



FRIDAY ROUND UP



30th January 2026



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school day gets busy at drop-off and collection times, I'd like to thank you for the care families show in keeping everyone safe. I do need to share a gentle reminder following a small number of concerns raised by our neighbours this week. Please could parents be mindful when parking by avoiding blocking driveways, keeping within the speed limit and not mounting the kerbs. We really value our positive relationships with the local community and your consideration helps us maintain these.

We finished last week on a real high, with a special visit from Peter Burrow, the Peterborough United mascot, who led an assembly for the children. As a bunny, he proved that you don't need to say a word to hold a room full of pupils – although his enthusiastic waving and high-energy moves did plenty of the talking! The children absolutely loved it, and it was a joyful way to end the week.

As a reminder, Peterborough United have very kindly offered a free ticket for one child and one adult to this weekend's home game against Huddersfield. To access this offer, simply follow the link that was sent out by the front office earlier this week.

Best wishes,
Mr Farrell



CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASS R

Class R have been learning all about penguins! The children have enjoyed hearing about all the different types of penguins that live in Antarctica. We have been reading the book 'Jonty Gentoo' by Julia Donaldson, and have explored lots of different penguin-related activities. These include drawing our own penguin colonies on big paper, making playdough penguins, creating a macaroni penguin using...yes you've guessed it....macaroni, and much more! The children were especially excited to go 'penguin spotting' using the binoculars they had made - find the penguin hidden somewhere in the classroom, and write its name on your clipboard. All in the name of Antarctic Research!



CLASS 1

Year 1 have had a very busy and exciting week! In Maths, we have been learning about place value, using number lines and finding one more and one less than different numbers. In English, the children have been developing their writing skills by creating setting descriptions, character descriptions, and are now beginning to write about different places in London. In Geography, we are continuing our work on maps and learning how to use simple directional language. In Art, the children have been exploring 3D structures and this week worked collaboratively to build the Chinese Bridge in Godmanchester using newspaper. Everyone has worked incredibly hard, and we are very proud of them.



CLASS 2

We have had a busy few weeks in year 2. We enjoyed a trip to Pinnies where we used our maths knowledge to buy a drink, cake and fruit by counting out our money. We then went out and about in Godmanchester again to conduct a traffic survey and examined the river as a habitat for living things. We have also been continuing to enjoy our Forest School sessions learning lots of new skills.



SEND: Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Drop-in appointments

February 2026

To book an appointment
please email Leanne Martin
leanne.martin@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Dates

Thursday 12th

Tuesday 24th

Time

9:30am – 3:30pm

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

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Children's Mental health week is taking place between the 9th-15th February

This year's theme is 'This is my place' and is around creating an environment that gives our children and young people a sense of belonging. Place2Be have a whole range of resources and activities available to download for free.

[Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week - Official site](https://www.place2be.org.uk/)



Parenting Top Tip



Parents and carers often prioritise the needs of others and place their own wellbeing last, which can increase the risk of stress and burnout. Children learn by example, and when they see adults acknowledging their feelings and taking steps to care for themselves, they develop the skills to recognise and manage their own wellbeing.

Ahead of half term, our EIFA workshop will focus on family wellbeing, exploring practical ways to support self-care and introducing simple tools to help build and maintain healthy routines for the whole family.

Please join us for the Family Wellbeing session on Tuesday 10th February at 12.00. To book a place, please click the link or scan the QR code [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](https://www.microsoft.com/virtualevents)



SEND is everyone's business

PTA NEWS

Before Christmas, some St Anne's representatives and PTA members had the pleasure of accompanying Father Christmas around Godmanchester as part of the Huntingdon Santa Run. Now that the proceeds have been counted, we are delighted to announce that St Anne's raised £250 from this event.

Thank you to everyone who was involved. If anyone would like to join us on future Santa Runs, please let the PTA know.



Pre loved Uniform Sale

Items will be available to buy at next weeks parent consultations (Tues and Thurs), suggested donation is £1 an item, please bring cash.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2nd - Thursday 5th February - Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 3rd February - Parent Consultations 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 5th February - Parent Consultations 3.40pm - 6pm

Thursday 5th February - Class 3 Assembly 2.50pm start

Monday 16th - Friday 20th - HALF TERM

Friday 27th February - Big Breakfast

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Monday 9th March - Year 2 School Trip

