



FRIDAY ROUND UP



12th June 2026



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the great strengths of our curriculum at St Anne's is that learning is purposeful, meaningful and connected to the wider world. We want our children to leave us not only with strong academic knowledge, but also with the values, skills and confidence they need to make a positive difference in their communities and in the world around them.

This week has provided several wonderful examples of this in action.

Our Year 6 pupils had the privilege of attending the local council's Environmental Portfolio Meeting after being invited by the Mayor following their outstanding work on climate change and the Climate Summit they led earlier this year. The children spoke confidently and thoughtfully about environmental issues and shared their ideas on how the council could support sustainability. This was a powerful example of young people recognising that their voices matter and that they can play an active role in shaping the future of their community.

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Meanwhile, Year 2 have been demonstrating that even our youngest pupils can be agents of positive change. Through their persuasive writing, the children wrote to local businesses seeking support for a new wild garden project on the school field. We were delighted that Tesco responded with a donation, showing the children that their words can have real impact. Their efforts were rightly recognised with the Agents of Change Trophy, celebrating their commitment to improving our school environment for everyone.

In Year 1, science learning came to life through visits from Dexter the bearded dragon and Garnet the tortoise. While seemingly very different from the experiences above, these encounters help children develop curiosity, respect for living things and an understanding of the natural world. These early experiences lay important foundations for future learning and help nurture a sense of responsibility for God's creation.

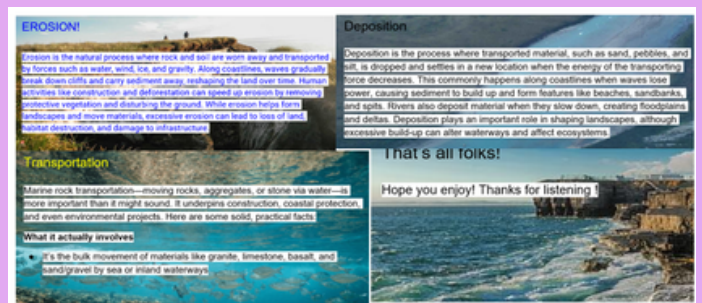
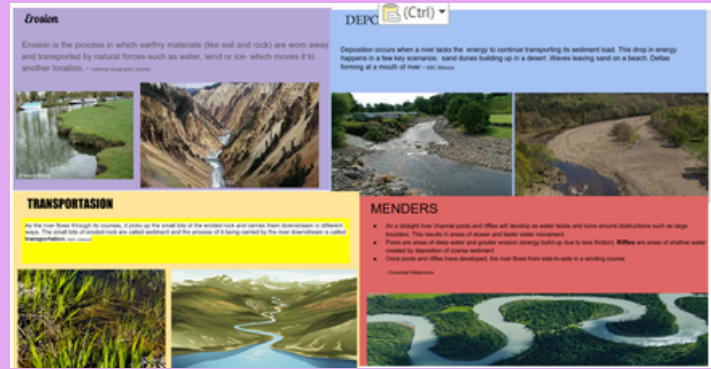
As a Church school, our vision calls us to "Do everything in love." Stewardship is a key part of this, encouraging children to care for one another, their community and the environment. Through experiences such as these, our curriculum equips pupils with the knowledge, character and confidence to contribute positively to society, both now and in the years ahead. We are incredibly proud of the way our children continue to demonstrate these values in action.

Best wishes
Mr Farrell

CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASS 4

Class 4 have impressed me throughout the year with their additional homework activities. They have often gone beyond the expected tasks to carry out research on the topics which have interested them. This week three pupils have excelled themselves with these excellent slide presentations on the changing landscape of rivers.



CLASS 6

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Forest School this week. They enjoyed learning how to safely light fires and toasted marshmallows over the flames.

The children also worked together to build sturdy dens, ready to shelter from any potential rain. Fortunately, the weather stayed beautiful all afternoon, making it a perfect opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and develop their teamwork and outdoor skills.



CLASS 5

Year 5 enjoyed a great geography field trip to the Godmanchester allotments, where the children investigated the suitability of the site by examining its transport links, location within the community, amenities, soil quality, and security. During their visit, the children saw a huge variety of plants, fruits, and vegetables and gained valuable first-hand experience of how allotments are used. We are extremely grateful to the members of the Godmanchester Allotment Association, who generously gave up their time to show us around and answer the children's many questions. The class thoroughly enjoyed the visit and learned a great deal from the experience.



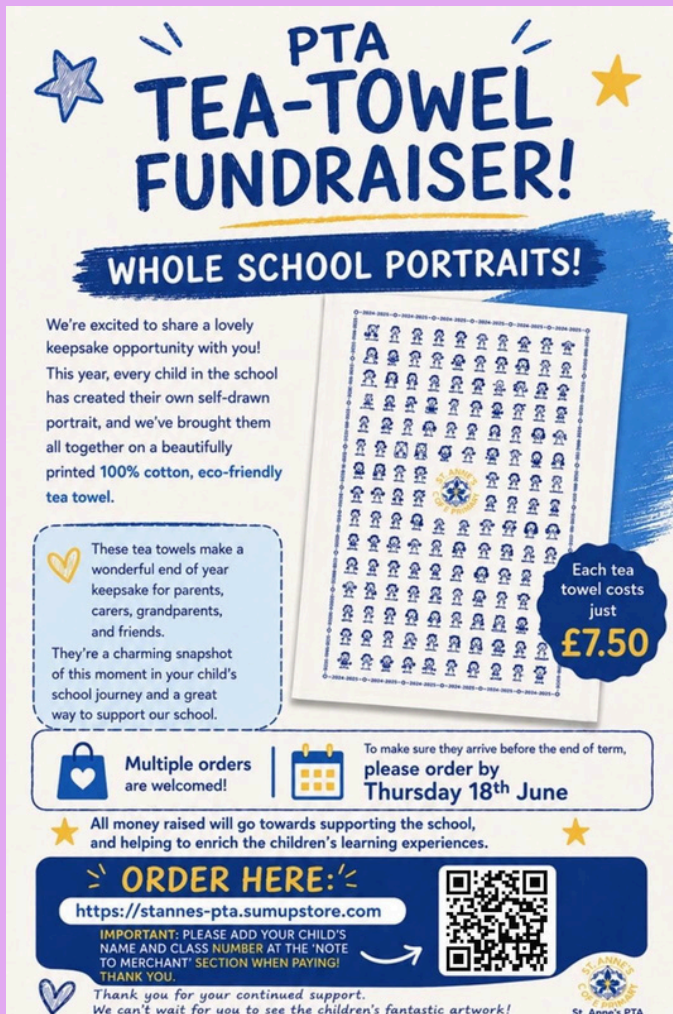
E Safety: Protecting Ourselves Online

Why Children Take Risks Online

Children don't always make unsafe choices online on purpose. Often, their behaviour is driven by curiosity, excitement, or a desire to fit in with friends. They may click on links, join new apps, or chat with others simply because "everyone else is doing it."

Understanding this can help adults respond calmly and supportively rather than with immediate punishment. Open conversations about why something might be risky are far more effective than simply saying "don't do that."

Helping children think before they act online builds confidence and encourages safer long-term habits.



**PTA
TEA-TOWEL
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WHOLE SCHOOL PORTRAITS!

We're excited to share a lovely keepsake opportunity with you!
This year, every child in the school has created their own self-drawn portrait, and we've brought them all together on a beautifully printed 100% cotton, eco-friendly tea towel.

These tea towels make a wonderful end of year keepsake for parents, carers, grandparents, and friends.
They're a charming snapshot of this moment in your child's school journey and a great way to support our school.

Each tea towel costs just **£7.50**

Multiple orders are welcomed! To make sure they arrive before the end of term, please order by **Thursday 18th June**

All money raised will go towards supporting the school, and helping to enrich the children's learning experiences.

ORDER HERE!
<https://stannes-pta.sumupstore.com>

IMPORTANT: PLEASE ADD YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS NUMBER AT THE 'NOTE TO MERCHANT' SECTION WHEN PAYING!
THANK YOU.

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait for you to see the children's fantastic artwork!

St. Anne's PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 17th June - Year 4 Faith Tour - **CANCELLED**

Thurs 18th June - Class 1 Assembly 2.50pm start

Fri 19th June - Class and Leavers Photos

Fri 26th June - Sports Day 9.30-12.30

Tues 30th June - Thurs 2nd July - Hinchingsbrooke Transition Days

Wed 1st July - Whole School Transition Day and Meet the Teacher Event 3.30pm - 4pm

Wed 8th July - Class 1 School Trip

Wed 8th July - Thurs 9th July - St Peters Transition Days

Sat 11th July - Summer Fayre

The PTA would love your donations of small plastic toys!

Do you have a drawer or box in your house full of those little plastic toys and trinkets your child manages to acquire wherever they go? Maybe from party bags, Christmas crackers, or small prizes from a 2p machine at a seaside arcade?

We would love your donations of toys similar to those pictured for a new stall we plan to run at this year's Summer Fayre. Anything small and 'fun' would be gratefully received - bracelets, marbles, trading cards, stickers, tattoos, small pens and pencils, funky rubbers, you name it! Just as long as it is still in 'as new' condition.

Please could everybody have a little rummage and a clear-out and send any small plastic toys into school (hand in at the office please or to the class teacher). I managed to gather everything in these two photos in the space of about 5 minutes.

Thank you.

Other Donations Needed

We now have enough Teddy donations thank you

The PTA would also love your donations of bottles (soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, shower gel, cans, etc.) for the bottle tombola, any pre-loved re-giftable items. Please hand them to the class teachers or to the school office. Thank you.