



# FRIDAY ROUND UP



27th February 2026



## MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following Year 6's recent persuasive writing in English, focused on sustainability and climate change, I am delighted to share that a very special event will be taking place next week to bring their learning to life. This has been thoughtfully organised by Mrs Eddleston and Miss Sibson and will provide the children with a meaningful, real-world context in which to share their ideas and deepen their understanding.

On Friday 6th March, we will be holding a Year 6 Climate Summit, where pupils will present their work and engage in discussion with invited guests. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their confidence, articulate their views and recognise the importance of their voice in matters that affect our world.

The afternoon will begin with a welcome, followed by a selection of pupils delivering their climate change speeches. This will lead into a chaired question-and-answer session, where children will pose thoughtful questions to our panel of guests, which we hope will include our local MP, Revd. Busk, the Town Mayor and an Environment Councillor. The session will then move into an exhibition of the children's work, including artwork, geography leaflets and English books, with pupils on hand to explain their learning and the connections they have made across the curriculum. The summit will conclude with a closing statement from Year 6, reflecting on the importance of stewardship and working together, followed by thanks.

We are incredibly proud of the way our Year 6 pupils are engaging with such important global issues, and we look forward to welcoming our guests to share in this experience.

Opportunities such as this not only enhance pupils' academic learning but also support them in becoming thoughtful, informed and active citizens.

I would also like to take this opportunity to share some staffing news. We are sad that Miss Safranek will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has made such a positive contribution to Year 3 and has embraced the St Anne's ethos and community wholeheartedly. We thank her for her commitment and wish her every success in the future.

At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Peel back from her maternity leave. Mrs Peel is a highly experienced member of staff who has been part of the St Anne's team since 2014. She will be joining us for the final week of this term to work alongside staff and get to know the Year 3 class, ensuring a smooth and effective transition for all involved.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Farrell

# CLASSROOM NEWS

## CLASS 3

We were delighted to welcome Dr Safranek into Class 3 this week to launch our new Science topic, Animals Including Humans; the children explored bones and the spine by building a skeleton, learning about the smallest and largest bones (and the most commonly broken!), reading X-rays in a quiz, and impressing us all with their thoughtful questions and absolutely amazing attitude – we were incredibly proud of them!



## CLASS 5

Year 5 enjoyed a very interesting visit to the Godmanchester Foodbank on Friday as part of their RE learning based around the question, “What Would Jesus Do?” The visit helped them explore Jesus’ teachings in the Sermon on the Mount and consider how these ideas relate to life in the community today, particularly the importance of stewardship, sharing, and caring for others. Watch this space as our Agents of Change set up a donation bin at school.



## CLASS 4

In geography, Class 4 have been learning about local transport links. After researching the timetables for the Whippet Bus service from Cambridge to Huntingdon, they investigated the hypothesis that ‘Godmanchester has good local bus links’ by catching the local bus towards Huntingdon. Although the bus was running slightly late, we were very impressed with the overall service!



## CLASS 6

Year 6 have been putting the finishing touches to their artwork, which will be proudly displayed at the Godmanchester 2026 Climate Summit on 6th March. The children have worked incredibly hard to prepare for this important event and are excited to showcase their learning and creativity.

We are delighted to be welcoming Ben Obese-Jecty MP, who will be joined by a panel of experts to answer the children’s thoughtful and challenging questions about climate change and sustainability.

Year 6 parents and carers are very welcome to attend and support the children at this special event. We look forward to seeing you there!



## E Safety: Protecting ourselves online

### WhatsApp and Group Chats

Group chats can sometimes be overwhelming for children. With constant notifications and the pressure to reply quickly, children can feel left out if they're not included or anxious if they miss messages. Encourage children to mute chats if they're distracting, and remind them that it's okay to leave a group if it doesn't feel kind or welcoming. The NSPCC offers advice for parents on supporting children with safe messaging habits.

## After School Clubs

We still have spaces available on our clubs this half term. Please sign up via Arbor for the following;

Tuesday - Class 1 & 2 Multisport

Wednesday - KS2 Football

Thursday - KS2 Multisport



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

World Book Day is next Thursday, children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book characters.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - Children are invited to dress up as their favourite characters

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Class R Trip to the library

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 School Trip

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Class R Assembly - 9.15am

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Class 2 Assembly - 2.50pm

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April - EASTER HOLIDAYS