



Whole School Newsletter

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

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Weekly Update



I would like to say how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 pupils! Last week they sat their mock SATs: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, Reading, an Arithmetic paper and two Maths Reasoning papers across the week. We never put pressure on our children or make it a daunting experience but we know how important it is to give them an opportunity to understand how formal exams are sat, both in Year 6 but also for later in their school life. They have shown a fantastic attitude to their learning, demonstrating resilience, focus and a real determination to do their best. This positive mindset will serve them well, not only in the coming months but also beyond their time at St Anne's.

We are also hoping to start a lunchtime chess club next term. Chess is a wonderful way to develop problem-solving skills, concentration and sportsmanship. If any families have a chess set they would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful—please contact the school office.

Today we celebrated Number Day, supporting the NSPCC with the wonderful work they do for children. Our children came dressed accordingly, with some imaginative outfits, and enjoyed a range of number activities throughout the day. We will update you on how much we raised early next week- thank you so much for your support!

Finally, we are all more than ready to say goodbye to the persistent grey weather! As we move towards half term, we are looking forward to brighter days ahead and the renewed energy that often comes with them.

Wishing you all a happy and restful week ahead.

Best wishes,

Mrs Harvey.



Mrs Harvey
Headteacher

You are the Light of the World

Newly added events will appear in red



Spring Term

- Monday 9th February - Year 5 Residential Meeting for Parents 3:20 - Willow Class
- Thursday 12th February - 2:40 - Cedar Class Assembly - Cedar Class parents are invited to watch.

February Half Term

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

- W/C 23rd February - Year 5 Bikeability
- Wednesday 4th March - Parents Evening
- Thursday 5th March - Parents Evening
- Thursday 5th March - Year 4 Bikeability
- Friday 6th March - Year 1 trip to Lower Smite Farm
- Friday 13th March - Reception Class Mother's Day Lunch
- Monday 16th March - Reception Class Trip to Bishops Wood
- Wednesday 18th—Friday 20th March 2026 - Year 5 Residential to St Briavels Castle
- Monday 23rd March - Rock Steady Concert for invited parents
- Tuesday 14th April - Y1 & Y2 trip to Telford Wonderland (details to follow)

The graphic features a central red circle with a white border, set against a light pink background decorated with yellow and pink flowers and hearts. The text is centered within the circle.

Mother's *Day* LUNCH

Reception children would like to invite their Mum, Grandma, Aunty or someone special in for lunch on Friday 13th March 2026.

There is space for 1 adult per child.
Please join us from 11:30.

There is a small charge of £3.50, please book and make payment via ParentPay by Monday 2nd March.

Celebration ASSEMBLY



Carys R for being an excellent role model
Lyla S for being super helpful and a pleasure to teach
Rakshith for outstanding times tables



Jack R

Teacher's Special Awards

Cherry Class	Heidi B for showing amazing enthusiasm in her learning	Poppy J for showing determination in her learning	Jude H for blowing our socks off with his fantastic blending
Chestnut Class	Olive F for a brilliant re-tell of the story of Puffin Peter	Joey S for drawing an accurate and neat rainfall graph	
Pine Class	Logan B for great mental Maths!	Rosie H for fantastic writing!	
Oak Class	Luna for beautiful drawings and diagrams in all of her books	Charlotte for working really hard in handwriting	Chase for excellent presentation in his writing
Ash Class	Mila for her impressive ideas and engagement in all of our writing lessons	Haper for showing commitment in all lessons and always impressing us	Rakshith for his outstanding contributions in our RE lessons about the Hindu faith
Cedar Class	Conor for producing a detailed description of East Anglia	Naomi for producing a well written explanation of the Battle of Trafalgar	Oscar H for showing persistence in learning long multiplication
Willow Class	Ella-Rosa for completing all of her phonics and moving to a guided reason group	Edith for always being her best. For being a conscientious member of Willow Class	
Redwood Class	Bell-Mia for always showing our school rules. Ready, Respectful, Safe	Archie O for having the courage to have a go at things he finds a challenge	Abigail F for her quiet and conscientious commitment to learning



Chair: Luci Boardman
Treasurer: Cherri Milak
Secretary: Josh Peace
Email: stannesprimarypta@gmail.com



COULD YOU DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

1. Empty, clean jam jars.
2. Unwanted Christmas jumpers, dresses, t-shirts.
3. Any unwanted Christmas gifts such as gift sets, that we can use as raffle prizes.
4. Good condition, school jumpers or cardigans (with the school logo) and ties.

Donations can be dropped off to the school office.

Many thanks, St Anne's PTFA.



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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
Last Week	99.66%	91.38%	97.65%	94.33%	98.33%	91.90%	99.26%	95.81%
This Term	99.45%	92.31%	95.99%	96.58%	93.51%	96.12%	95.90%	93.97%
This Year	99.83%	93.07%	97.93%	95.24%	96.65%	95.68%	95.81%	94.04%

Our best attending classes

EYFS/KS1



Cherry
Class

LKS2



Ash
Class

UKS2



Willow
Class

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



Bewdley Bridge Club



Are hosting

Family, Friendly, Fun for All Bridge Taster Sessions

Where: **Heightington Village Hall**

When: **Sunday 1st February and
Sunday 1st March**

Time: **1.30pm until 4.30pm**

Please confirm your attendance

Curious about Bridge?
Then please contact

Eileen Oakley
07974 743575
eileen@oakleydevelopment.co.uk



Bring your Children to the bridge table



FREE fun Introduction to Cards

Designed for Children of all ages



Experience playing Face 2 Face



Prizes for the winners



Wednesday 18th February 2026

10.00am to 2.00pm (bring a packed lunch)

Heightington Village Hall

DY12 2XU

Please contact Eileen Oakley to confirm attendance

07974 743575

eileen@oakleydevelopment.co.uk



FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

(This information is not related to the free school meals that all children are entitled to until the end of year 3)

Does my Child Qualify for Free School Meals?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

Income Support

income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

income-related Employment and Support Allowance

support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you qualify for free school meal

s not only will your child receive free meals, but our school will receive additional funding too. Please do apply even if your child currently gets Universal Infant Free School Meals (Reception, Y1 & Y2) as the school will still receive additional funding.

How to apply

You can apply for Free School Meals by completing an online application form which can be found here:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/schools-education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-free-school-meals>

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 \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

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
- U** - 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).