



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 20.04.2026

Lottie K / Teddy M

Always Archie H

W/C 27.04.2026

Eloise TG / Nancy S

Always Molly B

Y1

W/C 20.04.2026

Elsie K / Arthur H

Always Kaden I

W/C 27.04.2026

Max WD / Rosie M

Always Lizzie D

Y2

W/C 20.04.2026

Hunter McC / Phoebe N

Always Finley B

W/C 27.04.2026

Ryan H / Evie C

Always Cicely D

Y3

W/C 20.04.2026

Robin JB / Poppie M

Always Bonnie S

W/C 27.04.2026

Penelope CH / Rockwell T

Always Rose G

Y4

W/C 20.04.2026

Hattie LB / Jenson P

Always Kimaya E

W/C 27.04.2026

Keira M / Kimaya E

Always Daisy A

Y5

W/C 20.04.2026

Willow A / Isaac C

Always Teddie-Rex L

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Lilly G / Riley H

Always Jay L

Y6

W/C 20.04.2026

Keyaan I / Willow H

Always Lacey P

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Saffie T / William S

Always Mason G

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 hope you have been enjoying the lovely sunny weather over the past few weeks. As we move into the summer term, please can we remind you to ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat and sun cream, as the children spend a significant amount of time outdoors during the day.

Even on cooler or cloudy days, skin can still be at risk of sun damage, so regular sun protection is important. Of course, now we've mentioned it, the weather will probably change!

We wish you a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for the lives that you gave us. Thank you for the chance to try new things. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E 24.04.2026 Y2 100%
W/E 01.05.2026 EY 98.3%

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

Autism Awareness Day
On Monday 27th April, we celebrated Autism Awareness Day. We asked the children to wear something blue to mark this event and completed activities throughout the day to raise children's awareness of Autism. We also took part in a whole school worship and had talks with our classes throughout the day to help to raise awareness as well as encourage acceptance to promote an inclusive environment for all.

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
4th May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Arts and Crafts 			Dance Night
11th May	Obstacle Course 	Board Games 		Jewellery Making 	GAME NIGHTS!
18th May	Hula Hoops 	Play Dough 		Construction Fun 	Weaving

Individual BRITISH VALUES

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

SCHOOL VALUES

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

HOUSE POINTS

- Earth 185
- Fire 226
- Air 202
- Water 251

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
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. last one 15th May
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 22nd May @ 1.00 p.m.
Thursday 4th June @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 14th May 2026
Thursday 4th June 2026

Worship Council Meetings 2026

TBA

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.

Y2/3 Gladstone Pottery visit and Visit Staffordshire project

Year 2 and 3 had a fabulous day at Gladstone Pottery Museum to link in with the work we have been doing to celebrate 10 years of Staffordshire Day. During our visit the children created their own piece of art work, these will be displayed at Gladstone over the next few months. We also got the opportunity to have a look around the museum and got to see two live demonstrations using the throwing wheel. As a little added treat, we also got to have a sneaky look at some of the work created by the contestants of The Great Pottery Throwdown. As soon as we have information on the display of the children's art work we will let you know.

KS2 Boys' Football League- Northwood

Our year 5/6 team have been in action over the past couple of weeks in the Burslem football league.

I have to say, even they didn't finish first, they gave it their all and made me proud. Well done boys your perseverance and effort were a joy to watch.

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

ECO & SCHOOL COUNCIL TO STAFFORDSHIRE ENERGY RECOVERY FACILITY

Last Wednesday we had the wonderful opportunity to take a group of children from Eco Council and School Council to see the Staffordshire Energy Recovery Facility in Wolverhampton. This trip was fully funded and organised by The Great Imagining Staffordshire which encourages children to think about making our world Greener, Fairer and Wiser.

The purpose of the visit was to see what happens to all of the waste that does not go to be recycled. In one area we saw over 22,000 tonnes of rubbish piled 22 metres deep! This waste was grabbed by a giant claw and dropped into a shredder, then grabbed again and dropped into a furnace. The rubbish is then burnt at over a 1000°C and this heat then generates electricity via a turbine. All the fumes are filtered by many different filters to stop them reaching the air, even the ash that

World Asthma Day

Tuesday 5th May is World Asthma Day which is an important date for the calendar. We will be having an asthma related assembly creating awareness and also how to manage this condition. We will also pop information onto class dojo. Please be aware that it is best practice to keep the school office updated with any changes for children who are pre-scribed an inhaler and that any inhaler is presented to school in it's original box.

Y4 Tag Rugby Festival

It was a pleasure to take our Y4 Rugby team to the Staffordshire Moorlands Tag Rugby festival on Friday afternoon. Upholding the values of Rugby and St Anne's, they squad learnt the skills of Tag Rugby and also played some friendly matches scoring some great tries.

Y6 SATs Message

Year 6 SAT's begin on Monday, 11th May for 4 days. Year 6 have worked hard over the year to prepare themselves for their SAT's: it is no easy task to focus for as long as they have! There have been many interventions, long lessons with lots of concentration but they have met the expectations by working hard. We are proud of their achievements but most of all we are proud of who they are and the well-rounded young people that they are becoming. Work hard Year 6 and good luck, it will soon be over.

DATES

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 - SEND Parents Drop In from 8.45 a.m.
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 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
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 - Mr Prescott teaching songs to Y6
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
Fri 26th Jun 2026 - Girls Cricket @ Leek Cricket Club
W/C 29th June 2026 - Assessment Week
Wed 1st Jul 2026 - Y6 Play
Mon 6th Jul 2026 - City Gala Swimming
Tue 7th Jul 2026 - House Prize
Wed 8th Jul 2026 - KS1 Trip to Trentham
Wed 8th Jul 2026 - Y6 @ Endon High School (Arts Gala)
Thur 9th Jul 2026 - City Athletics
Fri 10th Jul 2026 - Rock Steady Concert
Fri 10th Jul 2026 - Last swimming lesson for Y5

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