

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: 13.01.2025
Oscar M/Eliza D
Always: Manahil J

Y1

W/C: 13.01.2025
Ellie-Rose R/
Thomas O
Always: Cicely D

Y2

W/C: 13.01.2025
Poppie M/Serah R
Always: Lyla D

Y3

W/C: 13.01.2025
Tyler P/Vinnie S
Always: Albie D

Y4

W/C: 13.01.2025
Ella H/Evie K
Always: William W

Y5

W/C: 13.01.2025
Eben G/Scarlet D
Always: Teddy C

Y6

W/C: 13.01.2025
Freddie D/Alfie B
Always: Georgia 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, As I write this, we have just been treated to a wonderful worship from our Worship Council. It is brilliant to see the children lead Worship so confidently and how the partnership with Flourish is impacting our worshipping community so positively. Last week was parent consultations. It was brilliant to see so many of you and the feedback that we received was lovely. This year, we trialled parent consultations a little later in the academic year than normal, but we feel that it works better in the Autumn term; therefore Parent Consultations will revert to around October half-term next year again. At the consultations, parents completed our annual parent questionnaire. We are absolutely delighted with the feedback we received, which will be shared with you once governors have analysed the results. However, please take the time to complete the OFSTED Parent view survey at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk as we are expecting that our OFSTED inspection will be at some point this academic year and it would be so beneficial to us to replicate the paper surveys to share with OFSTED electronically. Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson

PRAYER

Dear Lord, during Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce, remind us of the warmth of your love. When days are short, dawn comes late and dusk arrives early, remind us that in the darkness your light still shines. Thank you for our lives and all of the opportunities you give us. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 17.01.2025 Y1 100%
W/E: 24.01.2025 Y6 99.64%

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

HOUSE PRIZE

On Monday Earth had their house prize. Mrs Bailey treated us all with a hot chocolate and cream if we wanted to. We also made our own hedgehogs. It was lovely to see how the year groups all mixed in. Well done Earth for being last terms winners

WORSHIP COUNCIL WORSHIP

Our worship council lead a special afternoon worship today on respect and black history. Their parents heard all about the life of Betsey Stockton, enjoyed music and refreshments and we thought about how to dream big with an even bigger God!

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

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

NUMBER DAY - Friday 7th February

This annual campaign organised by the charity NSPCC encourages children to get involved in numbers-based activities including 'Dress up for Digits', in which children get dressed up in number-themed costumes. It's designed to make learning maths fun and enjoyable, with the slogan: 'It's maths, but not as you know it!'. Calling all mathematicians of St. Anne's: dress up as numbers on Friday, 7th February, and you will have a day of fun maths activities (we mean it - games and all sorts of cool stuff to do) to enjoy. Get creative - we'll be recognising the most creative, original and downright off-the-wall crazy costumes we see! We can't wait to see what you come up with! See what you can make that can become number-themed! Dominoes, playing cards, clocks... There are lots of themes you could play around with! This event is a fundraising event for NSPCC - details on how to donate are coming nearer the time.

SCHOOL VALUES

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

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 389 Fire 409
Air 387 Water 396

CLUBS

Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama Club starting 13th Jan finish 4.30 p.m.



Tues - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30 a.m.
KS2 Cross Country starting 4th Feb - TBC

Wed -

Thur -

Fri - Y6 Extended Maths Club from 8.30 a.m.
Y5/Y6 Football starting 28th Feb - TBC

School Council Meetings 2025

Monday 27th January @ 1.00 p.m.
Monday 10th February @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2025

Monday 27th January @ 1.00 p.m.
Monday 10th February @ 1.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2025

Monday 3rd February @ 11.10 a.m.
Friday 28th February @ 11.10 a.m.

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

My name is Isaac and I'm in Year 4. I've been chosen to be Reading Ambassador because I love reading. I love David Walliams books and he is my favourite author. My favourite author and illustrator is Tony Ross who writes Horrid Henry books. I would also recommend the book Fing to anyone who likes funny books with a good storyline.

MEET THE GOVERNORS

My name is Vicki Moston and I am Parent Governor for St Anne's. I focus particularly on two areas in my role as governor: I am part of the business resources team and I am link for Maths and SEND. Over the past few years, I have enjoyed learning more about how Maths is delivered at St Anne's and how the school supports pupils with SEND requirements. I enjoy coming into the school and I am always welcomed by the smiling faces of the lovely pupils. Alongside my governor role, I work at Endon High School as a Maths teacher with my husband - who is an English teacher. We have two children and live in Brown Edge.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL COUNTY FINALS

After becoming Moorland champions, St Anne's were invited to compete on behalf of the region at the Staffordshire county finals. After winning two of their three matches at the group stage, they booked a meeting with Christchurch of Stone in the semi-final.

The girls performed brilliantly, with it being 1:1 at full time. Defending well, it went to penalties. Unlike England of old, our girls seem to thrive on penalty shoot-outs, with them reaching the county final by one goal. In the final, we suffered a couple of injuries and unfortunately lost to a school three times the size of ours.

However, our opponents were a good team and we were extremely happy to finish county runners up. Well done girls, we are so proud of your achievement.

The 2nd Sunday

You are warmly invited to join us St. Anne's Primary School every second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. If you are new or returning to church, want to explore faith or simply find community, you are so welcome. Our worship is for absolutely everyone and we always begin with breakfast and of course coffee! So, whether you are 9 or 90 why not come along and find out more for yourself? Starting from 9th February 2025.

For more information, please contact alex.wolvers@lichfield.anglican.org or naomi.robinson@lichfield.anglican.org



HOUSE CAPTAINS SITE WALK

In November Head Boy, Head Girl and House Captains met with Mrs. Rosson and Mr "Will" Holdcroft (site technician) to walk around the school. This was an opportunity for the children to highlight any areas of concern that they felt could be improved. This included removing all the moss around the school, possibility of replacing the fairy lights in the outdoor classroom, request for additional seating on the Junior Playground for the child at breaks/lunchtimes, to name but a few things. The children met again with Mrs. Rosson and Will last week and were given an update of the works so far carried out.

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



BOOK FAYRE

The book fair last week was a roaring success- thank you to all that visited! It was lovely to see so many children excited by the books and bringing their families along to look. The money raised equates to book rewards for the school - every penny helps!!

DATES

Thur 30th Jan 2025 - Reception Wedding
Thur 30th Jan 2025 - Y5/Y6 Boys Utilita Cup Stoke City Power League
Thur 30th Jan 2025 - Y3 Trip to Derby
Fri 31st Jan 2025 - EY Stay and Write Session
Mon 3rd Feb 2025 - Children Mental Health Week
Wed 5th Feb 2025 - Y4 Laches Wood Meeting
Fri 7th Feb 2025 - NSPCC Dress Up For Digits
Sun 9th Feb 2025 - The 2nd Sunday
Mon 10th Feb 2025 - Y5 Class Worship in front of parents
Tue 11th Feb 2025 - Safer Internet Day
Tue 11th Feb 2025 - Y5 + Y6 Oliver Show @ Endon High
Wed 12th Feb 2025 - Safer Internet Day for Parents
Thur 13th Feb 2025 - Reception to Stanley Head
Fri 14th Feb 2025 - House Competition Dance Showcase
Fri 14th Feb 2025 - Non-Uniform Day - Cauldwell Children Charity
Fri 14th Feb 2025 - School Closes p.m. for Half Term
Mon 24th Feb 2025 - School Closed Inset Day
Tue 25th Feb 2025 - School Opens
Fri 28th Feb 2025 - Entrust Live Music Concert
Wed 5th Mar 2025 - Y4 to Laches Wood Residential
Thur 6th Mar 2025 - World Book Day
Fri 7th Mar 2025 - Y4 return from Laches Wood
Sun 9th Mar 2025 - The 2nd Sunday

Thur 13th Mar 2025 - Y6 Computing Transition @ Endon High
Mon 17th Mar 2025 - ECO Week
Tue 18th Mar 2025 - Recorder Festival
Tue 18th Mar 2025 - Y6 trip to Shrewsbury Prison
Thur 20th Mar 2025 - Y5 Stanley Head trip/activity
Fri 21st Mar 2025 - Red Nose Day
Thur 27th Mar 2025 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Talk
Fri 28th Mar 2025 - Mothers Day Event
Mon 31st Mar 2025 - Easter Film Night
Wed 2nd Apr 2025 - Burslem Swimming Gala
Fri 4th Apr 2025 - London Visit
Mon 7th Apr 2025 - Y4 Class Worship in front of parents
Wed 9th Apr 2025 - Parents Evening
Thur 10th Apr 2025 - Y5 Tech Transition @ Endon High
Fri 11th Apr 2025 - Rock Steady Concert
Fri 11th Apr 2025 - Church Service at St. Anne's Church
Fri 11th Apr 2025 - School closes for Easter
Sun 13th Apr 2025 - The 2nd Sunday
Mon 28th Apr 2025 - School Opens
Mon 5th May 2025 - School Closed Bank Holiday
w/c Mon 12th May 2025 - SAT's Week
Fri 16th May 2025 - Whole School Mental Health Walks
Mon 19th May 2025 - Y6 to Standon Bowers
Fri 23rd May 2025 - Y6 Return from Standon Bowers
Fri 23rd May 2025 - School closes p.m. for half term

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