

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

ST ANNE'S C.E.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 13.04.2026
Edward M / Chester M
Always Arthur H

Y1
W/C 13.04.2026
Reuben K / A Mohin
Always Iasmina A

Y2
W/C 13.04.2026
Dylan C / Walter M
Always Evie C

Y3
W/C 13.04.2026
Always

Y4
W/C 13.04.2026
Seren L / L Wood
Always Ellie C

Y5
W/C 13.04.2026
Lili J / Carter R
Always Georgia T

Y6
W/C 13.04.2026
Isla M / Lucy R
Always Jamie McM

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, We all hope you had a lovely Easter break. This week it is a jam-packed newsletter with lots of sporting events and extra-curricular visits and events taking place. A big thank you to all of the staff for going that extra mile with the children. Last week, we finalised dates for the Summer term so please see the bottom of this newsletter and / or Dojo for the dates of everything this term.

We also must wish Naomi a speedy recovery. Naomi leads our Worship Council and Flourish and is currently recovering from a knee operation. We miss her and can't wait to welcome her back fit and well.
Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson

Peak Wildlife Visit

On Tuesday 24th April, Years 1 and 2 visited Peak Wildlife Park for a day trip. We had a talk from a ranger about habitats and the different animals they have at the park before being invited to feed the wallabies. We walked around the park and had lunch together in the family room before playing on the equipment. All the children and staff had a great day and behaviour was excellent. Well done Years 1 and 2!

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for the chance to go to a range of sports competitions. Thank you for the chance to see our friends after half term. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E 17.04.2026 EY 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 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

KIDS CLUB

OPEN TO ALL!
Do you need to book your child into After School or Breakfast club? Please book all of these in advance where possible and clear any outstanding arrears online. If you use club a lot you may wish to think about Tax Free Childcare Vouchers to help with the cost.
<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

KIDS CLUB AFTER-SCHOOL CARE ACTIVITIES

Week Commencing	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
20 th April	Fun with Rice 	Mindfulness Colouring 		Weaving 	Dance Night 
27 th April	Den Building 	Arts and Crafts 		Dreamcatchers 	Board Games 
4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Arts and Crafts 		CARD GAMES 	Dance Night 

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual

Respect

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

KINDNESS

FAITH

HONESTY

HOUSE POINTS

To start this term

CLUBS

Mon - Y1 Phonics finish 4.00 pm
Y3/Y4 Homework, Times Tables and Reading at lunchtime
Y4 - Y6 Rugby Club finish at 4.20 p.m. last one 20th April 2026
Tue - Grammar & Reading @ 8.25 a.m. by invitation only
Y2/Y3 Jewellery Club finish 4.00 pm until 19th May
Y3 Mixed/Y4 Girls Only Football Club finish 4.20 p.m. starts 21st April
Wed - Grammar & Reading @ 8.25 a.m. by invitation only
Y5/Y6 Lunchtime Book Club
Thurs - Y5/Y6 Cricket Club finish 4.30 p.m. starting 23rd April
Fri - Y6 Maths Club @ 8.25 a.m. by invitation



School Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 30th April @ 1.00 p.m.
Thursday 8th May @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 30th April @ 1.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2026

Monday 27th April @ 11.10 a.m.
Monday 11th April @ 11.10 a.m.

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.

Y4 @ ENDON HIGH SCHOOL

Year 4 spent an afternoon at Endon High School, where they were taught an RE lesson all about philosophy. This lesson introduced a philosophical, moral question which the children had to discuss as a team to come to an agreement on. Year 4's engagement and contributions were fantastic and they represented themselves and the school with a very high standard

ENTRUST LIVE MUSIC CONCERT

Entrust Musicians came into school last week with a Disney theme which the children loved! The musicians talked about dance and different dance styles. The children learnt about the different families of instruments and enjoyed the music brought to life.

CROSS COUNTRY

A big well done to Matthew W and Libbie C, who were selected to represent Burslem schools yesterday in an inter-town cross country event. Unfortunately, Libbie, who was running well, twisted her ankle and had to drop out while Matthew finished a respectable 50th place.

TORTOISES

Reception and Y2 loved having some special visitors from St Mary's School, Tunstall. Turtles, tortoises and lots of stick insects were discussed and enjoyed.

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

Y5 / Y6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Our year five and six girls footballers have been competing with St Luke's and Greenways to decide who are the Burslem champions for 2026. After the first of two meetings we currently share the lead with St Luke's after a 0:0 and 2:2 set of results with the other teams respectively. I'm sure we are good enough to take the title next week. We shall see.

Y3 Liverpool Visit

Year 3 had an amazing day at Liverpool World Museum. The mummification workshop was great. We all got to get involved with removing the organs and then preparing the body for the afterlife. Afterwards, we go to explore the Egyptian exhibition where we saw lots of mummies and amulets that they had been buried with. Overall, everyone had a fabulous day and were an absolute credit to themselves and St Anne's.

Y5 Y6 Tag Rugby Competition

We are incredibly proud of our Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team, who took part in the Staffordshire Moorlands Tag Rugby Festival. Despite competing against some very large middle schools, the team performed superbly, upholding both the school and rugby values while having a fantastic time. Well done, team — a brilliant effort all round.

FOOTBALL UPDATE

B Team fixture v St Lukes

Just before Easter, boys from year five and six, who haven't represented the A team this year, were given the opportunity to play for St Anne's in a B team tri-tournament. This was an enjoyable experience with our boys drawing with Greenways and beating St Luke's resulting us being winners on the day. We are hoping to host another tournament in May.

EASTER HOUSE PRIZE

Congratulations to Water who were rewarded with a mini Easter egg hunt on the key stage one playground. The children were delighted with their prize and came together as a team to share their spoils.

DATES

Tues 21st Apr 2026 - Y5/Y6 Boys Football @ Northwood
Wed 22nd Apr 2026 - ECO Council to Wolverhampton
Thur 23rd Apr 2026 - SEND parents drop in
Fri 24th Apr 2026 - Y4 Tag Rugby
Mon 27th Apr 2026 - Autism Awareness Day
Tues 28th Apr 2026 - Grammar Practice SATS
Wed 29th Apr 2026 - Reading Practice SATS
Thur 30th Apr 2026 - Maths Practice SATS
Thur 30th Apr 2026 - Y2/Y3 Visit to Gladstone Pottery Museum
Thur 30th Apr 2026 - Tortoises visiting EY/Y1
Fri 1st May 2026 - Y5 Swimming starts
Mon 4th May 2026 - School Closed Bank Holiday
Tue 5th May 2026 - School Opens a.m.
Tues 5th May 2026 - World Asthma Day
Thur 7th May 2026 - Attenborough 100 Conservation Day
Thur 7th May 2026 - Y3/Y4 Girls Football @ Northwood
Fri 8th May 2026 - Royal Philomonic visit
Fri 8th May 2026 - Girls + Boys Football Moor First School
Fri 8th May 2026 - Y5/Y6 Boys City Football 9 a side
Fri 8th May 2026 - Y5 Swimming
W/C Mon 11th May 2026 - SATS Week
Thur 14th May 2026 - Big Workout whole school
Thur 14th May 2026 - Y3/Y4 Girls Football @ Northwood
Fri 15th May 2026 - Mr Prescott teaching Y6 songs

Mon 18th May 2026 - Y6 to Standon Bowers Residential
Tue 19th May 2026 - Mental Health Awareness Walks
Wed 20th May 2026 - Mental Health Awareness Walks
Thur 21st May 2026 - Mental Health Awareness Walks
Fri 22nd May 2026 - Y6 return from Standon Bowers Residential
Fri 22nd May 2026 - School Closes p.m. for half term
Mon 1st Jun 2026 - School Closed Inset Day
W/C 1st Jun 2026 - Y4 Multiplication Tests
Tue 2nd Jun 2026 - School Opens
Tue 2nd Jun 2026 - EY/Y6 Heights and Weight Check and EY Dental Talk
Fri 5th Jun 2026 - Retreat Day - Worship Council
W/C 8th Jun 2026 - Y4 Multiplication Tests
W/C 8th Jun 2026 - Phonics Test Week
Mon 8th Jun 2026 - Y6 Bikeability Week
Tue 9th Jun 2026 - Y5/Y6 Cricket @ Oakamoor
Thur 11th Jun 2026 - Field Athletics @ Northwood
Tues 16th Jun 2026 - Academy Photography
Wed 17th Jun 2026 - Sports Day
Thurs 18th Jun 2026 - Town Track Events
Fri 19th Jun 2026 - Fathers Day Breakfast
Fri 19th Jun 2026 - K2M Music Concert
Mon 22nd Jun 2026 - New Parents Reception Sept 2026 Parents Evening
Tue 23rd Jun 2026 - Y5 Trip to Stanley Head
Wed 24th Jun 2026 - Summer Film Night
Thur 25th Jun 2026 - School Council Trip

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