

**'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](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 02.02.2026**

Arthur H/Teddy M

**Always** Chester M

**W/C 09.02.2026**

**Y1**

**W/C 02.02.2026**

Eli W/Albert M

**Always** Roxie-Rose S

**W/C 02.02.2026**

Cicely D/Nyx P

**Always** Finley B

**Y3**

**W/C 02.02.2026**

Poppie M/Chester W

**Always** Elliot B

**Y4**

**W/C 02.02.2026**

Ajay J/Daisy A

**Y5**

**W/C 02.02.2026**

Eleanor E/Louie W

**Always** Megan-Lily C

**Y6**

**W/C 02.02.2026**

Isla M/Keyaan I

**Always** Piper C

*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, I am sure that you all are shocked by the email you all received yesterday regarding the malicious communications we have received into school, but I would like to thank all the parents and carers who have sent lovely messages into school today of appreciation. It is certainly valued by all of the staff. I will be writing after half-term to you all about the importance of regular Reading at home, so please over half-term find time for your children to be reading regularly. Next week is half term, and all at St Anne's wish all of our families a fantastic week making special memories. Kind Regards, Mr E. Hobson.

## PRAYER

*Dear Lord, thank you for the chance to celebrate together as a community and school. Thank you that we have the chance to show our hard work in front of the rest of us. Amen*

### ATTENDANCE:

**W/E 06.02.2026 Y4 99.0%**

**W/E 13.02.2026 Y5 98.2%**

**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

Kids Club is changing! Daily, we will have focused activities communicated for what the children are going to be doing! Please see attached our first three weeks of activities. This is 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>  
All children are welcome!

### KIDS CLUB AFTER-SCHOOL CARE ACTIVITIES

Week Commencing	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Jenga Challenge 	Board Games 	<b>LEGO</b> 	Bracelet Making 	Pom Poms 
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Throwing Challenges 	Snack Table Mat 	<b>LEGO</b> 	Construction Fun 	6 Nations Rugby fun 
<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Obstacle Course 	Mother's Day Crafts 	<b>LEGO</b> 	Dominoes 	International Women's Day Craft 

Individual

## BRITISH VALUES

Liberty

The rule of Law

**Democracy**

Tolerance

Mutual

Respect

## SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE

**RESPECT**

COMMUNITY

KINDNESS

FAITH

**HONESTY**

## HOUSE POINTS

**Earth 186 Fire 207**

**Air 222 Water 229**

# CLUBS

Mon - Y1 Phonics finish 4.00 pm starts 23rd February  
Y2-Y6 Hockey Club finish 4.30pm Outdoor Provider starts 2nd Mar  
Tue - Grammar & Reading @ 8.25 a.m. by invitation only  
Y2/Y3 Jewellery Club finish 4.00 pm starts 24th February  
KS2 Cross Country finish 4.20 p.m. starts 24th February  
Y4-Y6 Tag Rugby finish 4.20pm starts 3rd March  
Wed - Grammar & Reading @ 8.25 a.m. by invitation only  
Y5/Y6 Lunchtime Book Club starts 21st January



## 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.**

## SALVATION ARMY FUND RAISER

Over the past few months we have received help from The Salvation Army. In support of them we have today held a Non-School Uniform day and will forward donations to them by way of a thank you. As always many thanks to you all for your support.

## HOUSE COMPETITION- DANCE-OFF

We held a St Anne's Dance off today to celebrate the dance that each class has been taking part in for our PE lessons since Christmas: there were some great moves all round and plenty of laughs! The House Captain team added extra points for those who particularly stood out for their dancing enthusiasm and skills! This is one of our favourite annual events!

## LACHES WOOD

Year 4 have enjoyed a great residential trip to Laches Wood. They have had three days of adventure: caving, climbing, axe-throwing, scavenger hunting, exploring the photo trail, fire-lighting, bushcraft bread-making, completing team challenges and even completing a blindfold obstacle course! Fears have been faced, friendships and characters have been strengthened and successes have been celebrated. A memorable week for everyone!

**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](http://www.staffs Moorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us) Phone: 0345 605 3010



## School Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 26th February @ 1.00 p.m.  
Thursday 12th March @ 1.00 p.m.

## ECO Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 26th February @ 1.00 p.m.  
Thursday 12th March @ 1.00 p.m.

## Worship Council Meetings 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026 @ 11.10 a.m.  
Monday 9th March 2026 @ 11.10 a.m.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

This year's Safer Internet Day theme is about the safe and responsible use of AI. In the "post-truth" world, where it's increasingly difficult to tell what's real and what's not online, this matters now more than ever. We had an assembly all about AI, where we experimented with getting AI to explain what it was to our youngest and oldest children in the hall, and found out about all of the wonderful things it can do. We discussed how crucial it is that we use our own minds and abilities first, rather than defaulting to offloading our thinking onto machines, ("use it or lose it"), and then finished with a nice little AI-generated story as an example of safe and responsible use, using the children's prompts to shape the story they wanted. Classes have then worked on how to tell an AI-generated image or video from a real one, with some interesting and surprising results!

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week with the theme, 'This is my Place.' We held a whole school assembly around this and then each year group did their own class based activity around belonging. At St Anne's, we support our children's mental health and wellbeing all year round, however this week we have shone a spotlight on it to increase awareness and understanding further.

## YEAR 6 Visit to ENDON HIGH

Year 6 visited Endon High School on Tuesday to see Les Miserables. The children enjoyed watching the show. The performance was great: it was wonderful to see many St Anne's pupils from the past.

## DATES

Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - School Opens  
Tue 24th Feb 2026 - Worship Council and Others Flourish Trip  
Wed 25th Feb 2026 - Grammar Practice SATs  
Mon 2nd Mar 2026 - Y2 - Y6 Hockey Club  
Wed 4th Mar 2026 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Sessions  
Thurs 5th Mar 2026 - World Book Day  
Mon 9th Mar 2026 - Y3/Y4 Sports Hall Athletics County Finals  
Wed 11th Mar 2026 - KS2 Parliament Session Outreach  
Thurs 12th Mar 2026 - Scholastic Book Fair arrives  
Thurs 12th Mar 2026 - Y5/Y6 Girls Football @ Northwood  
W/C Mon 16th Mar 2026 - Science Week  
Tue 17th Mar 2026 - Spark Education Science Workshops  
Wed 18th Mar 2026 - Parents Evening  
Thurs 19th Mar 2026 - Y5/Y6 Girls Football @ Northwood  
Fri 20th Mar 2026 - Comic/Sport Relief  
Fri 20th Mar 2026 - Tennis Taster Day - We Coach Tennis  
Sun 22nd Mar 2026 - Easter Service  
W/C Mon 23rd Mar 2026 - Assessment Week  
Mon 24th Mar 2026 - Grammar Practice SATs  
Wed 25th Mar 2026 - Maths Practice SATs  
Wed 25th Mar 2026 - Easter Film Night  
Thur 26th Mar 2026 - Reading Practice SATs  
Thur 26th Mar 2026 - Y4 @ Endon High School (RE)  
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - Rock Steady Concert

Fri 27th Mar 2026 - House Prize  
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - Easter Service  
Fri 27th Mar 2026 - School Closes p.m. for Easter Holidays  
Mon 13th Apr 2026 - School Opens a.m.  
Tue 14th Apr 2026 - Y5/Y6 Boys Football @ Northwood  
Thurs 16th Apr 2026 - Birches Head Cross Country  
Tues 21st Apr 2026 - Y5/Y6 Boys Football @ Northwood  
Tues 28th Apr 2026 - Grammar Practice SATs  
Wed 29th Apr 2026 - Reading Practice SATs  
Thur 30th Apr 2026 - Maths Practice SATs  
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 - Y3/Y4 Girls Football @ Northwood  
Fri 8th May 2026 - Y5 Swimming  
W/C Mon 11th May 2026 - SATs Week  
Thur 14th May 2026 - Y3/Y4 Girls Football @ Northwood  
Fri 15th May 2026 - Mr Prescott teaching Y6 songs  
Fri 15th May 2026 - Y5 Swimming  
Mon 18th May 2026 - Y6 to Standon Bowers Residential  
Fri 22nd May 2026 - Y6 return from Standon Bowers  
Fri 22nd May 2026 - School Closes p.m. for half term  
Mon 1st Jun 2026 - School Closed Inset Day  
Tue 2nd Jun 2026 - School Opens a.m.

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