



Whole School Newsletter

St Anne's CE Primary School and Nursery
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Weekly Update

At the start of this week we celebrated our World Book Day book mark entries and shared the winners. Everyone who entered did a great job- I hope you saw the film of them I posted on Dojo.

We are looking forward to the Talent Show in the last week of term. Our finalists were chosen (difficult as every act was superb!) and they will perform on Thursday 26th March from 6 pm. Ticket and event details will follow. Anyone taking part should have costumes and props in school by Monday 23rd as we will be rehearsing from then. The whole school will watch the dress rehearsal on the afternoon of 26th ahead of the evening performance. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask! We are all looking forward to this exciting celebration at the end of term.

Today we celebrated Mother's Day with lunch for our Reception Class loved ones. We recognise and understand that certain celebrations can be difficult and so always keep an open invitation to ensure that everyone is included.

While the rain appears to be continuing, I have been really happy to see lighter mornings! Only a couple of weeks until the clocks go forward for Spring and I definitely can't wait for the lighter evenings and hopefully a much needed time of sunshine!

Wishing you all a happy weekend

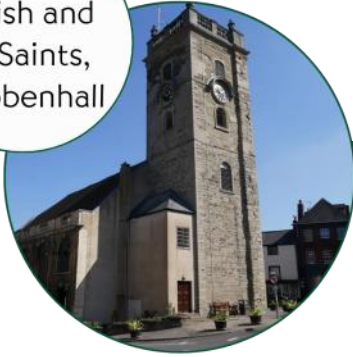
Mrs Harvey



Mrs Harvey
Headteacher

You are the Light of the World

Bewdley
Parish and
All Saints,
Wribbenhall



News from St Anne's Church

St Anne's Church News

I wonder if you know about the free concerts we have in the church? Last Sunday I went to a terrific concert by the Merganza wind quintet who played an hour's worth of really joyful spring music. The concerts are all free and it's easy to come in and out if the thought of an hour's classical music is a bit much for younger members of the audience! We've had amazingly talented students from Bewdley School and instrumentalists who play in professional orchestras.

I've just done the poster for the next concert which features instruments you've probably never heard of - a theorbo, anyone? That's in April, so why not come along and see what a theorbo, lute and baroque guitar are. (A clue: Henry VIII would know). And of course, the church is open on a Saturday to pop in for a sit-down or drink, or just a wander around to admire our wonderful acoustics!

Newly added events will appear in red



- 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



Chair: Luci Boardman
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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 soon!

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.





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	99.04%	93.10%	97.48%	95.71%	98.52%	96.30%	96.60%	94.93%
This Term	99.12%	92.88%	95.83%	96.05%	95.42%	96.16%	96.29%	93.70%
This Year	99.62%	93.13%	97.47%	95.32%	96.72%	95.93%	95.84%	93.92%

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

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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).