

'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 17.11.2025

Laila M/Hunter D

Always Tahlia WB

W/C 24.11.2025

Jacob B/Eloise TG

Always Jonah E

Y1

W/C 17.11.2025

Jessica R/Iasmina A

Always Tilly S

W/C 24.11.2025

Phoenix H/Elsie K

Always Kaden I

Y2

W/C 17.11.2025

Isaac SG/Hunter McC

Always Cooper E

W/C 24.11.2025

Ellie-Rose R/Ryan H

Always Dylan C

Y3

W/C 17.11.2025

Robin JB/Imogen H

Always Poppie M

W/C 24.11.2025

Mason M/Isla L

Always Vee J

Y4

Keira M/Jenson P

Always James W

W/C 17.11.2025

Always

W/C 24.11.2025

Leo C/Vinnie S

Always Hattie LB

Y5

W/C 17.11.2025

Noah C/Lili J

Always Isla-Rose B

W/C 24.11.2025

Zac T/Lily O

Always Beth R

Y6

W/C 17.11.2025

Pepper T/Seb C

Always Teddy C

W/C 24.11.2025

Scarlett D/Harry WW

Always Willow 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 was wonderful to see so many of you at our Parents' Consultations last week. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to keep you informed about your child's progress and to share ways you can support learning at home.

Our Book Fayre was also held last week, and we are delighted to announce record sales! Thanks to your support, Scholastic will provide us with vouchers to purchase new books for the school. As we move into December, Christmas events are approaching quickly. Please make sure to book your child's activities, reserve tickets for productions, and keep an eye on the Events page on Dojo for all the latest updates.

Finally, children received their flu vaccinations last week. They were incredibly sensible, and it was fantastic to see such a high uptake of the vaccinations. Kind Regards, Mr Hobson

Rags For Riches

Last week, Today, we proudly sent dozens of black bin bags filled with donated clothes to Rags 4 Riches for recycling! This incredible achievement is all thanks to your generosity and commitment to making a difference. Every item you contributed helps reduce waste, supports sustainable fashion, and gives clothes a second life.

Book Fayre

Thank you to everyone that attended the Scholastic Book Fair this week, it was a great success raising lots of money for books for school. We really appreciate everyone attending and of course we always love to celebrate reading.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, Thank you for the chance to learn about Christmas and the Nativity story. Thank you that we have the chance to perform in front of the school.
Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E 21.11.2025 Y4 96.19%
W/E 28.11.2025 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



Y3/4 MIXED FOOTBALL

Our Y3/4 mixed football team braved a freezing Friday night at Northwood for the first week of the Burslem Football League. The team showed fantastic effort and some brilliant individual performances across three tough matches. While the wins didn't come this time, the determination and teamwork were clear to see. We're ready to bounce back and go again this Friday!

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual

Respect

Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

A big well done to all the children that participated in the Sportshall Athletics. It always makes you proud when a teacher from another school compliments your children on their manners. Out of the large schools that competed, which we are, by far the smallest, we finished a very credible third. A super effort was put in by all.

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

KINDNESS

FAITH

HONESTY

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 560 Fire 569

Air 554 Water 560

CLUBS

Mon - St. Anne's Singers **LAST ONE 8TH DECEMBER**
 Y5/Y6 Dance **LAST ONE 1ST DECEMBER**
 Y6 Micro:BIT Programming finish
 Tue - Y5/Y6 Athletics Club **FINISHED**
 Y2/Y3 Hama Bead finish **LAST ONE 2ND DECEMBER**
 Wed - Y5 Courageous Faith Lunchtime Club - **LAST ONE 3RD DECEMBER**
 Y5/Y6 Drama finish 4.30 p.m. **LAST ONE 10TH DECEMBER**
 Drama Club w/c 1st December will be on Tuesday not Wednesday due to film night
 Fri - Y5/Y6 Mixed Football **FINISHED**



School Council Meetings 2025

Thursday 11.12.2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2025

Thursday 11.12.2025 @ 1.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2025

Monday 8th December @ 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.

Y3 @ Standon Bowers

Year 3 had an amazing day at Standon Bowers. We all enjoyed building shelters in the forest and then going into the tipi to make a fire to bake our own homemade bread. Luckily, we didn't have to stay out in the cold all day and we got chance to make some traditional Stone Age jewellery by sawing some wood and cutting out the middle to be able to thread onto some string. We finished off by making our own bones and teeth using some clay to add to our necklaces too.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 8:00AM

£7.00 PER CHILD (GIFT INCLUDED)

£4.00 PER ADULT

INCLUDES A HOT DRINK / JUICE AND A LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

PLEASE PAY ON SCHOOL MONEY

FINAL NUMBERS NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER.

GRUB WITH THE GRINCH

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 8:00AM

£7.00 PER CHILD (GIFT INCLUDED)

£4.00 PER ADULT

SUITABLE FOR KS2 CHILDREN BUT ALL WELCOME

INCLUDES A HOT DRINK / BREAKFAST BAPS

PLEASE PAY ON SCHOOL MONEY

FINAL NUMBERS NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER.

Elfridges Christmas Shop

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! ✨

Christmas Film Night!

When: Wednesday 3rd December

Time: After school until 4:45 p.m.

(Reception children finish at 4:40 p.m.)

Join us for a cosy festive film, complete with:



A tasty hot dog

Biscuits

A drink

Cost: £5.00 per child

Please make payment through the Shop Tab on School Money.

By making payment, you are giving consent for your child to attend.

Payment deadline: Friday 28th November (to secure your child's place)

Collection:

Children should be collected promptly from their usual exit at

4:40 p.m. for Reception!

Let's get into the Christmas spirit together!

FLOURISH CONNECT

This week worship council had the opportunity to connect on zoom with many other primary schools across the country, who are also part of the Flourish project. Together we reflected on a passage from the bible and shared stories about how Flourish is impacting our school and community. There were lots of fun interactive games and also some chocolate coins to enjoy!

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**



ROCKSTEADY

Jacob from Rocksteady captivated the children yesterday with a mini concert. He showcased all the different instruments and aced the audience participation. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

We once again held our annual Wreath Making Evening on Monday which was attended by parents, staff and visitors who all agreed that they had a fantastic evening creating their Christmas Wreaths. Wow - there were some amazing creations. It was a lovely start to the Christmas festivities

DATES

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
 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 - SEND Parents Drop In
 Thur 15th Jan 2026 - Y5 Science Transition @ Endon High School
 Mon 19th Jan 2026 - Y6 to RAF Cosford
 Thur 22nd Jan 2026 - PVFC tournament
 Thur 22nd Jan 2026 - My Voice Social Action Project
 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
 Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Y6 @ Endon High School (show)
 Fri 13th Feb 2026 - School Closes p.m. for half term
 Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - School Opens

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