

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

**ST ANNE'S C.E.**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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[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 09.06.2025

Whole Class

W/C 16.06.2025

Elsie K/Bertie M

Always Phoenix H

Y1

W/C 09.06.2025

Dylan C/Nyx P

Always Whole Class

W/C 16.06.2025

Ellie-Rose R/Dylan C

Always Grace B

Y2

W/C 09.06.2025

Noah G/Zachary P

Always Elliot McL

W/C 16.06.2025

Francesca L/Robin JB

Always Lucas-James W

Y3

W/C 09.06.2025

Job D/Jenson P

Always Ajay J

W/C 16.06.2025

Whole Class/Lottie W

Always Hattie LB

Y4

W/C 09.06.2025

Whole Class/Seb G

Always Eliza M

W/C 16.06.2025

Noah C/Sterling T

Always Evie K

Y5

W/C 16.06.2025

Max C/John B

Always Lucy R

Y6

W/C 16.06.2025

Ava W/Alex C

Always Mason B

**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's been a month that has been dominated by sport and visits at St Anne's. Our children have competed in a plethora of sporting events with great success during this month. A huge thank you to Mr Jones, who not only runs a lot of the teams, but also the events themselves. Sports Day was also fabulous last Wednesday and it was brilliant to see your fantastic support for the children. Over the next week we will be sharing our staffing structure with you for next year and informing you of classes for September.

It is a very busy time in school with lots of things taking place so please keep an eye out of Dojo and the text system for updates.

Finally, Miss Murray has now commenced her maternity leave and we wish her and her family all the best. We will, of course, update you once Baby Murray arrives! Kind Regards Mr Hobson

## PRAYER

Dear Lord, we thank you for Sports day and that we can have the time to do activities and have fun. We are grateful to have Northwood and that we can go and enjoy it all together. Amen

#### ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 13.06.2025 Y1 100%  
W/E: 20.06.2025 Y3 95.24%

**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

#### FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

We celebrated Fathers Day by offering a breakfast to all of our fathers and carers in what was a lovely event. A big thank you to Mrs Barnett and Mr Hobson, who were chefs for the day!

#### INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL

Last Monday saw children from year 5 and 6 take part in a football tournament designed to give opportunities for children who don't usually play a competitive match. It was a very enjoyable and relaxed evening with our team winning one game and losing two by a narrow margin. As well as a good opportunity to get some exercise in an enjoyable way, hopefully, this will encourage these children to get involved in football outside school.

#### TOUGH RUNNER

Letters and sponsorship forms have gone out our Tough Runner, which we are holding in school on Friday 4th July! Please remember to get sponsorship collecting ready for the BIG EVENT! - Full details in the letter.

#### WCET VIOLIN CONCERT- BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY HALL

On Monday Year 3 had the opportunity to perform alongside 10 other schools from across Staffordshire at the iconic Symphony Hall, Birmingham. It was a very early start but it was most definitely worth it. Everyone who attended was an absolute credit to St Anne's and made us all extremely proud. Year 3 have been working hard over the past couple of months with Mrs Hughes to get their violin pieces ready as well as some songs and they performed these brilliantly.

#### GIRLS' FOOTBALL Y56 CITY FINALS

On Friday 13th June St Anne's girl's football team represented Burslem in the city finals. Playing the best teams in Stoke-on-Trent, on a very hot evening, our girls gave their best. The mini league was of a high standard with all teams close in ability. The girls won one game, drew one and lost two by the odd goal. They finished on equal points and goal difference with third place but were placed fourth on the head to head rule. Well done to the team, you were up against some big schools so you should be proud of your achievement.

## SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE  
**RESPECT**  
COMMUNITY

KINDNESS  
FAITH  
**HONESTY**

## HOUSE POINTS

Earth 297 Fire 242  
Air 251 Water 238

#### Individual

**BRITISH VALUES**

Liberty  
The rule of Law  
Democracy  
Tolerance  
Mutual Respect

## CLUBS

Tues - Y4 -Y6 Euro Football Club finish 4.30 p.m.  
 Wed - Y5/Y6 Cricket Club finish 4.30 p.m. LAST ONE 9TH JULY  
 Y2 - Y3 Computing finish 4.00 p.m. LAST ONE 25TH JUNE  
 Y1/Y2 Craft Club finish 4.00 p.m.  
 Thur - Y4/Y5 Micro:bit Programming finish 4.00 p.m. LAST ONE 10TH JULY  
 Fri - KS2 Athletics finish 4.40 p.m. one session remaining 27th June



## ECO Council Meetings 2025

Monday 7th July 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

## Worship Council Meetings 2025

Monday 30th June 2025 @ 11.10 a.m

## GIRLS Y3/4 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Our little group of Year 2,3 and 4 footballers took part in the Girls' Y3/4 Football Competition a few Fridays ago at Northwood Stadium. Qualifying for the final, we narrowly lost to Greenways after extra time to finish runners-up. A fantastic result for the team!

## DOGS TRUST

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June Years 2,3 and 4 enjoyed a brilliant workshop from The Dogs Trust. We learnt lots about how we should act around dogs and lots about the things that they like and dislike.

## ENTRUST MUSIC CONCERT

The children were treated to a wonderful concert from the entrust team. This year was interactive, and children were able to play a variety of instruments ending with a super samba performance. If your child is interested in learning an instrument next year, Entrust are able to provide lessons for most from piano and flute to trumpet and clarinet! Please contact the school office with any enquiries.

## SPORTS DAY

What a day we had on Wednesday! The sun shone on us and we were treated to two fantastic sessions of Sport for our annual Sports' Day. In Key Stage 2, Earth were victorious and in Reception and KS1, Water won. However, all of our children were brilliant in all of their events competing fairly and showing great determination. A special thank you to the staff who organised the events and also our Year 6 leaders, who helped with our youngest children.

## MIXED CRICKET COMPETITION

An enjoyable day in the sun was had by all the children who competed in the Staffordshire Moorlands mixed cricket competition. For a school with few children playing cricket outside school, we acquitted ourselves really well. The team improved as the tournament progressed and although we didn't make it out the group stages our children gave it their best.

## EARLY YEARS @ IMAGINE THAT!

On Friday, Reception had a fantastic day out at *Imagine That* in Liverpool! The children enjoyed a variety of exciting activities, including making slime, snow, bath bombs, and even their own magnets. They also took part in a fascinating science experiment involving dry ice, which sparked lots of curiosity and excitement. One of the highlights of the day was exploring the Imagination Role Play area. The children loved stepping into different roles, becoming firefighters, hairdressers, builders – and so much more! Throughout the day, the children were an absolute credit to the school. Their enthusiasm, excellent behaviour, and sense of wonder made the trip a real joy for all the staff. Well done, Reception – what a super day we had!

## BREAK THE RULES DAY!

On Friday, we held our much-anticipated *Break the Rules Day* – and what a fun-filled day it was! There were lots of creative and cheeky rule-breakers across the school, and we were all amazed by the inventive ways the children chose to bend the rules! A huge thank you to everyone who took part and supported the day. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised funds to help with the new canopy for the Key Stage One playground.

## INSPIRE-LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL

Year 5 and 6 visited Lichfield Cathedral on 12th June as part of the Inspire project. They had a tour of parts of the cathedral and particularly explored St Chads chapel. Children took part in a relaxation exercise and had time to do art and write prayers. Thank you to Inspire.

**POLITE NOTICE** We have received 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](http://www.staffs Moorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us)  
 Phone: 0345 605 3010



## TRACK ATHLETICS

St Anne's athletics team gave their all at the annual Burslem track meeting last Thursday. Out of thirteen schools we finished third, continuing our great form over the years this competition has been run. Apart from collecting the girl's field trophy, notable performances included: 1st places for Piper C (sack) Ava W (skipping) Finley G (skipping) Albie D and Mason B (sack). Runners up: William D (Sprint and skipping) Ciara C (sack) Jay L (Hurdles) and Finley G (Hurdles). All these children will now be given the opportunity to represent Burslem in the city finals.

## DATES

Tues 24th Jun 2025 - County Girls Cricket Finals @ Wolverhampton  
 Wed 25th Jun 2025 - Y5/Y6 Islam Workshop  
 Thur 26th Jun 2025 - Circus Skills Day  
 Fri 27th Jun 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lessons  
 Fri 27th Jun 2025 - Y2-Y4 Football v Moor 1st @ St. Anne's C.E. Primary  
 Mon 30th Jun 2025 - Y6 Bikeability Week  
 Mon 30th Jun 2025 - Summer Film Night  
 Tue 1st Jul 2025 - Y6 Arts Show @ Endon High School  
 Thur 3rd Jul 2025 - Y2 to Trentham Gardens  
 Thur 3rd Jul 2025 - Y6 @ Church with Rev Karen - Moving Up  
 Thur 3rd Jul 2025 - Mr Downing Y1 and Y3 Science Lesson  
 Thur 3rd Jul 2025 - Y5 Girls Leek Town Football Tournament  
 Fri 4th Jul 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lessons  
 Fri 4th Jul 2025 - Summer Fayre - Tough Runner  
 Mon 7th Jul 2025 - Y6 End of Year Production  
 Tue 8th Jul 2025 - Flourish + Worship Council Birmingham  
 Tue 8th Jul 2025 - Y3 K2M to parents and school  
 Tue 8th Jul 2025 - New Parents EHS Transition  
 Wed 9th Jul 2025 - Y4 to Tittesworth  
 Thur 10th Jul 2025 - City Athletics @ Northwood  
 Thur 10th Jul 2025 - Y2 Class Worship  
 Fri 11th Jul 2025 - Rock Steady Concert  
 Fri 11th Jul 2025 - Reception Worship  
 Fri 11th Jul 2025 - Y5 Swimming Lessons - last one

Mon 14th Jul 2025 - Endon High School Transition Day  
 Mon 14th Jul 2025 - Transition Day  
 Mon 14th Jul 2025 - Parents Evening  
 Tue 15th Jul 2025 - Endon High School Transition Day  
 Tue 15th Jul 2025 - Transition Day  
 Tue 15th Jul 2025 - Swimming Gala  
 Wed 16th Jul 2025 - Y3 Worship with Naomi  
 Thur 17th Jul 2025 - School Disco  
 Thur 17th Jul 2025 - Leavers Service  
 Fri 18th Jul 2025 - Awards Assembly  
 Fri 18th Jul 2025 - Leavers Assembly  
 Fri 18th Jul 2025 - School Finishes for Summer  
 Mon 21st Jul 2025 - Inset Day  
 Mon 1st Sept 2025 - School Closed Inset Day  
 Tue 2nd Sept 2025 - School Opens  
 Thur 11th Sept 2025 - School Photographs  
 Tue 23rd Sept 2025 - Carbon Monoxide Assembly and Workshops Y2, Y3  
 Wed 24th Sept 2025 - Carbon Monoxide Workshops Y5, Y6  
 Mon 13th Oct 2025 - Y5 to Leek Fire Station  
 Thur 23rd Oct 2025 - School Closes p.m. for half term  
 Fri 24th Oct 2025 - Inset Day  
 Mon 3rd Nov 2025 - School Opens  
 Mon 18th Nov 2025 - Rags to Riches  
 Tue 19th Nov 2025 - Parents Evening

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