

'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

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 01.12.2025

Edward M/Archie H

Always Lottie K

Y1

W/C 01.12.2025

Isla-Rose W/Jenson

SW

Always Manahil J

Y2

W/C 01.12.2025

Cooper E/Cicely D

Always Grace B

Y3

W/C 01.12.2025

Rose G/Noah G

Always Lyla D

Y4

W/C 01.12.2025

Albie D/Daisy A

Always Vinnie S

Y5

W/C 01.12.2025

William B/Phoebe D

Always Carter R

Y6

W/C 01.12.2025

Saffie T/Jacob B/Toby

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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, What a wonderfully busy few weeks it has been at St Anne's! The school has been alive with festive cheer, with many events already taking place and even more to look forward to next week.

This week, our KS1 and Reception children delighted families with their Christmas productions, alongside a host of other seasonal celebrations. We know this is a hectic time for everyone, so thank you for your continued support—it truly makes these moments special.

Looking ahead, next week promises even more excitement with our Christingle service, theatre trips, KS2 production, ELFridges, disco, and Church service, to name just a few highlights. The energy and buzz around school have been wonderful, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of our staff for their dedication in making Christmas such a magical time for the children.

We are also grateful to Connect 2 and the Salvation Army, who have generously provided food hampers and donations for some of our families. In addition, today's Christmas Jumper Day raised an impressive amount for *Save the Children*—thank you for your generosity.

As this is our final newsletter of the year, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 6th January. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson- The Grinch!

RECEPTION NATIVITY

Reception have delighted us all with their charming production of *Noisy Nativity*. They have done so well to get up on stage, sing confidently, and take part in the acting. It has been lovely to see just how much their confidence has grown over the term. A huge thank you to Elizah and Evie for playing their parts so brilliantly — you were both stars of the show. Thanks to all the parents that came to watch.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for all of our concerts that we can sing along to and thank you for helping us do all of our tests this week. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E 05.12.2025 Y3 98.89%
W/E 12.12.2025 Y3 97.78%

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



KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

On Wednesday, KS1 performed their nativity play, 'It's a baby!', for the school and then parents and carers. The children have worked so hard on their lines and song words and they were absolutely fantastic in all 3 performances. We are so proud of them - well done Years 1 and 2!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA and GRUB WITH THE GRINCH

We've enjoyed two wonderful Friday mornings together over breakfast! Last Friday, Santa took time out of his busy schedule to visit St Anne's. Families tucked into a delicious continental breakfast while children delighted in meeting Father Christmas himself. This morning, our tables were filled with bacon and sausage baps for Grub with the Grinch. True to character, the Grinch was a little mischievous, but he still managed to spread cheer by handing out gifts to the children. A massive thank you to Mrs Barnett and Mrs Rosson for their hard work in preparing the breakfasts.

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual

Respect

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

KINDNESS

FAITH

HONESTY

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 643 Fire 626

Air 628 Water 632

CLUBS

Mon - St. Anne's Singers **FINISHED**
 Y5/Y6 Dance **FINISHED**
 Y6 Micro:BIT Programming **LAST ONE MON 15TH DEC**
 Tue - Y5/Y6 Athletics Club **FINISHED**
 Y2/Y3 Hama Bead finish **FINISHED**
 Wed - Y5 Courageous Faith Lunchtime Club - **FINISHED**
 Y5/Y6 Drama finish 4.30 p.m. **FINISHED**
 Fri - Y5/Y6 Mixed Football **FINISHED**



School Council Meetings 2025

Thursday 15th January 2026 @ 1.00 p.m.
 Thursday 22nd January 2026 @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2025

Friday 9th January 2026 @ 1.00 p.m.
 Friday 23rd January 2026 @ 1.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2025

Monday 12th January 2026 @ 1.30 p.m.
 Monday 26th January 2026 @ 1.30 p.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.

CHRISTMAS R.E. DAY

We had a wonderful time on our RE experience day. We travelled through each classroom as the story of Christmas unfolded and we unpacked the characters of the Christmas nativity. Lots of fun was had as we crafted, baked and created things. A fun day all round.

ST ANNE'S SINGERS ON TOUR

On Monday 1st December, St Anne's Singers — the youngest performers by quite some distance — took to the stage at Victoria Hall alongside pupils from eight other schools for this year's Christmas Festival. They sang beautifully, and their rendition of *Sparkle and Shine* was a real highlight of the event. Every child should feel incredibly proud of themselves; they were a wonderful credit to the school. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who came along to support them, and to Mrs Barnett, Mr Hobson and Mrs Rosson for accompanying the children to the concert.

On **Wednesday 10th December**, St Anne's Singers were invited to perform at the Luncheon Club. We sang *Sparkle and Shine* and *Reindeer on the Roof*, and we even got the audience involved in *The Twelve Days of Christmas*! Key Stage 2 were a real credit to the school, and we would like to say a big thank-you to the Luncheon Club for our little treats. There's no rest for St Anne's Singers—we're full of festive spirit! Next up is St Anne's Crib Service, and then we'll be spreading even more Christmas cheer as we sing at the hospital next week!

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



HOUSE COMPETITION

Year 6 House Captains, Head Boy and Head Girl have set up a great candy cane treasure hunt for the house competition this term. They have cut out candy canes and devised a system for point scoring whilst children in each class hunt for them. Well done House Captain team!

PARENT CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

It was lovely to see so many parents being able to attend the Christmas lunches. A huge thank you to Laura and Sarah in the kitchen. EY parent Christmas lunch is next week.



Monday 15th December

Let your child step into the magic of Christmas and choose a special gift from our enchanting Shop - Elfridges!

★ A magical experience filled with festive cheer and surprises!

🎁 Cost per gift: £6

Please make your payment via School Money.



Non-School Uniform Day

Friday 5th December

Come dressed in your Christmas-themed outfits and help us spread the joy!

We're kindly asking for donations of unwanted gifts that we can recycle and share through Elfridges.

Let's make this Christmas magical for everyone! ★

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

This Friday saw Sam from Rocksteady showcase our children's progress made so far this year. We can report that everyone is making good progress in their rock music.

CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

Christmas film night was a hit as always with several different Christmas films playing in different rooms. Children enjoyed hot dogs, biscuits and drinks and truly got into the festive spirit! Thanks to all that came and those that helped.

DATES

Sun 14th Dec 2025 - Crib Service @ St. Anne's Church
 Mon 15th Dec 2025 - Reception Christmas Lunch with parents
 Mon 15th Dec 2025 - Christingle Service
 Mon 15th Dec 2025 - Elfridges
 Tues 16th Dec 2025 - EY to Castaway Play
 Tues 16th Dec 2025 - Y6 to Endon High concert rehearsal
 Tues 16th Dec 2025 - Y5 Christmas Carol at Rep Theatre
 Wed 17th Dec 2025 - EY Christmas Party
 Wed 17th Dec 2025 - KS2 Dress Rehearsal and Productions
 Wed 17th Dec 2025 - Whole School Christmas Lunch
 Thur 18th Dec 2025 - St. Anne's Singers @ University Hospital Stoke
 Thurs 18th Dec 2025 - Christmas School Disco
 Fri 19th Dec 2025 - Christmas Service @ St. Anne's Church
 Fri 19th Dec 2025 - School Closes p.m. for Christmas
 Mon 5th Jan 2026 - School Closed Inset Day
 Tue 6th Jan 2026 - School Opens
 Fri 9th Jan 2026 - Early Years to Stanley Head
 Mon 12th Jan 2026 - Y3 - Y5 Derby Open Centre
 Mon 12th Jan 2026 - Y6 SAT's Evening
 Tues 13th Jan 2026 - Y3 - Y5 Derby Open Centre
 Tues 14th Jan 2026 - Y3 - Y5 Islam Workshop
 Thur 15th Jan 2026 - SEND Parents Drop In
 Thur 15th Jan 2026 - Y5 Science Transition @ Endon High School
 Mon 19th Jan 2026 - Y6 to RAF Cosford

Tue 20th Jan 2026 - Laches Wood Parent Meeting
 Thur 22nd Jan 2026 - PVFC Tournament
 Thur 22nd Jan 2026 - My Voice Social Action Project Y4
 Thur 22nd Jan 2026 - Y1 Parents Phonic Information Meeting
 Thur 29th Jan 2026 - My Voice Social Action Project
 Wed 4th Feb 2026 - Y4 to Laches Wood Residential
 Thur 5th Feb 2026 - My Voice Social Action Project
 Fri 6th Feb 2026 - Y4 Return from Laches Wood
 W/C Mon 9th Feb 2026 - Children's Mental Health Week
 Mon 9th Feb 2026 - Y3/Y4 Sports Hall Athletics County Finals
 Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Safer Internet Day
 Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Y6 @ Endon High School (show)
 Fri 13th Feb 2026 - House Competition
 Fri 13th Feb 2026 - Non-School Uniform Salvation Army
 Fri 13th Feb 2026 - School Closes p.m. for half term
 Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - School Opens
 Thurs 5th March 2026 - World Book Day
 Wed 11th Mar 2026 - KS2 Parliament Session Outreach
 Thurs 12th Mar 2026 - Scholastic Book Fair
 Mond 16th Mar 2026 - Science Week
 Wed 18th Mar 2026 - Parents Evening
 Fri 20th Mar 2026 - Comic/Sport Relief
 Mon 23rd Mar 2026 - Assessment Week
 Wed 25th Mar 2026 - Easter Film Night
 Thur 26th Mar 2026 - Y4 @ Endon High School (RE)

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