



# FRIDAY ROUND UP



27th March 2026



## MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of what has been a truly wonderful Spring term at St Anne's, I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a term filled with enthusiasm, progress and many moments of joy across the school.

A particular highlight this week was our Easter Eucharist service and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Revd. Busk for leading such a meaningful and uplifting time of worship. This special point in the Christian calendar reminds us of the themes of hope, renewal and new beginnings. It has been a valuable opportunity for our children to reflect on these messages and consider how they can carry them forward in their own lives.

As we reach the end of term, we also say a fond farewell to Miss Safrenek, Mrs Blow and Mrs O'Brien. We thank them for their valued contributions to our school community and wish them every success and happiness in their future endeavours.

As we look ahead, I hope that the Easter break provides all of our families with a chance to rest, recharge and enjoy time together.

Please do take a moment to review the Summer Term dates list to ensure you are aware of the key events and activities coming up next term.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Easter.

Mr Farrell

**Congratulations to today's winners in our Easter Egg raffle**



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## CLASS 3

In Class 3, we've had an incredible time stepping back into history and exploring how catapults were used in ancient battles!

We began by designing our very own catapults, carefully thinking about how they would work. We then measured and cut our wood with great precision, before assembling our structures using glue, paper joins, and supports to make them strong and stable.

Once our builds were complete, we added the firing arms and even included paper towel to help reduce the impact – a fantastic example of thoughtful engineering!

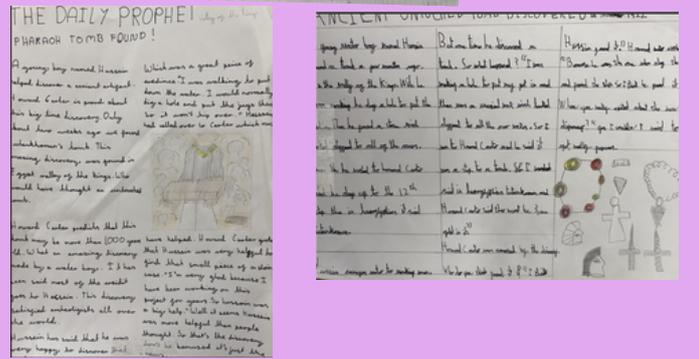
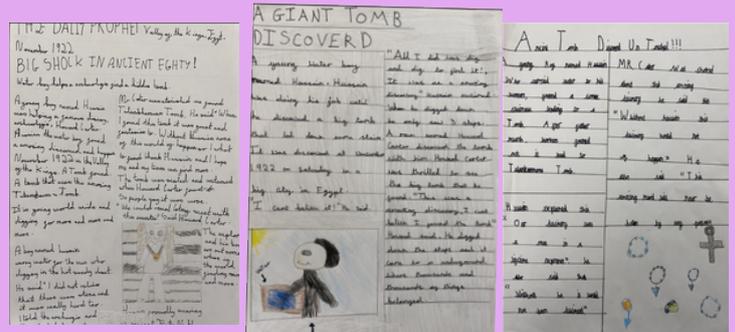
The highlight of the project was heading outside to test our catapults in action. There were some brilliant launches, lots of excitement, and plenty of proud smiles all around.

We had so much fun with this hands-on project and were so impressed with the creativity, teamwork, and perseverance shown by everyone in Class 3!



## CLASS 4

Class 4 enjoyed writing newspaper reports set in Egypt in 1922, about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and the story of Hussain the water boy. Features of their reports included an eye catching headline, a summary paragraph, and quotes.



## CLASS 5

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this term to make pop-up-books to encourage our Year 1 children to enjoy and have stewardship of our wonderful Forest School area. They showed such care and kindness sharing these books with the younger pupils and also used the books as inspiration for their instructional writing. Great job Team 5!



## CLASS 6

In Year 6, the children are planning to cook a Caribbean-inspired meal to cook in Forest School in the summer term. They have tasted different ingredients and matched them to their flavour profile and are now researching/ creating recipe ideas. Some children have been so inspired that they cooked their own meal idea at home!



### FUN TIME TO SIGN!

Come and enjoy a fun and informal adult signing session, with an opportunity to learn everyday practical early years signs. Each session will build upon the next. Creche available - limited spaces. Please call to discuss.

People of all ages and abilities can benefit from learning and using sign, including those with communication difficulties, those who are at an early stage of communication and language development and those who are learning English as an additional language.

### WHEN & WHERE

12:30 - 2:00PM  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
**HUNTINGDON FEDERATION NURSERY**  
 AMBURY ROAD, HUNTINGDON, CAMBS, PE29 1AD

If you would like further information, please get in touch with Clare Payne on the details below.



### SEND: Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender

SEND is everyone's business

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### SENDSory Foundations

A play session designed for preschool children with emerging or diagnosed additional needs and disabilities. Sensory-rich resources and activities to encourage development. A chance for parents and carers to meet and chat in a supportive environment. Siblings welcome. The Nursery SENCO will be available for parents.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
9.15 AM TO 10.45 AM

Please note there is no session on the last Wednesday of every month.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 01480 375216  
CHOOSING OPTION 1

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

### PTA News

Congratulations to all the PTA 'Do Some Art' competition winners - each child will be bringing home an Easter egg prize. The winners are:



Thank you to everyone who took part in this - all the art entries were superb and they were tough to judge. The competition raised £93.

### PTA upcoming dates for your diary:

- School disco on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April
- Adult-only quiz night on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May (raffle prize donations gratefully received for this event please!)
- 'Frozen Fridays' - ice-cream sales after school in the summer months (dates TBC)
- Summer Fayre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April - EASTER HOLIDAYS
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - INSET DAY
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Children back into school
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Class R and Class 6 Height and weight
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Class 5 Trip
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April - School disco
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY

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# SCHOOL DISCO PARTY

**Friday 24th April**  
 3.30-4.30pm - Class R, 1, 2 & 3  
 4.45-5.45pm - Class 4, 5, & 6

Tickets: £3.50  
 Includes: drink, snack & face Glitter

Drop off & Pick up from School office  
 Permission slips **MUST** be returned