

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 05.01.2026
Whole Class
Always Rory G
- W/C 12.01.2026
Always
Y1
- W/C 05.01.2026
Manahil J/Theo J
Always Lola-Belle W
- W/C 12.01.2026
Tilly S/Eli W
Always Oscar M
- Y2
- W/C 05.01.2026
Evie C/Walter M
Always Thomas O
- W/C 12.01.2026
Henry BC/Grace B
Always Nyx P
- Y3
- W/C 05.01.2026
Ruby J/Aaleese CE
Always Penelope CH
- W/C 12.01.2026
Bonnie S/Vee J
Always Darcie A
- Y4
- W/C 05.01.2026
Albie D/Kimaya E
Always Tyler P
- W/C 12.01.2026
Bobby G/Hattie LB
Always Tyler P
- Y5
- W/C 05.01.2026
Teddie-Rex L/Lilly G
Always Ella H
- W/C 12.01.2026
Zack P/Georgia T
Always William W
- Y6
- W/C 05.01.2026
Matthew W/Max C
Always William S
- W/C 12.01.2026
Whole Class
Always Ewan 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, Happy new Year and welcome back to the Spring term! This afternoon we have said our thanks and best wishes to two very special members of staff at St Anne's.

Mrs Becky Cuthbertson, our brilliant Lunchtime Supervisor left us on Wednesday to commence her maternity leave. We look forward to seeing the new addition to the Cuthbertson family and wish Becky and her family all the best.

Also, Miss Sproson, our associate teacher in Year 4 has left today too. Year 4 will certainly miss her and we thank her for all her help and support over the past six months. We wish you well in your teaching career. Congratulations to Mr Will Holdcroft and his family on the birth of his daughter Alice on 19th December. I am sure you will join us in wishing him and his family all the best for the future.

I would also like to thank our Key Stage 2 children who visited the Open centre and took part in Islam exhibitions in school this week. The respect, inquisitively and general conduct was exemplary with visitors commenting on how the children behaved. Well done.

Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for the good things you have given us and thank you for letting us be able to come to school with our friends, Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E 09.01.2026 Y2 97.73%
W/E 16.01.2026 Y2 98.67%

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 t-shirt, school hoodie or school jumper. P.E. days are as follows: EY Tues, Y1 & Y2 Wednesday, Y3 & Y4 Friday and Y5 & Y6 Thursday

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

OPEN CENTRE VISIT

On Monday, Years 3, 4 and 5 enjoyed a brilliant morning at Derby Open Centre. The children had the opportunity to deepen their understanding of Islamic festivals and celebrations, and we were extremely fortunate to visit the local mosque as part of the experience.

REMINDER
RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS
DEADLINE 15TH JANUARY
A gentle reminder to all parents and carers that the deadline for applying for a Reception class place at St Anne's C.E. Primary School, Brown Edge is 15th January.
If your child is due to start school and you would like to learn more about what we offer, you are very welcome to arrange a visit. We'd be delighted to show you around and answer any questions
(<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Application-forms-for-admission-to-school.aspx>)

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 696 Fire 667
Air 689 Water 679

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual

Respect

CLUBS

Wed - Y5/Y6 Book Club at lunchtime starts 21st January
Y4 Bible Heroes Lunchtime club starts 21st January for 4 weeks



TESTING DATES

Year 6 SATS- Week commencing 11th May 2026
Year 1 Phonics Test- Week commencing 8th June 2026
Year 4 MTC Weeks commencing 2nd + 9th June 2026

PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.

SEND PARENTS DROP-IN

On the morning of Thursday 15th January, our SENDCO Mrs Bowcock welcomed parents to an informal SEND drop in. This was an opportunity for parents to speak about their children and discuss any issues they may have. The morning was very successful and we plan to do another one in the Summer term.

RECEPTION SUPERHEROES + STANLEY HEAD VISIT

To launch our new topic on Superheroes, the children came to school dressed in their fantastic superhero costumes. We saw just a few Batman, Supergirls and Supermen, to name a few! During the day, the children created their own superheroes and decided what superpowers they would have (including some very imaginative ideas, such as throwing peanuts at different people!). The children also enjoyed making their own superhero characters. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to dress up. It was lovely to see how excited and enthusiastic the children were throughout the day.

On Wednesday, Reception visited Stanley Head for an exciting Superhero Training Day. The children took part in an orienteering course, hunting for superheroes and demonstrating some fantastic map-reading skills. They also tackled a superhero obstacle course, climbing over a range of challenges, and even had a go at scaling the rock-climbing wall. The children were a real credit to the school, with brilliant behaviour throughout the day. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who helped with transport and support.

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

School Council Meetings 2026

Friday 23rd January @ 1.00 p.m.
Thursday 29th January @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 29th January @ 1.00 p.m.
Thursday 12th February @ 1.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2026

Monday 26th January 2026 @ 11.10 a.m.
Monday 9th February 2026 @ 11.10 a.m.

Y6 SATs INFORMATION EVENING

On Monday 12th January, Miss Turner held a Year 6 information evening supported by Mrs Bailey and Miss Chirnside. It was a well-attended event. Although it is possibly not the most interesting information, it was useful for parents to hear how the week would look, what the papers involve and what can be done to help children at home.

FLOURISH UPDATE

As part of the Flourish project in partnership with Connect2 and St. Annes Church we enjoyed a wonderful Crib service before Christmas, thank you to all who attended, and thank you to the children for the part they played in making the service so special. Looking ahead into this new term Y4 Bible heroes lunchtime club is back on, and our worship council will be preparing for a very exciting upcoming event, more details to follow.

ISLAM EXHIBITION WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, our KS2 children had a fantastic opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Islamic faith and learn more about what life is like as a Muslim. We were delighted to welcome Hifsa, who delivered an engaging and insightful workshop. We're so thankful that Hifsa could visit us at St Anne's and for encouraging the children's curiosity by answering so many of their thoughtful questions.

YEAR 5 @ ENDON HIGH SCHOOL- SCIENCE

Yesterday, children from year 5 attended Endon High for a science transition day. The activities were interesting and engaging, with one activity challenging the children to see how many drops of water they could pipette onto a penny. Of course, the class did us proud with their contribution and behaviour.

DATES

Mon 19th Jan 2026 - Y6 to RAF Cosford
Tue 20th Jan 2026 - Laches Wood Parent Meeting
Wed 21st Jan 2026 - Y1 Parents Phonic Info Meeting
Thur 22nd Jan 2026 - PVFC Tournament
Thur 22nd Jan 2026 - My Voice Social Action Project Y4
Fri 23rd Jan 2026 - House Prize Earth
Mon 26th Jan 2026 - Y5/Y6 Girls County Finals Football
Thur 29th Jan 2026 - My Voice Social Action Project
Fri 30th Jan 2026 - Drama Club Show to Parents and School
Wed 4th Feb 2026 - Y4 to Laches Wood Residential
Thur 5th Feb 2026 - My Voice Social Action Project
Fri 6th Feb 2026 - Y4 Return from Laches Wood
W/C Mon 9th Feb 2026 - Children Mental Health Week
Mon 9th Feb 2026 - Y3/Y4 Sports Hall Athletics County Finals
Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Safer Internet Day
Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Y6 @ Endon High School (show)
Fri 13th Feb 2026 - House Competition
Fri 13th Feb 2026 - Non-School Uniform Salvation Army
Fri 13th Feb 2026 - School Closes p.m. for half term
Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - School Opens
Wed 4th Mar 2026 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Sessions
Thurs 5th Mar 2026 - World Book Day
Wed 11th Mar 2026 - KS2 Parliament Session Outreach
Thurs 12th Mar 2026 - Scholastic Book Fair

W/C Mon 16th Mar 2026 - Science Week
Wed 18th Mar 2026 - Parents Evening
Fri 20th Mar 2026 - Comic/Sport Relief
Sun 22nd Mar 2026 - Easter Service
W/C Mon 23rd Mar 2026 - Assessment Week
Wed 25th Mar 2026 - Easter Film Night
Thur 26th Mar 2026 - Y4 @ Endon High School (RE)
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - Rock Steady Concert
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - House Competition
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - Easter Service
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - School Closes p.m. for Easter Holidays
Mon 13th Apr 2026 - School Opens a.m.
Thurs 16th Apr 2026 - Birches Head Cross Country
Fri 1st May 2026 - Y5 Swimming starts
Mon 4th May 2026 - School Closed Bank Holiday
Tues 5th May 2026 - World Asthma Day
Fri 8th May 2026 - Y5 Swimming
W/C Mon 11th May - SATs Week
Fri 15th May 2026 - Y5 Swimming
Fri 22nd May 2026 - Y5 Swimming
Fri 22nd May 2026 - School Closes p.m. for half term
Mon 1st Jun 2026 - School Closed Inset Day
Tue 2nd Jun 2026 - School Opens
Fri 5th Jun 2026 - Y5 Swimming

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