

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 14.10.2024

Albert M / India M

Always: Jessica R

Y1

W/C 14.10.2024

Cooper Edge / Dylan C

Always: Phoebe N

Y2

W/C 14.10.2024

Rose G / Seb H

Always: Poppie M

Y3

W/C 14.10.2024

Eric M / Job D

Always

Lizzie W

Y4

W/C 14.10.2024

Eliza M / Ronnie T

Always Edward S

Y5

W/C

Always

Y6

W/C 14.10.2024

Frankie C / Roman T

Always Ava 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, And that was it!- The first half-term of the year completed! It's certainly been a busy and successful half-term at St Anne's. The children have all been fantastic and definitely earned their week's holiday. They are all ready for it! (As are the staff!) This half-term we say thank you and goodbye to Mrs Turner, our Year 6 Teaching Assistant, who as a qualified teacher is starting her new teaching career at Rushton Primary School. We wish her well! Sport again continues to thrive at St Anne's with our Girls' Football teams being crowned double winners in the Staffordshire Moorlands and we are also delighted to have received an award from the FA for providing equal opportunities and equity to girls in Sport. We are extremely proud of this recognition of the hard work that takes place. Finally, we hope you have a lovely half-term on your adventures with whatever your plans are. Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson.

PRAYER +

Dear Lord, we are grateful that we get to have new visitors like Naomi to come into our school and make the school a better place and change some things. We love how the reading ambassadors do Workshops and talk about the meaning and understanding. It was fun when Y5 read their book. Thank you that we get to do all these activities. We can't wait for the next house competition, because ours that we did today, was amazing. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 18.10.2024 Y2 98.93%

W/E: 24.10.2024 Y3 97.73%

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

SUSTAINABILITY

Looking to the future is important for our school and the environment. As such the Eco council are beginning to look at the 17 sustainability goals as set out by the UN. This year we are fortunate to be supported by Mr Colin Millward, a climate ambassador from Keele University who will guide us through the process of developing our own sustainability plan within school.

READING EVENT FOR PARENTS + CARERS

Reading Ambassadors have been assigned different days to take care of our school library. The library is a valuable school resource but one which is quite difficult to keep on top of. It is really great that the Reading Ambassadors are willing to take on this role to help us out. Reading Ambassadors lead an assembly this week telling children how important reading is as well as reading a book to the school.

VACANCY

TEACHING ASSISTANT 12 hour permanent contract (4 mornings per week), with option of additional 4 hours.

Please see our school website OUR SCHOOL / VACANCIES for more details.

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 939 Fire 947
Air 953 Water 960

CLUBS

Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama Club finish at 4.30 p.m.
Tues - Y5/Y6 Dance Club finish at 4.25 p.m.
KS2 Cross Country Club finish at 4.20 p.m.
St. Anne's Singers finish at 4.10 p.m.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ST. ANNE'S SINGERS ON 5TH NOVEMBER OR 3RD DECEMBER
Wed - Y2 / Y3 Lego Club finish at 4.00 p.m.
Y1 / Y2 Craft Club finish at 4.00 p.m. - commences 6th Nov
Y2/Y3/Y4 Football finish at 4.30 p.m.
Thur - ECO finish at 4.00 p.m.
Fri - Y5/Y6 Girls & Boys Football Club finish at 4.40 p.m.



School Council Meetings 2024

Monday 11th November
Monday 18th November

ECO Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 7th November finish 4.00 p.m.
Thursday 21st November finish 4.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2024

Tuesday 5th November
Tuesday 19th November

TESTING DATES

Year 6 SATS- Week commencing 12th May 2025
Year 1 Phonics Test- Week commencing 9th June 2025
Year 4- Weeks commencing 2nd + 9th June 2025
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.

READING AMBASSADOR READING REVIEW

This week Reading Ambassadors produced their own assembly for the whole school. They did a fabulous job with the whole assembly, talking about the jobs that they will be taking on and encouraging children to read. Year 5 Reading Ambassadors ended by reading a story to the whole school which they really enjoyed. They all look forward to reading with other children and recommending books to all!

Y4 Viking Experience

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 our classroom 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.

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



Y3/4 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

A solid performance from the 34s at indoor athletics last night at Fenton Manor. They enjoyed themselves and did us proud as always. Absolutely good as gold! Yet again, our children showed all our school values and were a joy to take out. We took 3rd place including a first in girls' and boys' obstacle relays though, and 2nd in the 2 lap relays. Very well done to everyone for putting your absolute best efforts in, overcoming your doubts and representing the school wonderfully as you always do. Thank you also to all the families who came to support!

Y3/4 GIRLS' FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Last Wednesday, our Y34 girls' football team competed in the Staffordshire Moorlands Y34 Girls' Football Championships at Churnet View Middle School. Dominant throughout, the team comfortably won their three qualifying matches scoring five goals without reply before beating Horton Lodge in the final 1-0 to crown St Anne's champions for the second year running. This now means St Anne's are Y34 and Y56 champions in Girls' Football in the Staffordshire Moorlands!

Y1 PHONICS WORKSHOP

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to join us for our Year 1 Phonics workshop. Year 1 were keen to show their adults how their daily phonics session happens. Thank you again for coming in, if you have any questions please do get in touch.

Y4 GEOGRAPHY VISIT TO ENDON

On Thursday, we finished off our half term with an enjoyable trip down to Endon High School where we had a Geography session with their staff.

DATES

Mon 28th Oct 2024 - School Closed for Half Term
Mon 4th Nov 2024 - School Opens
Tue 5th Nov 2024 - Y5 to Jodrell Bank
Wed 6th Nov 2024 - Y1 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.
Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Y2 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.
Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Remembrance Service
Wed 13th Nov 2024 - Y5 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.
Wed 13th Nov 2024 - Y6 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.
Thur 14th Nov 2024 - Reception Phonics Parent Event
Thur 14th Nov 2024 - Y5 to Leek Fire Station
Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children In Need
Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Community Breakfast
Mon 18th Nov 2024 - Y4 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.
Tue 19th Nov 2024 - Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Tue 19th Nov 2024 - Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thur 21st Nov 2024 - Reception Phonics Morning
Thur 21st Nov 2024 - Y5/Y6 Sports Hall Athletics @ Fenton Manor
Fri 22nd Nov 2024 - Reception Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.
Mon 25th Nov 2024 - Y3 Reading Breakfast from 8.15 a.m.
Tue 26th Nov 2024 - Young Carer Assemblies
Thur 28th Nov 2024 - Reception Trip To The Cinema To See IF
Mon 2nd Dec 2024 - Reception Christmas Lunch
Mon 2nd Dec 2024 - Christmas Film Night

Tue 3rd Dec 2024 - Christingle Connect 2
Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Y1 / Y2 Christmas Lunch
Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Reception Dress Rehearsal
Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Christmas Family Sing Song
Thur 5th Dec 2024 - Y1 to Hanley Museum
Thur 5th Dec 2024 - Y3/Y4 Christmas Lunch
Thur 5th Dec 2024 - Reception Performance
Fri 6th Dec 2024 - House Competition
Fri 6th Dec 2024 - Reception Performance
Sun 8th Dec 2024 - Christmas Carols & Lessons @ St. Anne's Church - Head Boy, Head Girl, Worship Council, St. Anne's Singers
Mon 9th Dec 2024 - KS1 Dress Rehearsal and Productions
Tue 10th Dec 2024 - Y5/Y6 Christmas Lunch
Wed 11th Dec 2024 - St. Anne's Singers - Festival of Christmas
Thur 12th Dec 2024 - Y3 to Derby Museum
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Rock Steady Concert
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - House Prize
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Events
Sun 15th Dec 2024 - Messy Church - Connect 2
Tue 17th Dec 2024 - Y6 Christmas Show @ Endon High
Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS2 Dress Rehearsals and Production
Thur 19th Dec 2024 - St. Anne's Singers @ Stoke Hospital
Thur 19th Dec 2024 - School Christmas Disco

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