



Whole School Newsletter

St Anne's CE Primary School and Nursery
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Weekly Update

We have enjoyed a busy week in school and welcomed Key Stage 2 parents and families into school to our KS2 Maths workshop. After hearing about how maths is taught in our school, parents joined their children in a maths lesson to see it in action.

The feedback that we received was very positive, including one parent who told me that if maths had been taught this way in their day, they would have understood it much more. I absolutely agree- when I was at school, we were taught what to do but not the reasons why or how connections were made. To explore maths in a deeper and often more practical way leads to a greater understanding. Maths became one of my favourite subjects as a teacher and it is so rewarding to see the love of maths that we have in our school.

Next week, we have the same workshop for our younger learners- please look out for details on Dojo.

I also had the pleasure of seeing some of our Faith Crew deliver a Collective Worship to our Nursery children. Our value focus for this half term has been 'respect' and the group re-enacted the story of the tiny mouse, who proved how valuable he was when the larger animals needed his help. They were engaging and entertaining! Well done to all involved.

Finally, how lovely that we made the newspaper! We have such a fabulous community at St Anne's, and it makes me incredibly proud every day to be part of it.

Have a great weekend, everyone. Best wishes, Mrs Harvey

Mrs Harvey
Headteacher



You are the Light of the World



YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2026

Information can be found here about how to apply for your child's year 7 place: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/schools-education-and-learning/apply-school-place>

The deadline to make your application is 31st October 2025 and you will be notified of your child's allocated place on 2nd March 2026.

RECEPTION INTAKE - SEPTEMBER 2025

We are already thinking about the next school year as the application website for 2026 Reception Class places opens.

If you have a child that is due to start Primary School in September 2026 you have until 15th January to make your application.

You can do so by visiting the following website:

https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

The closing date is the 15th of January 2025 Online, or by email and you will be notified of your child's place on 16th April 2026.

Newly added events will appear in red



- Tuesday 21st October - Maths Workshop for Reception, Years 1 and 2 Parents - 9am
- Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October - Parents Evening
- Friday 24th October - Spooky Fun Run - Details
- Friday 24th October - Year 3 trip to Dudley Zoo (We will endeavor to arrange an alternative date for the Spooky Fun Run)

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

- Thursday 6th November - Year 4 Class Assembly - 2:40
- Friday 7th November - PTFA Fireworks Night
- Tuesday 11th November - Y2 trip to Alcester Museum
- Friday 14th November - Children in Need - details to follow
- Friday 21st November - Celebration Assembly - 9am - For Invited Parents
- Friday 28th November - Year 6 trip to Thinktank Birmingham - **Children need to be at school for 8:20am**
- Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th December - Year 4 Residential to Pioneer Centre
- Friday 5th December - PTFA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
- Tuesday 9th December - Deadline to purchase Elfridges gifts
- Tuesday 9th December - KS2 Christmas Performance - 9:00am and 2:00pm - Details on tickets to follow
- Thursday 11th December - KS1 and Reception Christmas Performance - 9:00am and 2:00pm - Details on tickets to follow
- Friday 12th December - Celebration Assembly - 9am - For Invited Parents
- Friday 12th December - Nursery's Songs Around the Christmas Tree - 2:00pm
- Monday 15th December - Rock Steady Concert for invited parents - 9:30am
- Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day - Details to follow
- Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper Day!
- Thursday 18th December - Children Christmas walk to St Anne's Church - AM
- Thursday 18th December - Class parties - PM

Spring Term

- Wednesday 18th—Friday 20th March 2026 - Year 5 Residential to St Briavels Castle



Chair: Luci Boardman
 Treasure: Cherri Milak
 Secretary: Josh Peace
 Email: New contact details coming soon!

We have lots of events and activities coming up, all available on ParentPay

7th November - PTFA Fireworks Night - Pre sale tickets are available until November 4th via ParentPay. These are significantly cheaper than on the night.

5th December - PTFA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

9th December - Deadline to purchase Elfridges gifts on ParentPay (The PTFA's Christmas Secrets Room)



Celebration Assembly



Iris W, Sadie C and Naomi N:

For their outstanding contributions to school.



Cherry Class	Niamh W for fantastic writing in the writing area.	Teddy M for always being ready and respectful.	Saoirse H for being a super role model and always being her best at school.
Chestnut Class	Seren H for being a fantastic role model and shining her light so bright!	Tommy D for trying his best in his lessons and improving his listening in class.	Rohnan H for enthusiasm when learning our Harvest song and in all music lessons.
Pine Class	Lucas S for fabulous Maths work with place value. Well done!	Freya S for her creative writing using correct punctuation and exciting vocabulary.	Ruben P for a great start to Year 2 and always being helpful and trying his best.
Oak Class	Isabella W for showing incredible perseverance and working really hard in Y3.	Mia B for excellent progress in Phonics and Maths.	Logan H for excellent singing in our Harvest festival, and for being kind and polite.
Ash Class	Lola F for settling in so well at St Anne's and having a fantastic attitude to learning.	Reagan R-T for settling in so well to St Anne's and always being polite and hardworking.	Alexander P for showing determination and graduating phonics.
Cedar Class	Sonny M for persevering with subtracting numbers in Maths.	Annie L for persevering with subtracting numbers in Maths.	Tilly T for continued hard work, commitment to learning and focus in all subject.
Willow Class	Oscar M for settling in brilliantly to Y5 and for amazing Maths work.	Elan B for being an amazing role model across school and for doing his best every day.	Megan H for being a kind and respectful person every second of every day.
Redwood Class	Benny B for making great progress - especially in Maths.	Violet B-A for developing in confidence and continual hard work.	Jacob A for his continued hard work and presentation of his learning.



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%	91.38%	98.24%	97.67%	93.45%	99.05%	94.40%	94%
This Term	100%	94.40%	99.47%	96.13%	96.74%	95.83%	96.43%	94.29%
This Year	100%	94.40%	99.47%	96.13%	96.74%	95.83%	96.43%	94.29%

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

£7 per activity

Bewdley Museum

Children's October Half Term Activities 2025

Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October
10.30am – 2.30pm

Monday 27 October
Spooky Tealights

Tuesday 28 October
Halloween Wreaths

Wednesday 29 October
Eerie Lanterns

Thursday 30 October
Creepy Spiderwebs

Friday 31 October
Bizarre Clay Beasts

Walk in activities cannot be booked online. Limited stock available.

An alternative craft will be provided if the session sells out.

All children must be supervised by a parent or carer at all times.

0845 607 7819  Bewdley Museum
www.bewdleymuseum.co.uk

 **Wyre Forest**
District Council

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 \(applies from 19 August 2024\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/125444/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance.pdf) (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).