



FRIDAY ROUND UP

6th June 2025



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will be aware, we had an OFSTED inspection at St Anne's this week. OFSTED inspections are carried out to evaluate the quality of education provided in schools, including how well children are learning, how safe and happy they feel and how effectively leaders and staff support their development and progress.

While we are not yet able to share the outcome of the inspection, I can say that it was a very positive experience. The inspectors were able to see the very best of St Anne's – our wonderful children, dedicated staff and the strong sense of community that makes our school so special.

I would like to thank all of the parents who took the time to complete the OFSTED survey. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and appreciated. A huge thank you also to our fantastic staff team for their hard work, professionalism and commitment throughout the two-day visit – and every day.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Farrell

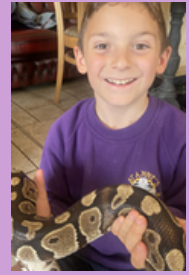
From the Co-chairs of Governors:

On behalf of the Governors, we'd like to thank Mr. Farrell and all the staff for their hard work and commitment during the Ofsted inspection this week. No one is underestimating what a demanding time it is and we are proud of the school showing itself in a positive light.

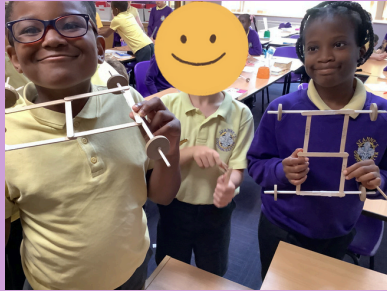
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CLASSROOM NEWS

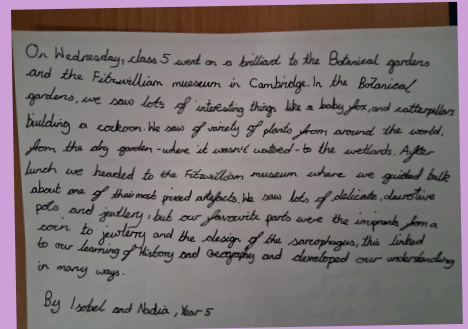
Class 3 had a wonderful day at Johnson's Zoo as part of our Science topic, Animals Including Humans. Our zookeeper guide said they were the nicest group of children she has ever worked with!



This term in Design Technology, Year 4 students thoroughly enjoyed designing and making their own slingshot cars. The project allowed pupils to explore basic engineering principles and apply creativity in their designs. Throughout the process, they demonstrated excellent teamwork, supporting each other through challenges and sharing ideas to improve their models. Their perseverance was particularly impressive, especially when overcoming difficulties in construction and testing. Overall, it was a fun and engaging project that helped build both practical skills and collaborative confidence.

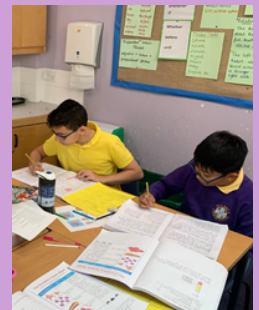


Just before half term, Year 5 had a fantastic trip to the Botanic gardens and Fitzwilliam museum in Cambridge as part of our learning on biomes around the world and the Ancient Greeks



Over the past few weeks, Class 6 have been diving deep into the fascinating world of human biology. As part of their science topic on the circulatory system, they had the exciting opportunity to observe a real heart dissection. This hands-on experience gave pupils a unique insight into the structure and function of one of our most vital organs.

Inspired by what they saw, the children went on to write detailed and thoughtful reports about the human heart. Their writing was not only informative and scientifically accurate, but also clearly demonstrated their enthusiasm and curiosity. Well done Year 6.



E Safety: Protecting Ourselves Online

Livestreaming and the Risks for Young Children

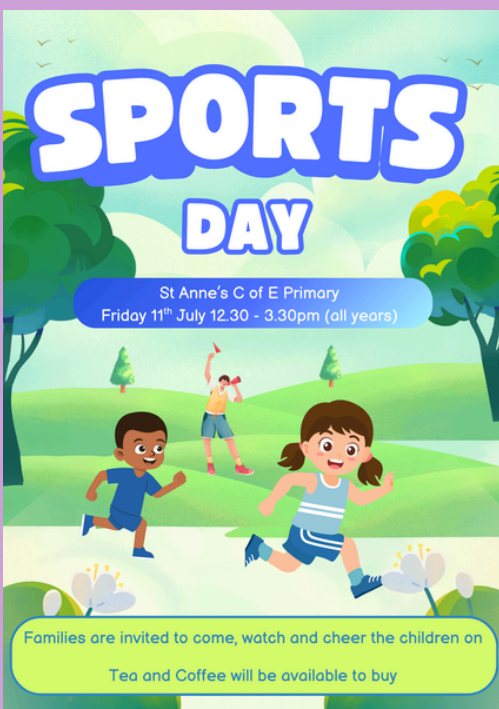
With platforms like TikTok, YouTube Live, and Instagram Live, livestreaming is more popular than ever. However, it carries risks that younger children may not fully understand.

📱 What Are the Risks?

- Instant sharing: Once a child goes live, anything they say or do is visible in real-time, with no way to edit or take it back.
- Unwanted viewers: Strangers can stumble across public livestreams, even if they weren't the intended audience.
- Peer pressure: Children may feel pressured to act a certain way on camera, sometimes making risky choices for attention.

🔒 Keeping Livestreaming Safe ✓ Encourage children to only go live with supervision and to use private settings. ✓ Teach them not to share personal details (such as their school, location, or full name). ✓ Remind them that not all viewers have good intentions—they should never interact with strangers online.

For more safety tips, visit ThinkUKnow.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 13th June - Class R Fathers Day Stay and Play

Monday 16th June - Class and Leavers Photos

Thursday 19th June - Class 2 Assembly

Friday 27th June - INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd July - Whole School Transition Day and meet the teacher 3.30-4pm

Friday 4th July - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm

Friday 11th July - Sports Day 12.30pm-3.30pm

Saturday 12th July - Summer Fayre

Monday 14th July - End of Year Reports

Tuesday 15th July - Eucharist - in school - 9.15am start

Friday 18th July - Year 6 Prom