



FRIDAY ROUND UP



13th March 2026



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another wonderful week at St Anne's, with pupils demonstrating both a commitment to caring for themselves and for the wider world around them. Our fantastic School Council have once again led our Fruit of the Month initiative, encouraging pupils to be brave and try something new. This month's focus was the blueberry, and it was lovely to see so many children enjoying the opportunity to taste them and learn about making healthy choices. Initiatives like this help our pupils to develop stewardship of their own wellbeing – understanding that looking after our bodies is an important part of living well. That same theme of stewardship was also at the heart of a very special event that the Year 6 staff and pupils hosted last week – the Godmanchester Climate Summit 2026. This event marked the culmination of our Year 6 pupils' recent learning about climate change. The children have explored this topic across the curriculum, researching the science behind climate change, considering its global impact, writing persuasive speeches and creating powerful artwork about protecting our planet.

We were delighted to welcome a panel of guests including our local MP, county councillor, mayor and our local vicar and governor, who were invited to listen to the children's speeches and answer their thoughtful and challenging questions. I was incredibly proud of the confidence, knowledge and maturity that our pupils showed throughout the event. It was a powerful reminder that our young people already have a strong sense of responsibility for the world they will inherit. Many thanks for Mrs Eddleston and Miss Sibson for making this event happen.

In different ways, both of these events reflect an important message we try to instil at St Anne's: that stewardship begins with small actions – whether that is making healthy choices for ourselves or taking steps to care for the environment and our community. Finally, a reminder that summer term dates are attached to this newsletter. The summer term is always a particularly busy and exciting time in school, so please do take a few minutes to look through the dates carefully and add key events to your diaries.

Best wishes
Mr Farrell

CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASS 3

We have been looking at the power of the Roman army in history and made the shapes of the legion. We are looking forward to doing this with real shields on our Roman day after half term. We had a go at the testudo, wedge, and triple line.



CLASS 4

Class 4 were very excited when an Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh visited their history lesson to be interviewed. Questions included how he became Pharaoh, what the Pharaohs had to do, and why the pyramids were built! And during their Forest School session, Class 4 cooked and ate delicious pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday..



CLASS 5

St Anne's were delighted to welcome back children's author and astronomer, Dr Matt Bothwell, to speak to the whole school about his second book, The Great Alien Hunt. He captivated us all with his facts on space. Year 5 were then delighted to welcome him to their classroom to start off their science topic on space. He was impressed with their varied questions and enthusiasm for the topic and he has sparked great curiosity for the subject.



CLASS 6

St Anne's were delighted to host the Godmanchester Climate Summit 2026! This new and exciting event was put together as the culmination of the Year 6 children's learning over the past half term.

Year 6 have been learning about climate change as part of their curriculum, where the golden thread is stewardship – understanding our responsibility to care for the world around us and our local community.

Across the curriculum, the children researched the what climate change is, looked at its impact in different parts of the world, wrote persuasive speeches and created art about how we can all play a role in protecting our planet.

During the summit, pupils were given the chance to share persuasive speeches and ask thoughtful questions to a panel of expert guests. We were honoured to welcome Ben Obese-Jecty MP, Lara Davenport-Ray County Councillor, our local vicar and school governor Mr Busk, and Mayor Debbie Mickelburg.

The panel were incredibly impressed by the pupils' knowledge, confidence and insightful questions during the Q&A session.

A huge thank you to our guests for giving their time and helping to make the event such a valuable experience for our pupils.



SEND: Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender

At the end of my tether!!!

SEND Support Group for parents of children with additional needs.

- Are you just about keeping your head above water?
- Do you have a child/children with SEND needs?
- Would you like a safe space to share?
- A space, with NO JUDGEMENT!
- For any parent, carer, or family member who needs support.
- Then this is the place for you!



Come for a chat, cup of tea, offload, whinge, moan and a good cry if needed!



WHERE:
Coneygear Centre
Butts Grove way
PE29 1PE

WHEN: Monthly Mondays
23rd March
27th April
18th May
29th June

This is a group for adults only.

Time
1.00 to 2.15 pm

Contact Clare Payne for information on 07858160015

SEND is everyone's business

Food Bank Donations

As previously announced we now have a collection bin in school for food bank donations.

Please consider donating the following items;

Tinned fruit

Jam

Tinned veg - peas, carrots and sweetcorn

Biscuits

Tinned custard

Tinned rice pudding

Tinned cold meat like ham or corned beef.

Jars of coffee

Tea bags in 40/80s



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 20th March - NON UNIFORM DAY for Easter Raffle

Tuesday 24th March - Easter Eucharist 9.15am (Held in school)

Families welcome to come along

Thursday 26th March - Class 2 Assembly - 2.50pm

Monday 30th March - 10th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS