

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

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.

Our motto and values are built on the pillars of our inclusive Christian ethos and underlying principles of St Anne's

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers, Last week I attended a Highways and Parish Council meeting with County Councillors, other local Headteachers in Brown Edge and Endon to discuss proposals to make our local roads a safer place. The proposals being discussed are particularly relevant to our older children who transition to Endon High School as it looks at how to make access to the High School safer from the A53. Please look out and support the public consultation when this is released. Over the past few weeks, it has been brought to my attention of particular parent WhatsApp groups that have criticised staff at school. This has caused some upset to staff and disagreement with parents in the group, who feel that staff have been unfairly criticised online. Please can we respectfully ask that should you have a concern this is raised with the school either through dojo, email, telephone or in person rather than posting this in WhatsApp groups. This will enable the school to handle the issue in the most supportive way. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson

INTER TOWN CROSS COUNTRY CITY FINALS

Our school were proud to have Greg D represent Burslem Schools at the annual inter-town cross country competition. Greg finished 48th in his race with the boys claiming the title and combined boys and girls teams becoming city champions too. My thanks goes to Greg for representing Burslem and St Anne's at this event.

EARTH DAY 2024

As a school we celebrated Earth Day on Monday. This is a global celebration that happens every year on 22nd April to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our planet. We starting the afternoon with a brilliantly interactive worship from Mrs Bailey then the children took part in many different activities such as: creating pledges on how they're going to take extra steps to take care of the planet, litter picking and Earth Day songs.

BRITISH VALUES SCHOOL VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

PERSEVERANCE
RESPECT
COMMUNITY

KINDNESS
FAITH
HONESTY

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**

PRAYER

Dear Lord, we thank you that our school is trying to help the environment by recycling batteries and that we all do our part by recycling at home and school by collecting crisp packets.
Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 19.04.2024 EY 98.57%
W/E: 26.04.2024 Y5 100%

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 = Tuesday, Y1 = Friday, Y2 = Friday, Y3 = Monday, Y4 = Monday, Y5 = Thursday, Y6 = Thursday



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FUN DRAISING FASHION SHOWS



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School
"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

Thursday 13th June 2024
St Anne's C. E. Primary School

St Anne's Vale, Brown Edge, Stoke on Trent, ST6 8TA

Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm

Tickets: £6 includes a welcome drink & nibbles
Tickets to be purchased in advance

Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:
Dawn Rosson - 01782 503102 - office@st-annes-browndedge.staffs.sch.uk



CLUBS

- Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama finish @ 4.30 p.m.
Reading in the library @ 12.30 p.m.
- Tues - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am
KS2 Cross Country Club finish at 4.20 p.m.
- Wed - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am
ECO finish at 4.30 p.m.
Y4/5/6 Rugby Club finish at 4.20p.m.
- Thur - St. Anne's Singers finish at 4.00 p.m.
Y2 - Y4 Pokemon Club finish at 4.00 p.m.



School Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 9th May 2024

Thursday 23rd May 2024

ECO Meetings 2024

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Worship Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 6th May 2024

Thursday 20th May 2024

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.

Y4 TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL

On Wednesday the Y3/4 Tag Rugby team took part in the Staffordshire Moorlands Tag Rugby festival. They spent time learning the skills before playing two practice matches which they won. The children were fabulous throughout and thoroughly enjoyed learning a new Sport.

WHEN BOOKS BECOME ART

On Monday 15th April we took part in a When Words Become Art day to coincide with World Art Day. The children all looked at the book Where? by Jordan Collins. The book has some fantastic art work in it and the story is all about multiculturalism and accepting everyone for who they are regardless of anything. Miss Turner and Miss Murray lead a whole school worship exploring the themes and then in their classes children completed some art work based upon us all being part of the same community. For World Art Day Miss Murray held a competition for children to send art work in on the theme of tolerance, world peace and multiculturalism. There were some fantastic entries and it was wonderful to see so many taking part. Thank you to all the people who visited the exhibition also and a huge well done to our winners: Lucia O- 1st prize Riley C and Walter M- Runners Up

SEVERN TRENT VISIT

Last week we had a visit from Severn Trent looking at how to keep us safe. We looked at how water is cleaned and why it is important to turn taps off. Thanks to Worship Council for supporting this. If you would like to complete a survey about the worship please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=mR5c4eN7XEmXjuynuOqfMR6MwD9FKgRjKvHKVy10yQBUMz10WjM1WJINDZaNFpYM0ICQURCM0VIUC4u>

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 

Y5/6 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COUNTY FINALS

Last week, saw year 5/6 children compete at the county finals for the third year in succession. (quite an achievement) Performances were great, the children acquitted themselves admirably and finished in a respectable fifth out of all the county. Brilliant, considering we were up against schools with up to 400 children to choose from in KS2. Well done to all the children.

Y3/4 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS COUNTY FINALS

Congratulations to our Y3-Y4 team for getting through to the County Finals! We came 6th, which is a really great achievement – especially when you remember that that was against all the very best schools that got through to the finals! Great effort by all, excellent behaviour and lots of fun had, which is the most important thing. Special thanks to Jay from Y3 for saving our bacon and filling a last-minute gap in our team. You did an excellent job and we were lucky to have you!

Y5 @ ENDON HIGH SCHOOL

On Thursday, year 5 attended a transition afternoon at Endon High. The children had a fantastic engaging afternoon, in the technology department, working on programming robots. The children thoroughly enjoyed and gained a lot from this experience.

Y3/4 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Friday last, two teams from year 3 and 4 were in action at Northwood, taking part in an annual Burslem schools football tournament. Over the two meetings, our teams made progress with team A finishing joint 3rd while our B team (mainly Y3) finished fourth. Well done to all those who took part, I'm sure we can make even more progress by the time you get to year 6.

DATES

Mon 15th Apr 2024 - Spring Assessment Week
Mon 15th Apr 2024 - When Books Become Art (World Art Day)
Mon 15th Apr 2024 - Y4 County Finals Sportshall Athletics
Thur 18th Apr 2024 - Severn Trent Assembly
Fri 19th Apr 2024 - Y3/Y4 Football League @ Northwood
Mon 22nd Apr 2024 - Earth Day Activities
Wed 24th Apr 2024 - Y4 Tag Rugby Festival
Thur 25th Apr 2024 - Y5 Technology Trans at Endon High
Fri 3rd May 2024 - Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Competition
Fri 3rd May 2024 - Taekwondo Taster Sessions Whole School
Mon 6th May 2024 - School Closed Bank Holiday
Tue 7th May 2024 - School Opens
Tue 7th May 2024 - Y5 Trip to the Roaches
w/c Mon 13th May 2024 - Y6 SATs Week
Mon 13th May 2024 - Y5 SCFC Tournament
Thur 16th May 2024 - School Census Day
Thur 16th May 2024 - Drama Club Production
Fri 17th May 2024 - Community Breakfast
Fri 17th May 2024 - Mental Health Walks
Mon 20th May 2024 - Y6 Residential to Standon Bowers

Fri 24th May 2024 - Y6 Return from Standon Bowers
Fri 24th May 2024 - School Closes p.m. for half term
Mon 3rd Jun 2024 - School Closed Inset Day
Tue 4th Jun 2024 - School Opens
Tue 4th Jun 2024 - SCFC Assembly
Wed 5th Jun 2024 - Inclusion Sports Day
Thur 6th Jun 2024 - Sports Day KS2 a.m. and KS1 p.m.
Thur 6th Jun 2024 - Mr Prescott teaching Y6 songs
Fri 7th Jun 2024 - Struggling to Succeed Talk by WM Police
w/c Mon 10th Jun 2024 - Phonics Screen Check
Mon 10th Jun 2024 - Y6 to Lichfield Cathedral
Mon 10th Jun 2024 - Y5 PE Transition at Endon High
Mon 10th Jun 2024 - New Parents Evening
Tue 11th Jun 2024 - Burslem Athletics Field Events @ Northwood
Fri 14th Jun 2024 - Fathers Day Breakfast
Fri 14th Jun 2024 - When Books Become Art (poetry)
Fri 14th Jun 2024 - Boys City Football Finals
Mon 17th Jun 2024 - Sky Access All Arts Week
Wed 19th Jun 2024 - SCFC Shoot Out
Thur 20th Jun 2024 - Y6 trip Beatles Story

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