



Whole School Newsletter

St Anne's CE Primary School and Nursery
Wyre Hill, Bewdley, DY12 2UQ.

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Newsletter 01
5th September 2025



Weekly Update

Welcome back!

What a wonderful start to the new school year. Your children have returned ready to embrace all that the new school year has to offer. It was just brilliant seeing their smiles and greetings as they came back through the gates!

There is something very special about the start of a new school year and I absolutely love the 'back to school' feeling in September.

I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting some of our new Nursery children and their families and welcoming our new Reception Class into school. We have also welcomed a number of new children and their families across the school.

Our fabulous staff are rested and recharged; we had two days of training and preparation at the start of this week.

Everyone is now settling back into the routine well and there is a positive buzz around school.

In addition to all of this, I was pleased to be able to share our Ofsted Inspection Report with you all. It is now posted on our website, along with our SIAMS report. Both make me extremely proud of our school and the community that we have built together.

I hope that you have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Very best wishes

Mrs Harvey



Mrs Harvey
Headteacher

You are the Light of the World

Newly added events will appear in red



- Tuesday 23rd September - Phonics and Guided Reading Workshop for Reception, Y1 and Y2 Parents - 9am
- Wednesday 24th September - School Photos - Individual Portraits and Sibling Photos
- Friday 26th September - Celebration Assembly - 9am - For Invited Parents
- Friday 26th September - Women's Rugby Day - Visit from Worcester Warriors
- Tuesday 30th September - KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) Reading Workshop for Parents - 9am
- Tuesday 30th September - Nasal Flu Vaccination Reception Class - Year 6
- Tuesday 7th October - Movement Workshop for Reception Parents - 9am
- Thursday 9th October - Harvest Festival - Children to walk to Church
- Friday 10th October - Young Minds Mental Health Awareness Day - Information to follow
- Tuesday 14th October - KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) Maths Workshop for Parents - 9am
- Friday 17th October - Celebration Assembly - 9am - For Invited Parents
- Tuesday 21st October - Maths Workshop for Reception, Years 1 and 2 Parents - 9am
- Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October - Parents Evening - Details to Follow
- Friday 24th October - Spooky Fun Run - Details to Follow

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October - Half Term - School and Nursery Closed



SCHOOL PHOTOS - INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS AND SIBLINGS - WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

School Photos will be taken on September 24th. This is individual and sibling photos.

If you have a child who does not yet attend school or who will not be in nursery on this day you are welcome to bring your children in for a sibling photo between 8:30 and 9:00. We arrange sibling photos if for children who are in school or nursery as normal that day

PARENT WORKSHOPS - SEE "DATES FOR THE DIARY" FOR DETAILS ON EACH WORKSHOP

Over the coming weeks we are running a number of Parent Workshops. These are a great opportunity for parents to come into school, meet some of our staff and visit your child's class.

Each workshop starts at 9:00am, with an introduction from a member of staff in the school hall. You will then have the chance to visit your child's class.

(The Reception Movement workshop will just be in the school hall).

There is no need to book for these workshops, just come to the school office for 9am.



PARKING - COLLECTION AND DROP OFF

Please ensure you park with respect for our neighbours at drop and collection times. We have had a number of complaints this week regarding drive ways being blocked.

Also please remember that you can only drive onto the school site if you have a school pass. These are issued from the school office to those who have a blue badge. Please bring your blue badge into the office if you would like a St Anne's Parking Pass.

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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

If you are able to donate any items for the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal they would be very much appreciated.

Full details of what can be donated can be found here: <https://teams4u.com/shoebox-faq/> but generally, small toys in good condition, new stationary, new hats, gloves, socks, tooth-paste and brushes, soap and little colouring books are amongst the items that can be donated.

St Anne's Church are making the boxes and have asked for items to be donated by Friday 12th September.

M&J OPEN DAY



KIDDERMINSTER CAROLIANS RFC



10AM - SUNDAY 7TH
SEPTEMBER

MICROS (RECEPTION) TO
UNDER 16'S (YEAR 11)

- Fun, safe & inclusive rugby, welcoming all abilities
- Family friendly club
- Regular club events & social opportunities
- Regular training & fixtures
- Find out about volunteering opportunities

Teamwork

Respect

Enjoyment

Discipline

Sportsmanship

www.kcrfc.co.uk

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Attendance at St Anne's

	EYFS/KS1			LKS2		UKS2		
Class	YR Cherry	Y1 Chestnut	Y2 Pine	Y3 Oak	Y4 Ash	Y5 Cedar	Y5 Willow	Y6 Redwood
This Week	100%	89.66%	100%	92.17%	94.25%	90.48%	95.33%	100%
This Term	100%	89.66%	100%	92.17%	94.25%	90.48%	95.33%	100%
This Year	100%	89.66%	100%	92.17%	94.25%	90.48%	95.33%	100%

Our best attending classes this week

EYFS/KS1



LKS2



UKS2



St Anne's CofE Primary School - Term Dates

September 2025 - July 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Autumn 1

-	TED 1	Monday 1st September 2025
-	TED 2	Tuesday 2nd December 2025
	Start date	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
	End date	Friday 24th October 2025

October Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Autumn 2

-	Start date	Monday 3rd November 2025
	End date	Thursday 18th December 2025
	TED 3	Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas Holiday

Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

SPRING TERM 2026

Spring 1

	Start date	Monday 5th January 2026
	End date	Friday 13th February 2026
	February Half Term Holiday	
	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February	

Spring 2

	Start date	Monday 23rd February 2026
	End date	Friday 27th March 2026
	Easter Holiday	
	Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	

SUMMER 2026

Summer 1

	Start date	Monday 13th April 2026
	Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
	End date	Thursday 21st May 2026
	TED 4	Friday 22nd May 2026
	May Half Term Holiday	

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Summer 2

	Start date	Monday June 1st 2026
	End date	Friday 17th July 2026
	TED 5	Monday 20th July 2026

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty notices, the following changes will come into force on 19th August 2024.

[Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk)

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines can be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent from school if the headteacher has not authorised the absence.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

5 consecutive days of term time leave / 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period

Penalty Notices Fines can be issued for unauthorised term time leave (code G) of 5 days (10 sessions) or more.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (Within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child, to be paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case may be presented to the Magistrates' Court under S4441 Education Act 1996. Cases found guilty in the Magistrates' Court could result in a fine up to £2500 per parent per child, and will also hold a criminal record, for failing to secure regular attendance.

Mixed unauthorised codes that meet 10 sessions

For 5 days (10 sessions) of other unauthorised absences recorded in a rolling 10 week period, a 20 day Notice to Improve can be issued by the school.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

Your child must start full-time education once they reach compulsory school age. This is on 31 December, 31 March or 31 August following their fifth birthday - whichever comes first. If your child's fifth birthday is on one of those dates then they reach compulsory school age on that date.

UNAUTHORISED CODES WHICH MAYBE USED FOR ISSUING PENALTY NOTICES

G - Family holiday (not agreed)

O - Absent in other or unknown circumstances

A - Arrived in school after registration closes (9:30am)

N - Reason for absence not yet established

REMINDER OF OUR NEW SCHOOL TIMES

- Nursery – no change, 9 am – 3 pm
- Reception Class – 8.50 am – 3.10 pm
- Year 1- 6 Gates will still open from 8.40

Registration will be from 8.45 instead of 8.50 and the end of the day is 3.15 instead of 3.10 (5 minutes difference at each end of the day).