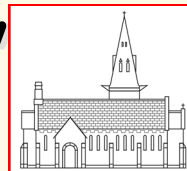


**'Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'**

**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 18.09.2023  
Phoebe N/Grace B  
Always Cicely D  
W/C 25.09.2023  
Cooper E/Dylan C  
Always Finley B  
Y1  
W/C 18.09.2023  
Aaleese C-E/Mason M  
Always Ollie B  
W/C 25.09.2023  
Elliott M/Rose G  
Always Robin J-B  
Y2  
W/C 18.09.2023  
Evangeline C/Ajay J  
Always Lottie  
W/C 25.09.2023  
Leo C/Eric M  
Always Arlo A  
Y3  
W/C 18.09.2023  
Lili J/Isaac C  
Always Riley H  
W/C 25.09.2023  
Noah C/Zac T  
Always Lilly G  
Y4  
W/C 18.09.2023  
Teddy C/Harry  
Always Seb  
W/C 25.09.2023  
Rosie M/Esme H  
Always Saffie T  
Y5  
W/C 18.09.2023  
Eli D/Ava W  
Always Jean L  
W/C 25.09.2023  
Martha W/Greg D  
Always Ava W  
Y6  
W/C 18.09.2023  
Kamron O/Darcey M  
Always Georgia C  
W/C 25.09.2023  
Scarlett R/Harrison B  
Always Jack C-E

*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 is with sadness that we announce the resignation of Mrs Sproston, our brilliant Teaching Assistant, in Reception from Friday 6th October. Mrs Sproston has worked tirelessly at the school for many years enhancing the lives and education of many children at St Anne's. We wish her well in her new career working for the Home Office and must thank her for hard work and dedication to the school- she will be sorely missed! In the meantime, some of you will remember Mrs Alix Turner, who worked for the school for many years, will be returning to the school until a permanent replacement is appointed. Mrs Turner has vast knowledge of the school and how we work, so expect the transition to be seamless for Reception. Our new outdoor area for Reception is beginning to take place on the playground, following our successful Lottery bid. We hope that this will be ready for children to use by the end of next week. Finally, thank you for your support this afternoon at the MacMillan Coffee afternoon raising money for a very worthwhile cause- Mr Hobson.

**PRAYER**

Dear Lord, thank you for all the fundraisers that we do. We hope that everyone has a fun and amazing time at the Macmillan tea and coffee afternoon.  
Amen

**ATTENDANCE:**

W/E: 22.09.2023	Y5	100%
W/E: 29.09.2023	Y2	98.91%

**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**

**WORSHIP COUNCIL TRAINING**

On Tuesday we had a great training session all about how Picture News can be used more in school. We were part of a training session with 100s of other schools. We learnt how other schools have started to incorporate it more in their worship - which got us thinking about what we can do? Watch this space for some exciting things to come.

**HOUSE PREFECTS**

Our new prefects for the academic year have been chosen a huge well done must go to our Head Girl- Isabelle Pegg and Head Boy - Jack Knott. Water House Captains are Rocco Phillips and Emmie-Mae McGovern. Air House Captains are Elliott Billet and Esme Adams. Fire House Captains are Jack Collinson-Edge and Cara Taylor, whilst Earth House Captains are Charlie Cawley and Lucia Orbell. Year 6 have various other roles such as School, Eco and Worship Councils. They also have the options to be Play Leaders.

**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**



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**ST ANNE'S C.E. (V.C.) PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**OPEN DAYS**  
All Year Groups Welcome!  
Fri 10th Nov 2.00pm - 5.30pm  
Sat 11th Nov 8.30am - 11.30am  
office@st-annes-browndedge.staffs.sch.uk 01782 503102

**Individual**

**BRITISH VALUES**

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

**THE WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING -**

Macmillan- Macmillan Coffee Afternoon went really well today with many parents and families attending raising money for a great cause. Year 6 House Captains and Head Boy and Head Girl, did a great job of setting up the afternoon and welcoming parents.



**SCHOOL VALUES**

- PERSEVERANCE
- KINDNESS
- RESPECT
- FAITH
- COMMUNITY
- HONESTY

**HOUSE POINTS**

- Earth 97
- Fire 95
- Air 101
- Water 102

## 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

Thur 12th Oct 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.  
Thur 26th Oct 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.

## ECO Council Meetings 2023

Wed 11th Oct 2023 @ 3.25 p.m.  
Wed 25th 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.*

## MFL @ ENDON HIGH SCHOOL

Endon Transition- Year 6 visited Endon High School on Thursday afternoon for a German lesson. They learnt some basic German phrases and used it conversationally playing games, making sentences and completing anagrams. The children behaved beautifully and we were impressed with how confident they were to speak up.

## CROSS COUNTRY @ ST ANNE'S

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, St Anne's hosted the first of 4 cross country meetings as part of the Burslem schools league. Some 30 St Anne's children, made themselves available and put on a brilliant show of commitment and effort. Notable performances included a third place finish for Georgia Cox and an excellent first for William Davenport. Well done to all the children and a big thank you to our year 6 marshals.

## LEEK RUGBY CLUB

We were lucky enough this week, to have a visit from Leek Rugby Club. The team shared some historical aspects of rugby and discussed the opportunities the club has for our children to train with them.

## CITY 7s

Griff, from Stoke City F.C. visited us last week to launch the City 7s programme for our Year 2 and Year 3 children. These children have received a bag of Stoke City goodies and free tickets to a forthcoming fixture. All pupils in the school can receive heavily discounted tickets for the forthcoming fixture v Sunderland on 21st October by filling in the application form that has been sent home.

## WAR WORKSHOP Y6

Zoom- Year 6 have had an immersive Zoom call today with Mark Mackenzie, a World War Two expert. It was absolutely amazing and really allowed the children to ask questions and explore World War Two from both the British and German perspective. The children made British and German identity cards as well as Ration cards.

**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 2nd Oct 2023 - Coin Wars - all week  
Tue 3rd Oct 2023 - Y4 Laches Wood Parents Meeting 3.30  
Thur 5th Oct 2023 - School Census Day  
Thur 5th Oct 2023 - Reception Phonics Morning  
Thur 5th Oct 2023 - Occupational Therapist Assembly and Workshop Y6  
Tue 10th Oct 2023 - World Mental Health Day  
Tue 10th Oct 2023 - Y3/Y4 Girls Football Event  
Wed 11th Oct 2023 - Y2 to Stafford Castle  
Wed 11th Oct 2023 - Cake Competition  
Fri 13th Oct 2023 - Harvest  
Fri 13th Oct 2023- Church Service @ 9.00 a.m.  
Wed 18th Oct 2023 - Y5/Y6 Girls Football Event  
Thur 19th Oct 2023 - SEND Parents Evening  
Thur 19th Oct 2023 -Y6 to Cosford  
Thur 19th Oct 2023 - Y5 to Leek Fire Station  
Thur 19th Oct 2023 - Book Fayre arrives  
Thur 19th Oct 2023 - KS2 Cross Country Event @ Endon  
Fri 20th Oct 2023 - House Competition  
Fri 20th Oct 2023 -Wear Pink

Fri 20th Oct 2023 - Y4 Transition @ Endon High p.m.  
Fri 20th Oct 2023 - Y5/Y6 Burslem Boys Football @ Northwood  
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

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