



FRIDAY ROUND UP



10th July 2026



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy and successful week, I would like to thank our wonderful children, staff and families for their continued support.

Our Year 1 children had a fantastic day at the Great Fen this week. They embraced every opportunity to learn outdoors, spending the day den building, exploring on a nature walk, bird spotting and creating beautiful nature-printed bunting. It was wonderful to see them working together, asking thoughtful questions and developing their understanding of the natural world through first-hand experiences. Throughout the day they demonstrated our school values of Resilience, Respect, Creativity and Joy, and we are incredibly proud of the way they represented St Anne's. I am sure there were some very tired children – and staff – by the end of such an exciting day!

Year 5 also enjoyed a memorable learning experience when they welcomed Emma Cope from Hotel Chocolat to support their Geography learning about where and how different foods are grown. The children asked thoughtful and well-informed questions, learnt a great deal from Emma's expertise and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part in some taste testing. We are extremely grateful to Emma and Hotel Chocolat for giving up their time to inspire our pupils.

Finally, a reminder that our new School Uniform Policy was shared with parents earlier this week and will be fully adopted from the beginning of September. We would encourage all families to take a few moments to read the policy before the summer holidays so that everyone is prepared for the new academic year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school—we are always happy to help.

The policy is available on our school website:

<https://www.stannesgodmanchester.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr Farrell

CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASS 3

In Class 3, our Maths unit has been 'Shape'. Last week, we used marshmallows and spaghetti to explore building different 3D shapes. Here are some examples of our work.



CLASS 4

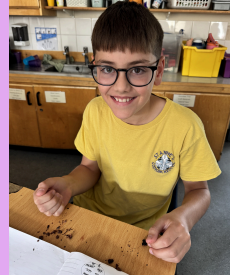
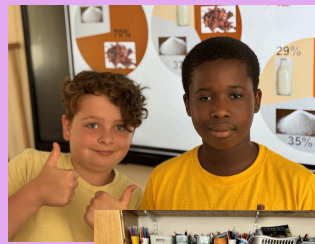
Year 4 Class Reading Review of the Year

Class 4 have been very enthusiastic about the novels we have read as part of our Class Reading curriculum. Please see book reviews written by some of our Class 4 pupils.

	The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman 'A thousand miles ago' there lived a firework maker and his daughter. When Lila was old enough she started to make her own fireworks, but one day she found out that she would need to learn about the three gifts to become a firework maker, and she set out to find them. On her way she met some mean pirates and their captain – Rambashi! In the end, Lila became a really good firework maker.
	Song of the Dolphin Boy – Elizabeth Laird What I like about the book is the love for animals and sea life. The book is about a boy called Finn who lives with his father, and doesn't know what happened to his mother. One day he fell into the sea, and realised he could swim like a fish and communicate with dolphins. He realised he was a Selkie, and his mother had been one too.
	The Land of Roar – Jenny McLachlan Arthur and Rose were playing on the front garden. When they looked up the attic window, they saw a wizard-like shadow in the window. And then they realised Grandad was missing! My favourite part was when they rescued the three dragons and grandad and rode on the dragons' backs.
	The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo When reading The Butterfly Lion, I enjoyed how the book was partly autobiographical, but it is also fiction! The book is about a boy who ran out of school and met a lady who told him a story about a boy called Bertie. Bertie lived a life in Africa, where he adopted a white lion, but had to move to England and leave the lion behind. The story of him trying to find the lion is exciting with lots of suspense.
	Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll In this book, set just after the first World War, a family are sent an ancient Egyptian jar that seems to be cursed! Lillian's Grandad was ill with malaria, and she had to try to get to Egypt to return the jar and lift the curse. I would recommend this book because it is very interesting.

CLASS 5

Year 5 were absolutely delighted to welcome the wonderful Emma Cope from Hotel Chocolat as a guest speaker to enhance their Geography work on how different foods are grown. The children's questions were thoughtful and well-informed and we all learnt a huge amount and also thoroughly enjoyed taste testing! Thanks so much Hotel Chocolat!



CLASS 6

Well done to the Year 6 Enterprise Teams! Every team made a profit, which is a fantastic achievement, and all of the money will be donated to the school PTA. Together, the teams made a total profit of £318.94!

It has been wonderful to see the children embracing the project and working together to develop their independence, teamwork, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial skills. They should all be very proud of what they have achieved.



SEND: Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender

SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH ASD

Transitions can be challenging, but with understanding, preparation and support, we can make them easier together.

PRACTICAL WAYS TO SUPPORT TRANSITIONS

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1. PREPARE IN ADVANCE
 Talk about the transition before it happens. Use simple, clear language to explain what will happen and when.
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2. USE VISUALS
 Visual schedules, timers and cues help provide predictability and reduce anxiety.
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3. SOCIAL STORIES
 Use social stories or role play to help your child understand what to expect.
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4. GIVE WARNINGS
 Let them know a transition is coming. Use a countdown or timer to give time to prepare.
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5. KEEP IT CONSISTENT
 Routines and consistency help build security. Keep expectations clear and familiar.
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6. OFFER SUPPORT OPTIONS
 Offer sensory supports, comfort items or movement breaks if needed.
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7. CELEBRATE SUCCESS
 Praise and acknowledge their efforts. Every small step is progress!
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8. BE PATIENT AND FLEXIBLE
 Some days will be harder than others. Stay calm, be kind, and adjust when needed.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

Your understanding, patience and encouragement help your child feel safe, confident and capable.

WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS MOST:

- To feel safe
- To know what to expect
- Time to adjust
- Your love and support

It's not about changing your child, but creating a world that understands them.



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE TRANSITIONS EASIER AND HELP OUR CHILDREN THRIVE.

If you are planning on taking your child out of school during term time please could we ask everyone to complete an absence form, hard copies of these are in the school office or you can find it on the school website.

Thank you

All families receiving Universal Credit or who's income is less than £7,400 please remember to apply for Free School Meals from 1st August.

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 10th July - Year 6 Prom 5.15pm -7pm

Sat 11th July - Summer Fayre

Tuesday 14th July - Eucharist 9.15am in school - Parents are invited to come along

Thursday 16th July - Leavers Assembly 9.15am

St Anne's PTA SUMMER FAYRE raffle

With over **30** prizes to be won!

£5 a strip

PRIZES INCLUDE:

Honeyboots line dancing classes	family voucher for Go Paddle Hartford Marina
Dear Freya pottery voucher	Brownies from Baked Escapes
The Exhibition voucher	mini hamper from Tesco
family meal at Printworks Papworth	Gin from Alex Lloyd Marine Surveyor
30 bar box of Nestle chocolates	1 to 1 voucher at the Olympic Gym Huntingdon
£50 at The Old Bridge	£25 for First Strokes
Regenerate yoga voucher	highland cow crochet kit from Patches
free class with Tania Fitness	Prosecco from Empower DIY Training
£50 at Flameboyant	outdoor dining items from Alfresco Dining Co
10 free scoops at Jack's Gelato	6 x hampers from the school
£15 at Bellmans	voucher from Francelli Photography
Two x OralB Frozen toothbrushes	£15 for MYSA beauty and training
4 x bakes from Nina's Kitchen cake shed	
£25 at Studio 88	
50% off at Rumbles	
£10 at Tovells Book Palace	
6 free dance classes with Theatre Artz	
Print from Little Greenwood	
coffee and cake for 2 and Gnatwyt Bites	
Niche Comics £10 voucher	

And much more!

Tickets will be available to buy on Sports Day, the week before the fayre and on the day.

Winners will be announced at the fayre