



Whole School Newsletter

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

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08th May 2026



Weekly Update

It has been another great week in school, although the Bank Holiday Monday certainly made it feel like a very short one!

Despite the shorter week, there has still been plenty happening across the school. It has been wonderful to see children enjoying a range of sporting opportunities including archery, golf, tag rugby and shot-put. These were experiences pitched at primary level, and it has been fantastic to watch the children approach each activity with enthusiasm, confidence and determination. A big thank you to all involved and to Mrs Cowdrey for organising these super opportunities!

This week also marked the end of our Year 6 revision clubs. I would like to say how incredibly proud we are of the children for their commitment, perseverance and positive attitude towards their learning. They have worked exceptionally hard and approached every session with focus. As they head into their SATs tests next week, we wish them all the very best. We know they will do themselves proud. I am also quite sure that the Year 6 breakfast club will be a very welcome part of the week too!

I know many of you are keen to hear about staffing arrangements for next academic year. We will be communicating this information with families after half term, and we thank you for your patience in the meantime.

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our school community. Working together makes such a difference for our children.

Wishing you all a happy, restful weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Harvey



Mrs Harvey
Headteacher

You are the Light of the World

Celebration Assembly

Headteacher's Award

Poppy P for excellent progress in her reading!
Evie B for an outstanding journey!

Teacher's Special Awards

 Cherry Class			
 Chestnut Class	Daisy W for always following our school rules in the classroom.	Joris G for composing his own sentences with more independence.	
 Pine Class	Ruben P for huge improvement in his handwriting.	Darcie H for always being helpful and a great role model.	Ted D for a really positive attitude towards his learning.
 Oak Class	Savannah W for her incredible perseverance to complete her work with a can do attitude and two broken arms!	Ben for brilliant writing and application of our key skills when writing a report.	Reuben S for amazing work in writing and building his confidence to read his work aloud.
 Ash Class	Calum H - his sensible attitude to learning and demonstrating our school values consistently.	Noah M for his hard work and resilience in Writing.	
 Cedar Class	Zlata K for being a valued and supportive member of the class and excellent role model behaviour.	Eliza P for producing an excellent storyboard with detailed diagrams and clear explanations of planets and the Big Bang.	Dennis W. For consistently demonstrating determination across core subjects, particularly in writing
 Willow Class	Mason B for developing in resilience; listening to feedback and responding appropriately.	Sadie C for always trying her hardest and all subjects, in particular producing an excellent piece of writing.	
 Redwood Class			

Newly added events will appear in red



- W/C 11th May - Year 6 SATS Week
- 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
- Tuesday 4th June - We Sing the River's Voice Creative Workshop 4-6pm (flyer below with full details)
- Friday 5th June - Achievers Assembly for Invited Parents
- Monday 8th June - Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos
- 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 3rd July - PTFA Line Dancing Event - Flyer below with full details
- Thursday 9th July - iSingPop Concerts - 2pm and 6pm - full details below
- 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

ST ANNE'S PTFA'S



BEWDLEY BARN DANCE

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, FOOD AND...

LINE DANCING!

JULY 3RD 2026 * 6:00PM FOR A 6:30 START * £6 PER PERSON

With professional Line Dancing Caller, Jackie Ward
jackieward@proton.me

Adult only event * Prizes for best dressed * Open to the local community * Licenced Bar
Hot food * No experience necessary!

IT'S SURE TO BE A BOOT-SCOOTIN' EVENING!

CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS OR SCAN THE QR CODE



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

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.



St Anne's C of E Primary School

iSing
POP

Concert Day

On

Thursday 9th July

2pm & 6pm

At

St Anne's Church

DY12 2AP

Please save the date for the iSingPOP concerts. Children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in this exciting event, being held at St Anne's Church.

More details on tickets will be shared next week!

We Sing the River's Voice

Bewdley Schools'
CREATIVE Workshop

Tuesday 4th June 4-6pm

St Anne's Primary School

*Create and perform
new words, sounds and music
to celebrate the River Severn*

This creative workshop is for young people
aged 8-18 years at Bewdley Schools.

We will explore the **River Severn**
through **words, sound, movement and music**
focussing on our hopes, concerns and action
for the river's healthy future.

The workshop will lead to a riverside
performance on **Sunday 7th June 2-3pm**
Meet at St Anne's Church 1.15pm

For the Creative Workshop you will need to bring:

- your imagination
- curiosity about the river
- drink and a snack
- everything else will be provided

We Sing the River's Voice
celebrates the **River Severn** and all the life
that it supports through sound, words,
movement & song with young people from
Bewdley Schools & the Academy of Vocal Music,
vocal improvisers with **Ruana Xerri-West**,
performance poet **Sipho Eric Ndlovu**,
opera singer **Martin Robson**
& **pop-up community choir**
directed by award-winning composer
Liz Dilnot Johnson
as part of the **CARP BEWDLEY RIVER FESTIVAL 2026**



Liz Dilnot Johnson
Composer, Poet



Martin Robson
Singer



MAIN EVENT:

*Riverside Park
Sunday 7th June
2-3pm*

For more information contact
lizdilnotjohnson.co.uk

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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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).