on paper! Year 4 especially enjoyed the Bottle Game at the end!

DATES

Mon 4th Dec 2023 - St Anne's Singers @ University Hospital @ 10.30 am
Tue 5th Dec 2023 - Y2 Stone Age Day
Tue 5th Dec 2023 - EY/Y1 Parent/Carer Lunch @ 11.30 am
Thur 7th Dec 2023 - Reception Dress Rehearsal
Thur 7th Dec 2023 - Reception Nativity @ 2pm
Fri 8th Dec 2023 - House Competition
Fri 8th Dec 2023 - Reception Nativity @ 9.15 am
Fri 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Fair
Sun 10th Dec 2023 - Connect 2 Christmas Afternoon
Mon 11th Dec 2023 - Y2/Y3 Parent/Carer Lunch @ 11.30 am
Tue 12th Dec 2023 - Last Swimming for Y5
Tue 12th Dec 2023 - St Annes' Singers @ Victoria Hall
Wed 13th Dec 2023 - KS1 Dress Rehearsal
Wed 13th Dec 2023 - KS1 Production @ 2pm and 6pm
Thur 14th Dec 2023 - Y4/Y5/Y6 Parent/Carer Lunch @ 11.30 am
Thur 14th Dec 2023 - School Disco 3.30 pm
Fri 15th Dec 2023 - House Prize Competition
Fri 15th Dec 2023 - RockSteady Concert @ 9.30 am

Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Reception Mini World Visit (am)
Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Whole School Christmas Lunch @ 11.40am
Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Y6 Party
Tue 19th Dec 2023 - KS2 Party
Tue 19th Dec 2023 - Y6 Christmas Concert @ Endon High
Wed 20th Dec 2023 - EYFS Christmas Party
Wed 20th Dec 2023 - KS2 Production @ 2pm and 6pm
Thur 21st Dec 2023 - Christmas Service @ St. Anne's @ 1.30pm
Thur 21st Dec 2023 - School Closes @ 2.30 pm
Fri 22nd Dec 2023 - School Closed Inset Day
Mon 8th Jan 2024 - School Opens
Fri 12th Jan 2024 - Y5/Y6 Anti-Discrimination Sessions SCFC
Tue 16th Jan 2024 - Y1 Parents Phonics Session
Thur 18th Jan 2024 - People of Faith RE Day
Thur 18th Jan 2024 - School Census Day
Thur 25th Jan 2024 - School Council to London
Wed 31st Jan 2024 - Auditions for talent show
Wed 7th Feb 2024 - Y6 invited to School Show rehearsal @ Endon High
Fri 9th Feb 2024 - Reception to Stanley Head

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