

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

ST ANNE'S C.E.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 03.11.2025

Molly B/ Beatrice H

Always Nancy-Leigh S

W/C 10.11.2025

Rory G/Jayden ER

Always Ada B

Y1

W/C 03.11.2025

Elizah D/Eli W

Always Theo J

W/C 10.11.2025

Iasmina A/Albert M

Always Jensen SW

Y2

W/C 03.11.2025

Cooper E/Henry BC

Always Isaac SG

W/C 10.11.2025

Thomas O/ Phoebe N

Always Cicely D

Y3

W/C 03.11.2025

Darcie A/Seb H

Always Mason M

W/C 10.11.2025

Ollie B/Ella J

Always Noah G

Y4

W/C 03.11.2025

Tyler P/Esme J

Always Lottie W

W/C 10.11.2025

Job D/James W

Always Esme J

Y5

W/C 03.11.2025

Sterling T/Holly P

Always Eleanor E

W/C 10.11.2025

Zack P/Megan-Lily C

Always Oliver W

Y6

W/C 03.11.2025

Rosie M/George W

Always Elizabeth S

W/C 10.11.2025

Jamie McM/William S

Always Lucy R

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,
As we move through November, I want to take a moment to reflect on the past couple of weeks and share what's ahead. Our recent Remembrance service was a truly special occasion. I am incredibly proud of our pupils for the respect and understanding they showed during this important event. Thank you to everyone who contributed and joined us in remembering those who served and sacrificed. This term is flying by, and there is so much to look forward to. Over the coming weeks, we will be focusing on learning goals, preparing for end-of-term Christmas celebrations, and continuing to nurture kindness and resilience in our school community. Please keep an eye on upcoming dates for festive activities and class events. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to our incredible support workers. Whether in the classroom, the office, the playground, or behind the scenes, your dedication ensures that our school runs smoothly and that every child feels safe, cared for, and supported.
Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson.

REMEMBRANCE

Thank you so much to the children and community for the thoughtful and respectful way you took part in this week's Remembrance service. Their efforts in reading, respect and observing the silence showed great care and understanding of why we remember. They helped make the occasion truly special and meaningful for everyone present.

We are proud of the way they honoured those who served and sacrificed. Their contribution reminds us all of the importance of remembering and working for peace.

PRAYER

*Dear Lord, thank you that we can learn about environmental protests. Thank you that teachers give up their time to teach us and host the clubs.
Amen*

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 07.11.2025 Y1 99.17%
W/C: 14.11.2025 Y1 97.08%

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



CHILDREN IN NEED

Today we all dressed up in spots and / or yellow to support Children in Need. We have all had a great day, topped by the interactive workout with Joe Wicks during our celebration worship this afternoon! Thank you everyone for your donations.

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual

Respect

Y5/6 BURSLEM CUP

Last Friday, our year slightly depleted year 5/6 football team took part in the Burslem Cup. The children gave a really good account of themselves. With one game to go St Anne's were topping the league. However, as it was so close in points, a last minute goal against us meant that we lost and finished fourth overall. Nevermind. Lots of positives going forward. I'm sure there are better things to come for this team.

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

KINDNESS

FAITH

HONESTY

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 489 Fire 533

Air 391 Water 496

CLUBS

Mon - St. Anne's Singers starts 15th Sept finish 4.10 p.m.
Y5/Y6 Dance finish 4.25 p.m.
Y6 Micro:BIT Programming finish 4.00 p.m.
Tue - Y5/Y6 Athletics Club finish 4.30 p.m.
Y2/Y3 Hama Bead finish 4.00 p.m.
Wed - Y5 Courageous Faith Lunchtime Club - last one 3rd Dec 2025
Y5/Y6 Drama starts 17th Sept finish 4.30 p.m.
Drama Club change from 19th to 17th November
Fri - Y5/Y6 Mixed Football starts 12th Sept finish 4.40 p.m.



School Council Meetings 2025

Thursday 20.11.2025 @ 1.00 p.m.
Wednesday 26.11.2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2025

Thursday 27.11.2025 @ 1.00 p.m.
Thursday 11.12.2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2025

Wednesday 19.11.2025 @ 1.30 p.m.
Thursday 27.11.2025 Flourish via Zoom @ 10.00 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.

Y3/4 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our awesome indoor athletics team, who powered through to second place! A great achievement, lots of fun, and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves representing St. Anne's with style.
Thank you to all of you (and your families) for your support!

Y2/3 CARBON MONOXIDE WORKSHOPS

On Thursday Year 2 and 3 enjoyed a very hands on and interactive carbon monoxide workshop. They travelled back in time to the Victorian times where they discovered what it was like to be a chimney sweep and the dangers they faced until they finally came all the way back to the present day where they learned about what a healthy flame should look like and how we can be safe from carbon monoxide in our homes. Everyone really enjoyed the workshop and learned lots of new things.

City 7s

As part of the City 7s initiative by Stoke City F.C. Years 2 and 3 had the option of free tickets for Stoke City v Coventry City last Saturday. Many children attended, but despite St Anne's support couldn't cheer the Potters to victory.

ST ANNE'S AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

St Anne's works closely with the Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) in Staffordshire, with our Education and Mental Health Practitioner, Emily being on site each week to advise and signpost and, where appropriate, meet with families and offer support. The MHST support whole school approach, class workshops to help build emotional management and resilience, understanding of mental health and family support through coffee mornings or specific general workshops eg low level anxiety, sleep, emotions etc Their service is not a pre-therapy or assessment service where more specific or acute mental health needs are present. Emily has been working closely with our school staff to deliver resilience programmes and has worked with our school staff in training and supporting our Playground Leaders (Year 6 children who are supporting others at play and recreational times) We will invite Emily along to our next Parent Consultations in the new year, but also have ideas planned for coffee mornings for parents and families, who can have a chat and listen to ideas and advice. If you have any other suggestions or queries, please let us know.

LIGHT PARTY

Last week our children and assembly hall glowed and sparkled as we enjoyed our first ever light party here in school. We enjoyed music, craft, games and had so much fun celebrating the theme that Jesus is the light of the world!

ENDON HIGH ENGLISH EVENT FOR YEAR 5

On Thursday Year 5, accompanied by Mr Hobson and Miss Chirnside visited Endon High School for an English transition event. Children received a fantastic interactive session with author, Alex Foulkes (author of Ministry of Mischievous). She was blown away by the children's creative writing and ideas. Well done Year 5!

JODRELL BANK YEAR 5 VISIT

Last week, year five launched their Earth and Space topic with a visit to Jodrell Bank. The day comprised of interactive educational displays, a planetarium experience and a tour around the radio telescope. The children enjoyed their visit and from looking at the quizzes completed, learnt lots too.

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

DATES

Mon 17th Nov 2025 - Y3 to Standon Bowers
Mon 17th Nov 2025 - Y1 / Y2 Unconventional Menagerie
Mon 17th Nov 2025 - Y6 Mental Health
Tue 18th Nov 2025 - Scholastic Book Fair
Tue 18th Nov 2025 - Whole School Immunisation Programme
Tue 18th Nov 2025 - Rags to Riches collection
Tues 18th Nov 2025 - Y5/Y6 Sports Hall Athletics @ Fenton Manor
Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Parent Consultations
Fri 21st Nov 2025 - Y3/Y4 Boys Football League @ Northwood
Wed 26th Nov 2025 - Rock Steady Assembly
Fri 28th Nov 2025 - Y3/Y4 Boys Football League @ Northwood
Mon 1st Dec 2025 - St. Anne's Singers @ Victoria Hall
Wed 3rd Dec 2025 - Christmas RE Day
Wed 3rd Dec 2025 - Y1 + Y2 Christmas Lunch with parents
Wed 3rd Dec 2025 - Christmas Film Night
Fri 5th Dec 2025 - Non-uniform day bring Elfridges
Fri 5th Dec 2025 - Breakfast with Santa
Fri 5th Dec 2025 - House Christmas Competition
Fri 5th Dec 2025 - Christmas Event
Mon 8th Dec 2025 - Y3/Y4 Christmas Lunch with parents
Wed 10th Dec 2025 - Y5/Y6 Christmas Lunch with parents
Wed 10th Dec 2025 - KS1 Dress Rehearsal and Productions
Thur 11th Dec 2025 - Reception Dress Rehearsal and Production

Fri 12th Dec 2025 - Grub with the Grinch
Fri 12th Dec 2025 - Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 12th Dec 2025 - Rock Steady Christmas Concert
Fri 12th Dec 2025 - Reception Production
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 - 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 - Y4 - Y6 Derby Open Centre
Tues 13th Jan 2026 - Y4 - Y6 Derby Open Centre
Tues 14th Jan 2026 - Y3 - Y6 Islam Workshop
Thur 15th Jan 2026 - Y5 Science Transition @ Endon High School
Mon 19th Jan 2026 - Y6 to RAF Cosford

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