FRIDAY ROUND UP

19th June 2026

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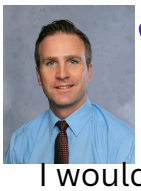


Dear Parents and Carers,

A Huge Thank You to Our PTA

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks, on behalf of all the staff and children at St Anne's, to our incredible PTA for their continued support and generosity.

This week, thanks to PTA funding, we have been able to provide every class with new bead strings and attractive new storage units for our maths resources. Practical, hands-on learning is a vital part of developing children's mathematical understanding, and these resources will help pupils explore concepts more deeply and confidently. We were also fortunate to have a fantastic team of enthusiastic and highly efficient work experience students from Hinchingbrooke School, supported by one of our talented Teaching Assistants, helping to organise the resources ready for use.

The PTA have also funded two brand-new metal football goals for our field. These replace goals that had reached the end of their lifespan and were beyond repair. While this was a significant investment, these high-quality goals will benefit every child in the school through breaktimes, lunchtimes and PE lessons, as well as supporting our football teams when representing the school in competitive matches. We know they will be enjoyed for many years to come.

I am also delighted to announce that the PTA have agreed to fund the re-marking of our playground. This work will take place over the summer holiday and will provide exciting opportunities for active play, games and learning when the children return in September.

The impact of PTA fundraising can sometimes be easy to overlook, but these projects are wonderful examples of how the money raised directly benefits our children. From enhancing learning in the classroom, to improving play opportunities and supporting sport, the PTA's contribution makes a real and lasting difference to school life.

Thank you to everyone who has supported PTA events throughout the year, and to our dedicated PTA team for the time, energy and commitment they give so generously. Your support is greatly appreciated by all of us and is helping to enrich the experience of every child at St Anne's.

Thank you – we are incredibly grateful.

Best wishes,

Mr. Farrell

CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASS R

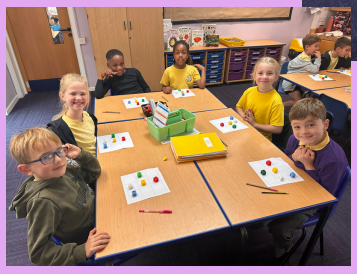
Class R had a fantastic morning last Friday. We invited family in to join us for our Forest School session. We went looking for minibeasts, made Father's Day pendants and cooked rice crispy cakes over the campfire for them to enjoy.

CLASS 1

Year 1 have had another fantastic week and have been amazing! We have had lots of fun in English writing instructions about how to look after our chicks, and the children are now all chick experts. We thoroughly enjoyed our Forest School session and were lucky enough to avoid the rain. The children loved building dens and exploring the rope bridge. In DT, we have continued learning about healthy eating by tasting and making different foods using fruit and exploring the healthy plate. In Geography, we have been busy acting as weather watchers and learning all about different types of weather. We finished the week with our class collective worship, where the children were brilliant and made us all very proud. Well done, Year 1!

CLASS 2

Year 2 have had another successful and productive week. In Maths, the children have been doing some fantastic work on positional language, using multi-link cubes to give and follow instructions to one another. They showed great listening skills and teamwork as they carefully followed directions and checked each other's understanding. In DT, we have continued designing our healthy wraps and tasting a range of vegetables to help us decide which fillings we would like to include in our final products. The children have enjoyed sharing their opinions and evaluating different ingredients. We are all looking forward to making our wraps next week! Well done, Year 2, for all your hard work and enthusiasm this week.



SEND: Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender

Supporting Successful Transitions in School

At our school, we recognise that transitions can be significant milestones for children and their families. Whether moving into a new class, changing key stages, or joining a new school, we aim to make these experiences as positive and supportive as possible.

To help children feel confident and prepared, we use a range of transition strategies tailored to individual needs. These may include visits to new classrooms, opportunities to meet new teachers and support staff, visual timetables, social stories, transition booklets with photographs, and gradual familiarisation with new routines and environments. We also encourage regular communication between home and school so that parents can share any concerns and work in partnership with us to support their child.

By planning carefully and responding to each child's strengths and needs, we strive to ensure that every pupil feels safe, valued, and ready to embrace new opportunities for learning and development.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 26th June - Sports Day 9.30-12.30
Tues 30th June - Thurs 2nd July - Hinchingbrooke 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
Friday 10th July - Year 6 Prom 5.15pm -7pm
Sat 11th July - Summer Fayre
Tuesday 14th July - Eucharist 9.15am in school
Thursday 16th July - Leavers Assembly 9.15am