



Whole School Newsletter

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

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Weekly Update

Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful half-term break. We were certainly treated to some fabulous weather throughout the week – a real treat, especially over a Bank Holiday weekend! While this week has been a little cooler and wetter, it has certainly not dampened the enthusiasm, enjoyment and positive attitude towards learning that has been evident throughout the school.

We began the week with a collective worship led by Reverend Mel, who spoke to the children about the Trinity. She explored the idea of how three things can also be one, using an egg to help demonstrate this important Christian concept. There was much laughter and excitement in the hall when Reverend Mel threw what appeared to be a real egg across the room! The children watched in shock, convinced it was about to smash on the floor, only to discover it was a rubber egg. The surprise caused great hilarity and certainly helped to make the message memorable.

It has been wonderful to see the children return refreshed, settled and ready to learn. Classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity, engagement and hard work as we begin another busy and exciting half term together.

Best wishes, Mrs Harvey



Mrs Harvey
Headteacher

You are the Light of the World

Newly added events will appear in red



Dates for the Diary

- Monday 8th June - Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos
- Thursday 11th June - Year 2 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to watch - 2:40pm
- Thursday 18th June - Year 6 Pilgrimage to Church - AM
- Friday 19th June - Whole School World Cup Day - Details to follow
- Monday 22nd June - KS2 Sports Day
- Tuesday 23rd June - Year R - Year 6 - Bewdley History Day - details below and on DOJO
- Wednesday 24th June - KS1 Sports Day - Please note the date change
- Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th June - Year 6 Trip to Liverpool
- Friday 26th June - Achievers for Invited Parents - Cancelled
- 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 - End of Year Reports
- Friday 3rd July - PTFA Line Dancing Event - details for booking tickets are below
- Wednesday 8th July - Nursery and Reception end of year party with Disco Daddy - 2pm-3pm
- Thursday 9th July - iSingPop Concerts - 2pm and 6pm
- Friday 10th July - Achievers for Invited Parents
- Monday 13th July - Rock Steady Concert for Invited Parents - please refer to details sent by Rock Steady
- Tuesday 14th July - Severn Arts and Choir Showcase for invited parents - 2pm - details to follow
- 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



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YEAR R - YEAR 6 - BEWDLEY HISTORY DAY - JUNE 23RD

On June 23rd the children from Year R to Year 6 will spend the day visiting Bewdley and exploring the history of our town.

Children should come to school as normal in the morning and will be walking to town after registration.

They will need to bring a packed lunch to school on that day, with a drink and snack in a bag they can carry themselves.

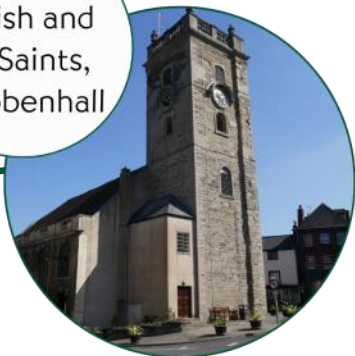
Children will need to wear school uniform, there will be no PE taking place on this day. Please ensure they are wearing sensible shoes and are dressed for the weather on the day (sun hat, sun cream, rain coat if poor weather etc).

They will return to school for normal collection time.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, including all children in reception, year 1 and year 2 please let the school office know if you would like our catering team to provide a packed lunch for your child. **Please let us know by Wednesday 16th June.**



Bewdley
Parish and
All Saints,
Wribbenhall



News from St Anne's Church

ST ANNE'S CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday - Trinity Sunday - was the last of the named Sundays until Advent in the autumn, and this long period we have just entered goes by the rather nice name of Ordinary Time. So it was lovely to have a Trinity Sunday service that was far from ordinary, because we also had a baptism. It was little Ava Lily Millward, and lots of friends from our St Anne's school family were there to celebrate. We had rousing hymns, a plastic duck and lots of bubbles (they finished our service by floating down from the gallery as we left). And the plastic duck? He floated at the bottom of the font, and so enraptured Ava Lily that not a tear was shed when our rector, Mel, poured the water over Ava's head! A special candle, lit from the big Easter candle, is always given to the newly baptised, but Ava Lily got a candle - and a plastic duck.

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!

Celebration Assembly

Headteacher's Award

James A for self belief and positivity!
Mia B for and outstanding piece of writing!
Poppy P for excellent progress in reading!

Teacher's Special Awards

 Cherry Class	Audrey for developing into a mature and independent learner.	Araminta for growing in confidence throughout the year.	
 Chestnut Class	Eidanas M for sharing his brilliant general knowledge in Geography.	Mikey for following Year 1 routines well and showing good manners.	
 Pine Class	Joseph W for a great retelling of Hansel and Gretel.	Emily QC for fabulous work on fractions.	
 Oak Class	Chester for working very hard in his Maths.	Griff for excellent DT work when using linkages and leavers.	Jacob for being polite and a wonderful member of Oak class.
 Ash Class	Ellis A-W - for his fantastic attitude to learning and shining his light!	Harley B - for his resilience in all subjects especially Art and Reading.	Seb B for his sensible attitude to his learning and being incredibly kind.
 Cedar Class	Tilly T for developing confidence in sharing her ideas.	Ollie W for growing in confidence in all subjects.	Lyla H for always demonstrating excellent teamwork.
 Willow Class	Cody M for settling so well into Year 5, being so positive and a great friend to everyone.	Elsie B for showing great resilience when trying new things and overcoming tricky	Erin C for being Willow's 'bottle of pop'! Every day you are full of energy and enthusiasm!
 Redwood Class	Isaac W for outstanding effort in his SATs.	Benji for outstanding effort in his SATs.	Billy outstanding effort in his SATs.



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	95.34%	90.52%	86.03%	89.66%	97.92%	95.24%	87.96%	93.95%
This Term	95.34%	90.52%	86.03%	89.66%	97.92%	95.24%	87.96%	93.95%
This Year	98.80%	93.19%	97.37%	95.17%	97.03%	95.90%	95.58%	93.99%

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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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).