



FRIDAY ROUND UP



5th June 2026



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our half-termly Big Breakfast this morning. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout from across our school community, and judging by the empty serving plates at the end, it is fair to say that the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the staff who organised the breakfast and, in particular, to Fiona and Rob for all of the hard work involved in preparing the food. Events such as these are an important part of building and strengthening our school community, providing opportunities for families, children and staff to come together in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Thank you also to everyone who made a contribution or donation towards the cost of the event. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps us to continue providing these valuable community occasions. Looking ahead, please don't forget that this year's Sports Day will take place on Friday 26th June at 9:30am. It's time to get those running shoes at the ready and start praying for good weather! We look forward to welcoming families to cheer on the children, and there will be tea, coffee and cake available for parents to enjoy throughout the morning.

We hope to see you there!

Best wishes
Mr Farrell



Please bring in
raffle donations
on 11th June

CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASS R

This week Class R have started our new topic of Big Wide World, and have focused on the continent of Africa through the story 'Handa's Surprise'. We have acted out story, opened a 'Fruit Shop', explored African animals and compared Kenya to the UK. Well done Class R!



CLASS 1

This week, the children enjoyed their first Forest School session of the term and fully embraced the opportunity to learn outdoors. They worked brilliantly together, developing their problem-solving and teamwork skills, while also enjoying some outdoor cooking. The children made elderflower fritters and elderflower flavoured water, which was a wonderful way to explore the natural environment around us.

We have also been very excited to welcome some special visitors to school! The chicks arrived as eggs this week, and we have been fascinated watching them begin to hatch. The children have loved observing the changes and learning about the early stages of a chick's life cycle. Next week, we are looking forward to having the chicks in the classroom, where the children will have the opportunity to hold them and watch them explore their new surroundings.



CLASS 2

In Year 2, we have been focusing on persuasive writing. As part of our learning, the children wrote letters to several local companies asking for resources to help us create a wild garden on the school field. We were delighted to receive a donation from Tesco, and the children are incredibly proud that their writing has made a real difference. We are very proud of their efforts too! We are keeping our fingers crossed for more positive responses in the coming weeks.

We are also thrilled to share that Year 2 were awarded the Agents of Change Trophy in Celebration Assembly and Celebration Collective Worship. The children have shown great enthusiasm, responsibility and commitment to making a positive difference within our school community. Well done, Year 2!



SEND: Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender

HELPING CHILDREN WITH OVERSTIMULATION

Overstimulation can happen when there is too much noise, activity, or information. These strategies can help children feel calm, safe, and ready to learn.

CREATE CALM SPACES
A quiet, comfortable space can help children reset.

USE VISUAL ROUTINES
Predictable routines help children know what to expect.

ALLOW MOVEMENT BREAKS
Movement helps release energy and supports focus and calm.

REDUCE BACKGROUND NOISE
Limiting noise can help prevent overstimulation.

ENCOURAGE CALMING STRATEGIES
Try deep breathing, quiet activities, or mindful moments.

Consistent routines and giving children time to reset can make a big difference.

Together, we can help children feel calm, safe, and ready to thrive!

Children can sometimes become overstimulated by noise, busy environments, or too much activity. Helpful strategies include creating calm spaces, using visual routines, allowing movement breaks, reducing background noise, and encouraging deep breathing or quiet activities. Consistent routines and giving children time to reset can make a big difference in helping them feel calm, safe, and ready to learn.

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

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, and clean teddies/soft toys for the Teddy Tombola. Please hand them to the class teachers or to the school office. Thank you.

PTA TEA-TOWEL FUNDRAISER!

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 **Friday 12th 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!



UPCOMING EVENTS

W/C 8th June - Phonics Screening

Thurs 11th June - Dress down World Cup Day - Please bring in a raffle prize

Fri 12th June - Class R Fathers Forest Session

Wed 17th June - Year 4 Faith Tour

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

Sat 11th July - Summer Fayre