

'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 04.05.2026
Theo A / Ayda WD
Always Radleigh CH
W/C 11.05.2026
Hunter D / Jonah E
Always Jayden E
- Y1**
W/C 04.05.2026
Roxie-Rose S / Rosie M
Always Phoenix H
W/C 11.05.2026
Mia F / Jenson SW
Always Bonnie F
- Y2**
W/C 04.05.2026
Ellie-Rose R / Isaac SG
Always Nyx P
W/C 11.05.2026
Henry BC / Cooper E
Always Thomas O
- Y3**
W/C 04.05.2026
Elliott McL / Bonnie-Bleau S
Always Seb H
W/C 11.05.2026
Arlo A / Daisy A
Always Keira M
- Y4**
W/C 04.05.2026
Esme J / Ellie C
Always Seren L
W/C 11.05.2026
Arlo A / Daisy A
Always Keira M
- Y5**
W/C 04.05.2026
Alexis S / Teddie-Rex L
Always Zac T
W/C 11.05.2026
Lili J / Edward S
Always Megan C
- Y6**
W/C 04.05.2026
Jacob B / Pepper T

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 delighted to share how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 pupils following the completion of their SATs this week. Throughout the assessments, the children demonstrated resilience, maturity, and a positive attitude, approaching each test with determination and confidence.

They have worked exceptionally hard over the course of the year, and it was wonderful to see their efforts reflected in the calm and focused way they tackled the week. They have truly been a credit to themselves and to the school.

To recognise their hard work and celebrate this important milestone, the children were treated to a well-deserved ice cream on Thursday afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Next week, they are off on their Year 6 residential to Standon Bowers, where we are sure they will have a wonderful time making memories. In advance of the residential, a big thank you to the staff who are attending.

Kinds Regards Mr E. Hobson

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for the sports we can do and thank you for all the learning we get to do. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E 08.05.2026 Y3 98.2%
W/E 15.05.2026 Y2 100%

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

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
18 th May	Hula Hoops 	Play Dough 	LEGO 	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 348
- Fire 347
- Air 320
- Water 315

CLUBS

Mon - Y1 Phonics finish 4.00 pm
Y3/Y4 Homework, Times Tables and Reading at lunchtime
Tue - 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 - Y5/Y6 Lunchtime Book Club
Thurs - Y5/Y6 Cricket Club finish 4.30 p.m. starting 23rd April



School Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 4th June @ 1.00 p.m.
Thursday 18th June @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 4th June 2026

Thursday 18th 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.

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH TURNS 100!

Last week we celebrate a very special milestone as Sir David Attenborough turned 100. For decades, he has inspired generations with his remarkable storytelling and passion for the natural world, encouraging us all to care for our planet and the wildlife we share it with. To celebrate we spent the day finding out more about his life and his amazing work. We created posters, cards and information sheets all about him to celebrate. We join millions around the world in saying thank you to Sir David Attenborough for a lifetime of learning, curiosity and inspiration. Happy 100th birthday!



Reception Bee and Bee Keeping Visit

This week Rachel (a local beekeeper) came to tell Reception and year 1 about beekeeping. The children learnt so much and really enjoyed their morning. It was amazing to see how clever the Queen Bee is and how hard the female bees work and protect their hives.

YEARS 3+4 FOOTBALL v MOOR FIRST

Our Year 3 and Year 4 football teams have played two friendly fixtures last Friday against Moor First School. In what was an afternoon full of great football, our girls narrowly lost 4-3, whilst our boys drew 1-1. Well done all St Anne's pupils for your values in the matches!

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

POLICE CAR VISIT TO RECEPTION

Reception had a special visitor in their class this week. Police officer Ashleigh visited in her police car to talk the children about how police officers try to help people as part of their 'People who help us' topic. The children were allowed to ask lots of questions and even sat in the car and set the car siren off.

BRASS DEMONSTRATION

We were delighted today to welcome Mr Ed Gillespie, who gave our children a short brass demonstration. With Jake and Matthew (Y6) leaving us at the end of this school year, we will sadly have no children learning a brass instrument – a real pity for such a vibrant and joyful part of music-making. Mr Gillespie's visit was a wonderful opportunity for the children to hear these instruments up close and perhaps be inspired to take up brass themselves. We hope it sparks new interest and keeps the sound of brass music alive at St. Anne's.

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC VISIT

We were delighted to welcome Jo Marsh from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra to St Anne's C.E. Primary School for a fantastic demonstration visit! There was great enthusiasm across the school, with pupils fully engaged, asking thoughtful questions, and even getting involved in some interactive elements. It was a wonderful opportunity to spark creativity and nurture a love of music in our school community. A huge thank you to Jo Marsh and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra for such a memorable experience!

BIG WORKOUT

Along with up to a million other children, across the country, St Anne's KS2 took part yesterday in the BIG WORKOUT. This was led by Joe Wickes, who demonstrated some amazing feats of physical aerobics. I'm glad to say that our children joined in with enthusiasm.

YEAR 3/4 GIRLS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Over the past two weeks, in wind, rain and shine our brave Year 3/4 footballers took part in the second week of the Year 3/4 Girls Football league. We played five matches winning 3, drawing 1 and losing 1 to finish a fantastic runners-up in the league. The girls were magnificent showing real grit and resilience in the horrendous conditions in the second match!

DATES

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
Fri 10th Jul 2026 - Summer Fayre Day
Mon 13th Jul 2026 - Transition Day St. Anne's
Mon 13th Jul 2026 - Y6 Transition Day @ Endon High School
Mon 13th Jul 2026 - Parent Drop In
Tue 14th Jul 2026 - Transition Day St. Anne's
Tue 14th Jul 2026 - Y6 Transition Day @ Endon High School
Thur 16th Jul 2026 - Y6 Church Service
Thur 16th Jul 2026 - School Disco
Fri 17th Jul 2026 - Leavers Assembly
Fri 17th Jul 2026 - School Closes for Summer
Mon 20th Jul 2026 - School Closed Inset Day
Tue 1st Sep 2026 - School Closed Inset Day
Wed 2nd Sep 2026 - School Opens

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