



# FRIDAY ROUND UP

20th October 2023



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Last Friday St Anne's celebrated Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church in Godmanchester. This has always been a 'child led' service with each class preparing and sharing their own contributions. This year, Class 6 started the service by presenting information about the local Foodbank. Year 5 had written prayers and various classes prepared songs and poems. Whilst all of the children were amazing, it is probably fair to say that Reception Class 'stole the show' with their rendition of Dingle Dangle Scarecrow. It was so lovely to see the children being so confident to perform after only being in the school for 6 weeks.

Thank you for all of the food donations. Year 6 children took all of these to the Foodbank at the Baptist Church where they were gratefully received.



## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 have been on their residential trip this week at Thorpe Woodlands near Thetford. The children are having a wonderful time and the weather has been fairly kind for the first two days. They have been taking part in all sorts of activities including caving, climbing, canoeing, archery and various other outdoor activities. These trips always promote team building as well as encouraging children to challenge themselves and be proud of what they achieve. I am sure they will be full of great stories when they return.





# Open Classrooms

This week, was the first Open Classroom event afterschool, where parents and carers are welcomed into classes to look at books and work with their child. This was a very popular event and teachers were really pleased to see so many parents taking part. It was really lovely to see the children talking about their work with their parents and being so proud of the learning on show. The next Open Classroom event has been provisionally arranged for Monday 4th of March. More details will follow in the Spring term.



## Grandparents tea party

Reception Class welcomed grandparents into school for a tea party on Monday afternoon. The children have been learning about the past and particularly what school may have been like in the past. Children had prepared questions to ask their grandparents to find out more.

There was tea and cake on offer for our special guests and the children enjoyed sharing their questions. Thank you to everyone who attended and made this event so wonderful for our children.



# ST ANNES NEEDS YOU!

Help run a cake stall

Help clear the Forest School

Help with tea and coffee at school events

Help with reading



Can you spare a little time?

Come to the coffee morning to find out more about volunteering at St Anne's  
Monday 6th November 9.00am in OSC

## CAN YOU SPARE A LITTLE TIME?

St Anne's is a busy place and there is always a lot going on. There are always times when we could do with a little help! If you have few hours that you could spare, then these are some of the activities that you may be able to help us with -

- Cake Sale (After school)
- Second hand uniform sale (After school)
- Forest School clear up (weekend)
- Help provide tea and coffee at school events (Nativity and Christmas Fayre in Dec)
- Plus many more.

We are running a coffee morning on the **6th of November at 9am** and inviting potential volunteers in for an informal chat about what time you may be able to offer the school. We would love to see you there!

## SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER

### Do you know about Pinpoint??

It is an organisation for SEND parents run by SEND parents. They offer lots of advice and support. This is the link for the website [www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk](http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk)

Here is an example of information that they provide.

SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

**pinpoint Neurodiversity Booklet**

Supporting Your Neurodiverse Child

Written for parents, by parents

SCAN ME

Information inside:

- What is Neurodiversity?
- Early Intervention & Diagnosis Process
- Education & School
- Day to day Life with a Neurodiverse Child
- Communication, Speech & Language
- Sensory Needs / Emotional Regulation
- Health & Wellbeing
- Other Useful Information

## REMINDERS

- **November 1st and 2nd - Parent Consultations** (Please contact class teacher to book a time)
- **Fri 3rd November - Class 6 Assembly 9.15am**
- **Monday 6th November - St Anne's Needs you Coffee Morning**
- **Tuesday 7th November - 2pm - 3.30pm Parent Forum**
- **Friday 10th November - 8am - Big Breakfast.**

