

# FRIDAY ROUND UP

14th February 2025



## MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear St Anne's School Community,

I am delighted to share the highlights of our recent SIAMS inspection, which took place several weeks ago. The report affirms that St Anne's Church of England Primary School is thriving, with our vision of "Do everything in love" (1 Corinthians 16:14) clearly embedded in all that we do.

The inspection highlighted the transformational impact of our values, which are lived out by leaders at all levels and shape every aspect of school life. The SIAMS report praises the school for being a place where pupils and adults flourish in a tangible culture of love. It also recognises the joyful and meaningful collective worship, enriched by our strong partnerships with local churches. Our carefully designed curriculum, which nurtures curiosity and deep thinking, ensures that every child can achieve and grow.

Some key strengths from the report include:

- A culture of love and support, where all members of the school community feel welcomed and valued.
- Collective worship that is joyful, thoughtful and spiritually enriching.
- An effective and engaging RE curriculum, which encourages deep thinking and promotes respect and understanding.
- A well-structured and inclusive curriculum, tailored to our pupils' needs, providing rich opportunities for learning and development.
- Pupils who embrace responsibility and leadership, making a positive impact within the school community.

Of course, we are always striving to improve. The report encourages us to extend opportunities for spiritual reflection across all subjects and to broaden pupils' engagement with global issues of justice—challenges we are eager to embrace in the months ahead.

This wonderful report is a testament to the dedication of our staff, governors, parents and carers—thank you all for your continued support and commitment to making St Anne's a truly special place.

A special thank you to our incredible pupils, whose kindness, enthusiasm and leadership shine through every day.

Let's continue to "Do everything in love", building on this success and striving for even greater things together.

SIAMS report can be found here:

<https://www.stannesgodmanchester.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/SIAMS-report-St-Annes-Church-of-England-Primary-School-131238-300125.pdf>

Best wishes,  
Mr. Farrell

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Coronation Street Party, Class 1 held a street party as part of their History unit -The 1950s. We made crowns, flags and listened to 1950s music. We really enjoyed eating party food.



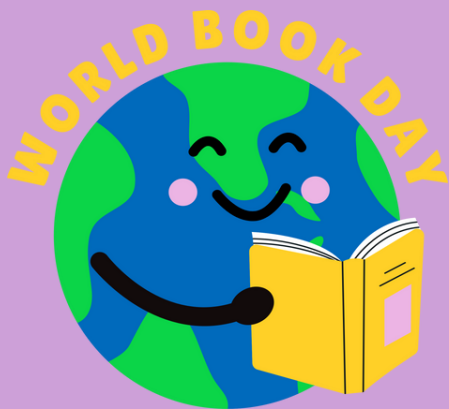
Year 2 welcomed the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on Wednesday where they learnt about what the town council does then shared their findings from the traffic surveys they conducted, along with their ideas for how to improve the local environment and asking the Mayor and Deputy Mayor what their plans are. Some of the children had made posters to encourage people to use alternative transport to cars and they have given these to our visitors to be displayed around Godmanchester.



## SEND Hints and Tips from Miss Tavender

Setting clear boundaries is crucial for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) as it helps create a structured and predictable environment where they feel safe and secure. Boundaries provide consistency, which can reduce anxiety and help them understand expectations, improving their ability to focus, learn, and manage emotions. For parents, establishing appropriate boundaries fosters positive behaviors, supports social development, and strengthens the parent-child relationship by promoting trust and mutual respect. Clear boundaries also allow children to develop important life skills, such as independence and self-regulation, which are essential for their long-term well-being and success.

**SEND is everyone's business**



## WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO DRESS  
UP AS THEIR FAVORITE BOOK  
CHARACTERS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - HALF TERM
- Tuesday 25th February - Parent Consultations
- Thursday 27th February - Parent Consultations
- Friday 28th February - Big Breakfast
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
- Thursday 6th March - Class 3 Assembly 2.50 start
- Friday 7th March - Class 2 school trip
- Friday 7th March - School Disco
- Thursday 13th March - Class R Stay and Play 9.15-10.30am
- Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day - Wear spots or stripes
- Thursday 27th March - Class R Mothers Day Assembly 9.15am start followed by Class R Mothers day tea and cake
- Friday 28th March - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm

St Anne's - PTA  
**SCHOOL DISCO PARTY**  
Friday 7th March  
3.30-4.30pm - KS1  
4.45-5.45pm - KS2  
Tickets: £3  
Includes drink & snack  
Drop off & Pick up from School office  
Permission slips **MUST** be returned.  
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