



Whole School Newsletter

St Anne's CE Primary School and Nursery
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Weekly Update

It has been a fantastic week in school, filled with exciting opportunities and a welcome change in the weather. The sunshine has certainly lifted spirits, making a refreshing change from the grey skies we have been used to, and it has been lovely to see the children making the most of their time outdoors. The weekend is set to be bright, too.

Our Year 5 pupils spent the latter end of this week on their residential visit to St Briavel's Castle. Set in a truly atmospheric medieval setting, this experience offers a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop independence, resilience, and teamwork, while creating memories that will last a lifetime. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures on their return. A huge thank you to Mrs Preece, Miss Tracy, Miss Evans, Mrs Harwood and Mrs Walker for taking time away from their own families to make memories with our school family. Also to Mrs Page for the superb organisation that ensures the visit runs smoothly!

Meanwhile, our Reception class have been exploring the natural world during their visit to Bishop's Wood earlier this week. This environmental trip has allowed them to get close to nature, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm as they learn more about the world around them through hands-on experiences.

There is a real sense of excitement building across the school as we look ahead to next week's talent show. The children have been busy preparing and we are eager to see the wide range of talents on display. Alongside this, we have several other events planned as we move towards the Easter break, making this a particularly engaging time in the school calendar. Equally, we reflect on our current whole school value of 'Forgiveness', something that can truly strengthen our understanding and compassion to others.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support- enjoy the sunshine and long may it last!

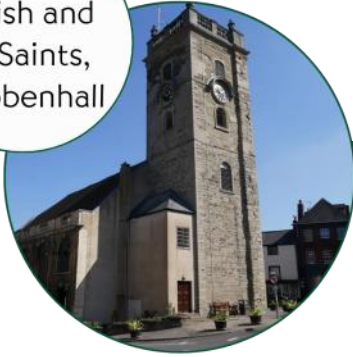
Best wishes, Mrs Harvey



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

This week the sun has finally made a slightly nervous appearance and although we are only just over halfway through the solemn season of Lent, one can feel a lifting of the spirits. Certainly last Sunday's service for Mothering Sunday, was a happy occasion when we remembered our mothers and all the different ways of Family that we now enjoy. We also took time to remember the sadness that many families experience in the course of of their lives in different ways.

Now we look to our next special Sunday. This is Palm Sunday a week on Sunday when we celebrate Jesus' ride into Jerusalem and makes the beginning of Holy Week. Some churches import a real live donkey. Sadly we don't this year!

Newly added events will appear in red



Dates for the Diary

- Monday 23rd March - Rock Steady Concert for invited parents
- Thursday 26th March - St Anne's Got Talent
- - Easter Holidays - Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April
- **Wednesday 15th April - Y1 & Y2 trip to Telford Wonderland (Not the 14th April)**
- Friday 17th April - Achievers Assembly for Invited Parents
- Friday 17th April - PTFA Springo Family Bingo
- 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
Treasurer: Cherri Milak
Secretary: Josh Peace
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WONDERLICIOUS BARS

There are still a few wonderlicious bars left to purchase. They are available on ParentPay. Thank you to our volunteer "Oompa-Loompas" who have helped wrap the bars ready for next week!



THANK YOU

Thank you to the lovely volunteers who came in and helped wrap the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea gifts. It was great to have such lovely support. If you would like to help out here and there with small PTFA tasks you can join our volunteer whatsapp group:



SPRINGO FAMILY BINGO



17th April - tickets are now live. Please come along for a great night of bingo, fish and chips, mini games and chocolate tombola fun!

Book here: <https://buytickets.at/stannesceprimaryschoolpta/2108719>

SPRINGO FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



Join us for a family fun night of Bingo, Prizes and Fish & Chips! Just **£10 per person** to include your **Bingo Game Tickets**, and a **Fish & Chip supper**, curtesy of Merchants Fish Bar.

Mini games and chocolate tombola on the night. The PTFA bar will also be open for drinks.

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Fish & Chip options include: mini fish, plain sausage, nuggets or vegetarian burger.

Come along and help us raise funds for St Anne's Primary PTFA!

Book your tickets here:
<https://buytickets.at/stannesceprimary/schoolptfa/2108719>





Wonderlicious

WIN A GOLDEN TICKET

Children are invited to purchase Wonderlicious chocolate bars. 20 bars contain a Golden Ticket that can be exchanged for a great prize!

£2.00
per chocolate bar

20
GOLDEN TICKETS
MUST BE FOUND!

Children... these are some of the prizes you can win!

- **Scrumptious Easter Eggs**
- **Non School Uniform Day for your class**
- **15 minutes extra Golden Time for your class**
- **Chance to choose a PE lesson for your class**
- **Toy/game afternoon for your class**
- **Chance to choose an afternoon subject for your class**
- **Class trip to the Sand Park!**



ParentPay Sales Close Monday 23rd March

Wonderlicious Bars will be given out Tuesday 24th March
Dairy free option available - add your request on ParentPay when placing your order

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	99.33%	93.10%	98.24%	95%	98.97%	94.76%	96.67%	93.55%
This Term	99.14%	92.89%	95.93%	95.98%	95.52%	96.16%	96.21%	93.62%
This Year	99.62%	93.13%	97.49%	95.30%	96.74%	95.79%	95.95%	93.89%

Our best attending classes

EYFS/KS1



Cherry
Class

LKS2



Ash
Class

UKS2



Willow
Class

Celebration ASSEMBLY



Saint I for super writing - fabulous!

Teacher's Special Awards

Cherry Class	Elowen D for being a ray of sunshine in the classroom and a wonderful role model.	Miles W for maturing into a conscientious, independent learner.	Beau M for fantastic work in Maths.
Chestnut Class	Elsie-Mai L for showing a fantastic attitude to learning.	Orla T for working hard to improve her handwriting.	Theo W for working hard to improve his writing and handwriting.
Pine Class	Lucas S for amazing progress in his reading.	Effie P for being a great role model and giving 100%.	
Oak Class	Benji K- For excellent focus and concentration in class	James R- For excellent work in maths.	
Ash Class	Archie W - fantastic effort in all areas - especially his handwriting and presentation	Jack R - his enthusiastic attitude to all aspects of school life	
Cedar Class			
Willow Class			
Redwood Class	Sammy H for extra Maths at home which is helping in lessons.	Maisie C for settling in well and outstanding Art!	Valeria C for outstanding progress in writing.

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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End date Thursday 22nd October 2026
TED 3 Friday 23rd October 2026

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).