



Whole School Newsletter

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

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Weekly Update

This week has been another busy one in school; made even brighter by the beautiful sunny weather we have all been enjoying.

Our School Council had an important visit to town last week, where they carried out a survey focusing on the lack of recycling bins. This forms part of our courageous advocacy work, and we are incredibly proud of how thoughtfully and confidently the children represented our school while raising awareness of an important environmental issue. We had some lovely feedback from those interviewed about how wonderful our children are. We totally agree! We also met with our church family to begin planning our upcoming Shared History Day. It will be a wonderful opportunity to work together and make this a meaningful and engaging experience for our children and wider community. We will soon be asking for volunteers to join us to walk into town to support this special day (18th May) —more details to follow. Year 3 treated us to a brilliant Class Assembly yesterday. Their retelling of St George and the Dragon was truly magnificent —full of confidence, creativity, and enthusiasm. A big thank you to all the children and staff involved for such a memorable performance.

We are also very proud of our School Choir, who will be singing this Saturday evening at the Mayor's Charity Concert. We wish them the very best of luck and know they will represent our school beautifully along with Mrs Ross, Miss Fish, Miss Hamer and me.

Wishing everyone a happy and restful weekend.
Mrs Harvey



Mrs Harvey
Headteacher

You are the Light of the World

Newly added events will appear in red



- Monday 27th April - PTFA Meeting - 6pm in the staff room
- Monday May 4th - May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 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
- Monday 22nd June - KS2 Sports Day
- Tuesday 23rd June - KS1 Sports Day
- Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th June - Year 6 Trip to Liverpool
- Friday 26th June - Achievers for Invited Parents
- Friday 26th June - Nursery and Reception Sports Day
- Friday 26th June - Zumba Engagement Day
- Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July - Year 6 Transition Day to The Bewdley School
- Wednesday 1st July - St Anne's Whole School Transition Day
- Friday 10th July - Achievers for Invited Parents
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers Production
- Thursday 16th July - Leavers Service at St Anne's Church - Year 6 Parents Invited to Watch - AM exact times TBC
- Thursday 16th July - Leavers Party - Early Evening - Times TBC

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	100%	93.79%	97.65%	97.67%	97.67%	99.05%	94.44%	96.13%
This Term	100%	93.79%	97.65%	97.67%	97.67%	99.05%	94.44%	96.13%
This Year	99.48%	93.08%	97.60%	95.17%	96.82%	95.77%	96.02%	93.89%

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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End date Thursday 22nd October 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).