

**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 09.03.2026

Molly B / Tahlia WB

Always Hunter D

W/C 16.03.2026

Ada B / Evelyn H

Always Archie H

**Y1**

W/C 09.03.2026

Theo J / Hedley Cook

Always Max WD

W/C 16.03.2026

Albert M / Elsie K

Always Bonnie F

**Y2**

W/C 09.03.2026

Grace B / Ryan H

Always Walter M

W/C 16.03.2026

Finley B / Thomas O

Always Dylan C

**Y3**

W/C 09.03.2026

Lyla D / Rose G

Always Isla L

W/C 16.03.2026

Ollie B / Lola CD

Always Elliott McL

**Y4**

W/C 09.03.2026

Esme J / Bobby G

Always Seren L

W/C 16.03.2026

Vinnie S / Tyler P

Always Poppy U

**Y5**

W/C 09.03.2026

Evie K / Willow A

Always Zack P

W/C 16.03.2026

Megan-Lily C / William B

Always Eleanor E

**Y6**

W/C 09.03.2026

Francesca R / Jamie McM

Always Jacob B

W/C 16.03.2026

Milo C / Aura-Bella W

Always Esme H

**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, It has been wonderful to see so many of you at Parent Consultations this week. These meetings are such a valuable opportunity to celebrate how well the children are doing and to discuss their next steps. Alongside this, we issued attendance statements to all families so that everyone is aware of their child's current attendance. Regular attendance of 95% or above makes a significant difference to children's progress, confidence, and long-term success.

Over the coming weeks, we will be working with families to create a Class Dojo Charter for parents and staff. If you have ideas about what should be included, we would love to hear from you.

Today has also been full of fun as we celebrated Red Nose Day. From wearing our red noses to taking part in a lively staff gladiator challenge, the school has been buzzing with energy and laughter.

Finally, a highlight of the day has been our tennis taster sessions for Years 2-6. The coaching was fantastic, and the children thoroughly enjoyed giving tennis a try. If your child is interested in playing more regularly, Endon Tennis Club—alongside wecoachtennis—offers great opportunities to get involved. Mr E. Hobson

**PRAYER**

Dear Lord, thank you for Science week and all the amazing experiments we can do. Thank you for our tennis try-outs and all the fun we've had today.  
Amen

**ATTENDANCE:**

W/E 13.03.2026 Y1 98.8%  
W/E 20.03.2026 Y4 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**

**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> March</b>	Easter Egg Hunt 	Easter Bingo 	Film Night 	Easter biscuits 	Board Games 
<b>13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Balancing Gymnastic Fun 	Hama Beads 	Lego Night 	Mask Night 	Obstacle Course 
<b>20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Fun with Rice 	Mindfulness Colouring 	Lego Night 	Weaving 	Dance Night 

Individual  
**BRITISH VALUES**

Liberty  
The rule of Law  
Democracy  
Tolerance  
Mutual Respect

**SCHOOL VALUES**

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

**HOUSE POINTS**

Earth 333 Fire 328  
Air 353 Water 351

# CLUBS

Mon - Y1 Phonics finish 4.00 pm  
Y3/Y4 Homework, Times Tables and Reading at lunchtime  
Y2-Y6 Hockey Club finish 4.30pm Outdoor Provider  
Y6 Maths Club @ 8.25 a.m. by invitation  
Y4-Y6 Rugby Club finish at 4.20 p.m.  
Tue - Grammar & Reading @ 8.25 a.m. by invitation only  
Y2/Y3 Jewellery Club finish 4.00 pm  
KS2 Cross Country finish 4.20 p.m.  
Wed - Grammar & Reading @ 8.25 a.m. by invitation only  
Y5/Y6 Lunchtime Book Club  
Y4 Lunchtime Bible Heroes  
Fri - Y6 Maths Club @ 8.25 a.m. by invitation



## School Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 26th March @ 1.00 p.m.  
Thursday 30th April @ 1.00 p.m.

## ECO Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 26th March @ 1.00 p.m.  
Thursday 30th April @ 1.00 p.m.

## Worship Council Meetings 2026

Monday 23rd March @ 11.10 a.m.  
Monday 27th April @ 11.10 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.**

## Y56 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Our year five and six girls footballers have been competing with St Luke's and Greenways to decide who are the Burslem champions for 2026. After the first of two meetings we currently share the lead with St Luke's after a 0:0 and 2:2 set of results with the other teams respectively. I'm sure we are good enough to take the title next week. We shall see.

JOIN US FOR AN



Easter Celebration  
&  
Egg Hunt

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH

11 AM  
ST. ANNES C.E  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

## MOTHERS DAY

We've had such a lovely Mother's Day breakfast last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you enjoying the time together. Thank you so much to everyone who joined us and supported the event — we really do appreciate it. A huge thank you to Mrs Rosson for organising it all.

## Y34 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS FINALS

Year 3 and 4 visited Fenton Manor to compete in the County Finals for indoor athletics. Everyone who took part did an amazing job at representing St Anne's and all tried really hard in all of their events. We are incredibly proud of all of the children who took part.

## ENDON VISIT Y6

Mrs Eastwood, transition manager at Endon High came to visit Year 6 this week. She came in to meet the class and tell them about how Endon High School works. Year 6 had lots of questions for Mrs Eastwood and she hopefully managed to settle some of their worries. Mrs Eastwood will be back in June to meet the class again and speak to the Year 6 team about the children.

## ECO SPOTLIGHT

Energy saving is like being nice to electricity so it doesn't get tired or wasted. Examples of saving energy are: turning lights off when you leave a room like you're saying goodbye to your lights. Another example is turning the TV off when nobody is watching it. When we save energy, we help the earth because power usually comes from fossil fuels and when we burn them that creates air pollution. Saving energy therefore helps to keep the air cleaner and helps animals and humans. It also helps our parents to save money which is pretty cool because that means more things, we like and fun exciting trips out.  
Oliver Wakefield, Year 5

## Science Week

This week, we have been promoting science at St Anne's. We started off with a series of workshops from the science professors; have been lucky enough to be visited by Mr Stuart Cullen, who kindly delivered a science workshop together with an assembly from Mr Nixon and Mr Jones on physics and microbiology. In class, the children have been conducting investigations that promote curiosity into science.

**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



## KS2 Parliament Visit

Key Stage 2 had a talk about Parliament this week. They learnt about where Parliament is, how Parliament works and who is involved. The talk was based around the British justice system and how democracy is a crucial British Value. They had the opportunity to understand both Houses within Parliament and how voting helps the country. Children acted out a few scenarios and had the chance to answer some questions about democracy and Parliament.

## DATES

Sun 22nd Mar 2026 - Easter Service  
W/C Mon 23rd Mar 2026 - Assessment Week  
Tue 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)  
Thur 26th Mar 2026 - Y5/Y6 Girls Football @ Northwood  
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  
Wed 15th Apr 2026 - Live Music Entrust  
Thur 16th Apr 2026 - Tortoises visiting EY/Y1/Y2  
Thur 16th Apr 2026 - Y5 / Y6 Tag Rugby Competition  
Thurs 16th Apr 2026 - City Inter-Town Cross Country @ Birches Head  
Tues 21st Apr 2026 - Y5/Y6 Boys Football @ Northwood  
Thur 23rd Apr 2026 - SEND parents drop in  
Fri 24th Apr 2026 - Y4 Tag Rugby  
Fri 24th Apr 2026 - City Girls Football 7 a side  
Mon 27th Apr 2026 - Autism Awareness Day

Tues 28th Apr 2026 - Grammar Practice SATs  
Wed 29th Apr 2026 - Reading Practice SATs  
Thur 30th Apr 2026 - Maths Practice SATs  
Thur 30th Apr 2026 - Y2/Y3 Visit to Gladstone Pottery Museum  
Thur 30th Apr 2026 - Tortoises visiting EY/Y1/Y2  
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 - Attenborough 100 Conservation Day  
Thur 7th May 2026 - Y3/Y4 Girls Football @ Northwood  
Fri 8th May 2026 - Y5 Swimming  
Fri 8th May 2026 - Y5/Y6 City Boys Football 9 a side  
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  
Mon 18th May 2026 - Y6 to Standon Bowers Residential  
Fri 22nd May 2026 - Y6 return from Standon Bowers Residential  
Mon 1st Jun 2026 - School Closed Inset Day  
Tue 2nd Jun 2026 - School Opens  
Tue 2nd Jun 2026 - EY/Y6 Heights and Weight Check and EY Dental Talk  
Fri 5th Jun 2026 - Retreat Day - Worship Council  
Mon 8th Jun 2026 - Y6 Bikeability  
Thur 11th Jun 2026 - Field Athletics @ Northwood

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