



Whole School Newsletter

St Anne's CE Primary School and Nursery
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Weekly Update

World Book Day was a great way to celebrate our love of reading in school this week! From the book swap to the competition to the fabulous dressing up this, and all the activities in between, it has left us with many happy memories, while promoting why reading is so important. A big thank you to Mrs Purser, our Reading Lead, for coordinating the events, and others coming up. We will be welcoming author visits and a book fair, as well as a visit from the library to promote their services. More information to follow.

Miss Hamer, Mr Denton and I had a fabulous time on Wednesday, when we invited children to audition for our upcoming Talent Show. So many children came along and showcased a wide range of talents. It is a great opportunity to see a side to some children that we otherwise may not have! We are all incredibly proud of every child who auditioned- they were all magnificent! The final acts were announced today- we are sorry for any disappointment; that's the hardest part of an event like this. We celebrate each and every one of them and all acts had extra Dojos for their efforts. If your child is performing at the event, you will receive a letter on Monday with details.

A big thank you to all who attended the Parent/ Teacher meetings this week. It is a great opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress in school and to identify their next steps.

Thank you too for all the positive comments in relation to this!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes, Mrs Harvey



Mrs Harvey
Headteacher

You are the Light of the World

Newly added events will appear in red



- Friday 13th March - Reception Class Mother's Day Lunch
- Friday 13th March - Non School Uniform - in exchange for a teddy or chocolate donation
- Monday 16th March - Reception Class Trip to Bishops Wood
- Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th March 2026 - Year 5 Residential to St Briavels Castle
- Friday 20th March - Wear Something Silly (With Uniform) For Comic Relief
- **Friday 20th March - Achievers Assembly for Invited Parents**
- Monday 23rd March - Rock Steady Concert for invited parents
- Thursday 26th March - St Anne's Got Talent - (full details to follow)

Easter Holidays - Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

- Tuesday 14th April - Y1 & Y2 trip to Telford Wonderland (details to follow)
- **Friday 17th April - Achievers Assembly for Invited Parents**
- Friday 17th April - PTFA Springo Family Bingo (details to follow)
- Monday 27th April - PTFA Meeting - Time TBC
- **Friday 8th May - Achievers Assembly for Invited Parents**
- **Thursday 21st May - Non School Uniform (Because it is Disco day)**
- Thursday 21st May - School Discos
- **Friday 22nd May - TED - Whole School Closed**

May Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May









- **Friday 5th June - Achievers Assembly for Invited Parents**

Celebration ASSEMBLY

Headteacher's Award

Isabella W for excellent progress in reading.
Grace W for resilience and positivity.
Faustina G for excellent writing "well done"

Teacher's Special Awards

 Cherry Class	Orla O for enthusiastic, independent writing!	Alena H for being kind and thoughtful both in play and learning.	Saint I for being an amazing Maths magician!
 Chestnut Class	Theo W for working hard to improve his writing and handwriting.	Elsie-Mai L for showing a fantastic attitude to learning	Austin R for challenging himself in his Maths.
 Pine Class	Harry G for wonderful retelling of a story.	Rosie H for her great Maths skills.	Arlo B for great use of times tables and division.
 Oak Class	Sebi B for incredible progress in reading.	Evie W for showing great progress in Maths.	
 Ash Class	Walter T for fantastic effort with his phonics and reading.	Chester P for amazing focus and effort in writing.	Rory D for his enthusiastic contributions in Science lessons.
 Cedar Class	Jacob H for showing perseverance and applying himself in his lessons.	Rex R for always being a good role model.	Freddie S for his commitment to his spellings.
 Willow Class	Sienna O for incredible progress across her learning, especially her reading.	Hugo A for his fabulous efforts in his learning and his presentation.	
 Redwood Class	Ruby M for being an exemplary role model.	Blake A-W for going above and beyond to enhance learning.	



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WONDERLICIOUS BARS

We have had a fantastic response to our Wonderlicious bars. These are still available on ParentPay if you would like to buy some.



There are some great prizes to be won from Easter Eggs to a class trip to the Sand Park!

SPRING DISCOS

You can now book for your child to attend the Spring Disco on May 21st. These are always great fun for the children.



SPRINGO FAMILY BINGO

On the evening of April 17th we will be holding a family bingo night. £10 per person to include a fish and chip supper - supplied by Merchants Fish Bar, Bewdley.

Please keep an eye out for tickets going live early next week!



MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS BROUGHT
TO YOU BY ST ANNE'S PTFA

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Gift Bags

This Mother's Day the PTFA are offering the children the opportunity to buy an Afternoon Tea for their Mums, Aunties, Nans and those special to them.

Available to order on ParentPay

£3 per bag.

*Please place orders by Sunday 8th March
and bags will come home w/c 9th March.*

*Each bag will include a scrumptious scone,
an individually wrapped teabag, a portion
of jam and a chocolate.*



Limited to 4 per child. Please be aware there are only 180 gift bags available in total and they are being sold on a first come, first served basis.

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NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM ON FRIDAY 13TH MARCH IN RETURN FOR A TEDDY OR CHOCOLATE DONATION THAT WILL BE USED BY THE PTFA FOR FUNDRAISING.



COMIC RELIEF - FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Wear something silly to support Comic Relief - Children are invited to **wear something silly WITH their normal uniform** to support Comic Relief.

We will also be selling the Red Noses in the week leading up to Red Nose day. These will be sold in school, and are £2.50 each. This years Red Nose theme is Design-Yer Noses!

You are also invited to make a contribution to Comic Relief here, if you would like to:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-annes-comic-relief?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

**WEAR
SOMETHING
SILLY**

**COMIC
RELIEF**

Spring Discos 21st May

Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 - 3:15-4:15.
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 4:30-5:30.

Children can wear non-school uniform this day

Tickets **MUST** be bought in advance via ParentPay
by May 20th

£2.50 per child, to include squash

Sweet Stall and other activities available
Children can bring some cash to
spend on the night.





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Birmingham Centre
for Neurogenetics



Brain Awareness Week Family Fun at the MAC

Saturday 21st March 10am - 4pm

Midlands Arts Centre, Cannon Hill Park, B129QH

Big brain questions, tiny flies: Find out how fruit flies are helping unravel how the brain makes decisions

Birmingham Drosophila (fruit fly) labs & UoB School of Bioscience

Medical Neuroscience: Meet researchers and clinicians involved in studying and treating brain injuries and disease

UoB Department of Inflammation and Ageing, Department of Pharmacy, & Universities Hospital Birmingham


Learn about the brain with 3D models and craft activities

Centre for Human Brain Health
& UoB School of Psychology

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SPRING
TENNIS FESTIVAL
9-15 MARCH

JUMP ON COURT WITH US FOR SOME FUN
 TENNIS ACTIVITIES, BEGINNER OR BUDDING
 PRO THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

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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%	96.55%	92.49%	97.33%	98.62%	97.04%	95.24%	91.61%
This Term	99.34%	92.56%	95.34%	95.83%	94.93%	95.94%	96.02%	93.98%
This Year	99.74%	93.05%	97.45%	95.19%	96.66%	95.69%	95.86%	94.03%

Our best attending classes

EYFS/KS1



Cherry
Class

LKS2



Ash
Class

UKS2



Cedar
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

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October Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026

Autumn 2

Start date Monday 2nd November 2026
End date Thursday 17th December 2026
TED 4 Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas Holiday

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027

SPRING TERM 2027

Spring 1

Start date Monday 4th January 2027
End date Friday 12th February 2027

February Half Term Holiday

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027

Spring 2

Start date 22nd February 2027
End date Thursday 25th March 2027
Bank Holiday Friday 26th March 2027

Easter Holiday

Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April 2027

SUMMER 2027

Summer 1

Start date Monday 12th April 2027
Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2027
End date Friday 28th May 2027

May Half Term Holiday

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027

Summer 2

TED 5 Monday 7th June 2027
Start date Tuesday 8th June 2027
End date Wednesday 21st July 2027

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).