

**'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 23.06.2025**  
Bonnie F / Mia F  
Always Kaden I

**Y1**

**W/C 23.06.2025**  
Evie C / Walter M  
Always Ryan H

**Y2**

**W/C 23.06.2025**

Always

**Y3**

**W/C 23.06.2025**  
Jaxon C / Arlo A  
Always Ajay J

**Y4**

**W/C 23.06.2025**  
Jay L / Zack P  
Always Isla-Rose B

**Y5**

**W/C 23.06.2025**  
Pepper T / Keyaan I  
Always Jamie McM

**Y6**

**W/C 23.06.2025**  
Lucas M / /Cleo HF  
Always Tommy 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, Apologies for the lateness of the newsletter, but the last few days have been filled with what makes St Anne's such a special place. On Friday, we had children running Tough Runner and getting soaked raising important funds for the school. On Monday, Year 6 held their leaving show, 'The Lion King'. Words cannot explain how proud we were of our Year 6 in what was a spell-bounding show. It really was fantastic! And then, yesterday, I accompanied Worship Council to Birmingham to take part in a national worshipping community- Flourish. I haven't even mentioned our continued sporting success, which is on this letter. We are really proud of the range of experiences that our children have had the chance to discover. As we approach the end of another academic year at St Anne's, it is time to reflect on a year that saw us secure an excellent 'GOOD' rating with Ofsted and a year where all of our academic results are above the national averages. The staff have worked tirelessly for the children, and I personally thank them for the education and adventures that they provide, often during their own time. Year 6 are now ready for the next part of their journey at High School and if you haven't already please take time to read my letter about Mrs Allmark's retirement which is again attached to the newsletter. Finally, we wish you all a restful and peaceful summer full of happiness. Kind Regards, Mr Hobson

**PRAYER**

Dear Lord, we thank you for all our sports competitions in Year 6 and that we are going to miss Mr Jones and Mr Hobson for helping us and working with us throughout football, cricket and Northwood.

Thank you that we get to enjoy tough runner and that we can have fun with water and mud and being active throughout it.  
Amen

**ATTENDANCE:**

**W/E: 27.06.2025 Y3 96.19%**  
**W/E: 04.07.2025 Y1 97.33%**

**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**

**Y2 VISIT TO TRENTHAM**

Year 2 had a wonderful time together at Trentham Gardens . They learnt all about bees and pollination in such an imaginative way . They walked through gardens , played on the park and were very brave as they climbed the climbing walls . The bare foot walk was a real hit and lots of fun was had . Ending the day with a teddy bear ice cream was icing on the top of the cake . A number of times we were stopped by members of the public to say how well behaved they all were.

**FILM NIGHT**

Film night was a great success yet again this week with various films being watched across the Key Stage. The children enjoyed hot dogs, biscuits and juice and had fun spending the extra time with their friends.

**TOUGH RUNNER**

We all had a brilliant day on Friday at our Tough Runner event. We have raised lots of money for the school and winners of our sponsored event will be announced shortly. Most of all we had lots of fun and the children loved drenching Mr Hobson!

**SCHOOL VALUES**

**PERSEVERANCE**      **KINDNESS**  
**RESPECT**              **FAITH**  
**COMMUNITY**        **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 FINISHED  
 Wed - Y5/Y6 Cricket Club finish 4.30 p.m. FINISHED  
 Y2 - Y3 Computing FINISHED  
 Y1/Y2 Craft Club finish 4.00 p.m. FINISHED  
 Thur - Y4/Y5 Micro:bit Programming finish 4.00 p.m. LAST ONE  
 10TH JULY  
 Fri - KS2 Athletics FINISHED



## ECO Council Meetings 2025

Monday 7th July 2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

## Worship Council Meetings 2025

Monday 7th July 2025 @ 11.10 a.m

### GIRLS COUNTY CRICKET FINALS

Following their victory at the Staffordshire Moorlands competition the girl's cricket team were in action at the county finals last week. Out of the potential 392 eligible schools in Staffordshire they finished 5th. Over the past few weeks all those that have attended cricket club and took part in competitions have made great progress. So a massive well done to these children considering only one of the team actually attends a cricket club. This follows the success of the girl's football team earlier this year when they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the county.

### ISLAM WORKSHOPS AND ASSEMBLY

We had a visitor to school last week who lead an Islamic information session. She talked about her life as a Muslim in Britain and the customs related to her religion. She then went on to lead more in depth workshops where Year 5 and 6 could learn about the pillars of Islam and how being a Muslim in practice worked for her. It was interesting to compare Christianity and Islam and to understand the difference between reality and stereotyping.

### BIKEABILITY Y6

Many of Year 6 took part in Bikeability this week where they were able to improve their biking skills and learnt how to be safe on the roads. They started on the playgrounds to assess their safety before moving onto the roads to put into practice what they had learnt. Towards the end of the week, some of Year 3 have had the chance to spend time on the playground with their bikes to build confidence.

**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



### CIRCUS SKILLS

Our circus skills day was wonderful . The children show perseverance as they attempted the different circus skills and were so proud of themselves when they achieved their goals. Lots of fun was had and the children proved how they were great with team work encouraging each other lots .

### FOOTBALL UPDATE

A couple of our football teams had a friendly match against Moor First School on Friday night. Our boys' team won 1-0 with a goal from Leo, on a VERY big pitch. Our girls' team won 3-1 with two goals from Ella and a goal from Lizzie. It was a lovely afternoon and all players were FANTASTIC! A big thank you to Mr Howard, who kindly made the girls medals!

### BIKEABILITY- Y3

On Thursday some of Year 3 spent a couple of hours with the team from Bikeability. These children learnt how to make sure their bike was safe to ride and how to correctly put their helmet on. When they were all safe and ready the instructors taught the children how to balance and glide on their bikes before moving onto peddling, signalling when turning and learning how to safely stop. After their session lots of the children said that they felt far more confident when riding their bike. I was so proud of all of the children who took part for having a go and persevering.

### Y5/6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Last Thursday saw a group of girls from year 5 and 6 take part in a Euro's launch tournament at Leek Town. Up against four other teams, which included a middle school, the girls finished off an amazing year by winning the competition. Four wins and only three goals conceded. I'm really proud of their achievements. Regardless of winning or not, this group were always ready to listen and give their best. I would also like to express my gratitude to the parents and grandparents who have supported all the children this year in sporting competitions. You really made a difference and contributed to their successes. Mr Jones

## DATES

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 - St. Anne's Transition Day  
 Mon 14th Jul 2025 - Parents Evening  
 Tue 15th Jul 2025 - Endon High School Transition Day  
 Tue 15th Jul 2025 - St. Anne's Transition Day  
 Tue 15th Jul 2025 - City 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 - School Closed Inset Day

Mon 1st Sept 2025 - School Closed Inset Day  
 Tue 2nd Sept 2025 - School Opens  
 Thur 11th Sept 2025 - Academy Photography 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 16th Oct 2025 - NSPCC Workshops  
 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  
 w/c 18th Nov 2025 - Scholastic Book Fair  
 Mon 18th Nov 2025 - Whole School Flu Immunisation  
 Tue 19th Nov 2025 - Parents Evening  
 Fri 19th Dec 2025 - School closes p.m. for Christmas  
 Mon 5th Jan 2026 - School Closed Inset Day  
 Tue 6th Jan 2026 - School Opens  
 Mon 12th Jan 2026 - Y3 - Y5 Derby Open Centre  
 Tue 13th Jan 2026 - Derby Open Centre  
 Wed 14th Jan 2026 - Y3-Y5 Islam Workshop  
 Wed 4th Feb 2026 - Laches Wood Residential  
 Fri 6th Feb 2026 - Return from Laches Wood Residential  
 Fri 13th Feb 2026 - School closes p.m. for half term  
 Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - School Opens

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