



Whole School Newsletter

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

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Weekly Update

As we reach the end of another week, I would like to thank our whole school community for their support during the period of extreme heat we have experienced.

Unfortunately, the weather conditions have caused significant disruption to some planned activities, including the cancellation of sports events and, most sadly, the Year 6 residential visit to Liverpool. While we know this was absolutely the right decision to ensure everyone's safety and wellbeing, it is nevertheless incredibly disappointing for our Year 6 children to miss out on what would have been their final residential experience with us.

A great deal of hard work went into the planning and preparation of the visit, and I would like to acknowledge both staff and children for their efforts. I have been particularly impressed by the understanding, maturity and resilience shown by our Year 6 pupils throughout this disappointment. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our wonderful staff team, who have worked tirelessly to ensure that high-quality education has continued throughout the week while keeping children engaged, motivated and safe in challenging conditions.

Our catering team have been incredibly flexible, adapting arrangements at short notice to ensure lunches were provided for all children whilst maintaining safe working conditions for themselves. Their dedication has been greatly appreciated.

Finally, a huge thank you to our families for supporting the decision to close early. I have not received a single piece of negative feedback, which is a testament to the strong relationships, trust and sense of community we have built together. Your understanding and cooperation have been invaluable.

We are hopeful that cooler temperatures next week will allow us to return to a greater sense of normality.

Wishing you all a happy, restful and enjoyable weekend ahead.

Best wishes, Mrs Harvey

Mrs Harvey
Headteacher



You are the Light of the World

Newly added events will appear in red



- 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
- Monday 13th July - 2pm-3pm - Cherry Class Family Picnic and assembly
- Tuesday 14th July - Severn Arts and Choir Showcase for invited parents - 2pm - details to follow
- Wednesday 15th July - AM - Wonderdome for Year 2 and Year 5
- 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
- Friday 17th July - Last Day of Term
- Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd TED Days - School Closed to Pupils
- Monday 7th September - PTFA AGM - 6pm at school
- Monday 20th July - TED Day - Whole School Closed
- Friday 9th October - Family Game Night - Details to follow soon
- Thursday 22nd October - School Discos

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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PTFA UPDATE - JUNE 2026



As you may have seen we have arranged for a summer **Barn Dance** evening on July 3rd. This is a brand new event for the PTFA and it would be really great to see lots of you attend. It is for the grown ups only, but you can invite friends or family as it is open to the public.

For the family... this is a save the date for another new event that we are planning:

Family Game Night - October 9th

This will be an evening of fun, family friendly games like virtual snail racing, splat the rat, bingo and more. Full details will be shared closer to the time.

For the children... The next **school disco will be October 22nd**. Again, full details will be shared closer to the time. However, we would like to let you know that moving forward the nursery children won't be attending the main school discos.

Our **AGM is September 7th**, 6pm at school. We would love to see some new faces, with new ideas. If you can make it please do.

Fireworks Night will be November 6th—Save the date!

HOW WE HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING SCHOOL

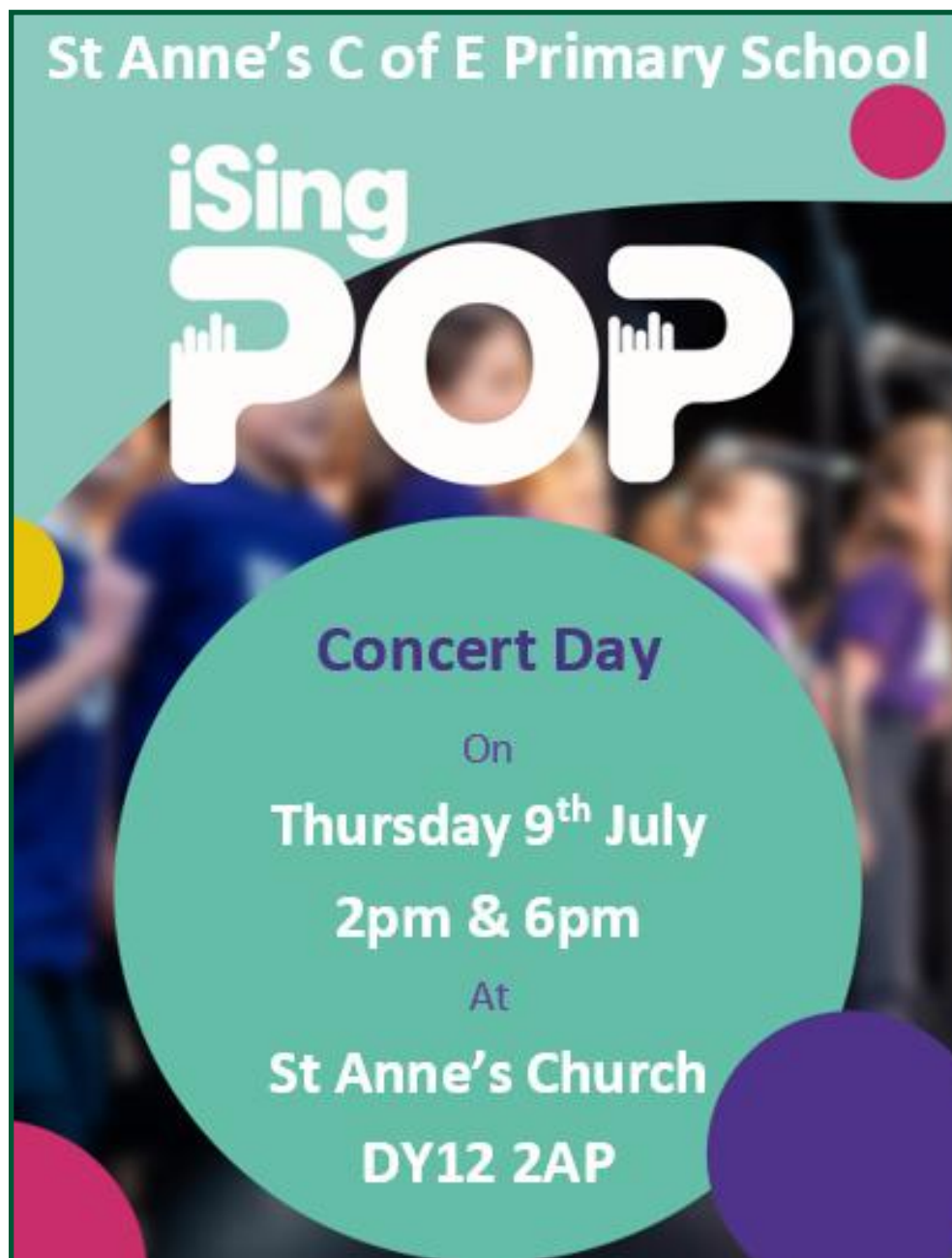
As you know, the money that you help raise is vital to the school. Recently, the PTFA have funded new speakers for the hall, no more crackling during singing assembly! We are funding new outdoor lighting to make that evening walk across the playground to wraparound that little bit easier!

We are purchasing each new reception child a book bag, as a welcome to the St Anne's Family gift.

Each class has been given £150 to spend on something for their class next year, we have also purchased each class a new fan in preparation for the summer weather.

We have also purchased the Year 6 leavers books, covered the cost of the SATs breakfast and the Year 6 leavers party.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61583474559417>



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.

Additional tickets have now been shared on a first come first served basis.

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	

St Anne's CofE Primary School - Term Dates

September 2026 - July 2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Autumn 1

TED 1	Tuesday 1st September 2026
TED 2	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Start date	Thursday 3rd September 2026
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>

UNIFORM - CLIVE MARK

Our logo uniform is now to purchase from Clive Mark with free delivery available to school on smaller orders and free delivery to home on orders over £50. They also offer the option to pay in 3 instalments on orders over £35.

[Clive Mark – St Anne's Primary School Uniform](#)

The uniform is as follows:

- School jumper/cardigan with logo (logo preferred but not mandatory)
 - White collared shirt with school tie (KS2)
- White polo shirt with school logo (KS1 and Reception) (logo preferred but not mandatory)
 - Dark grey school trousers/shorts/skirt
 - Grey socks/tights
 - Green gingham check summer dress
 - Dark school shoes

All items of clothing and footwear must be labelled with the pupil's name.

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 \(applies from 19 August 2024\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/125444/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance.pdf) (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).