



FRIDAY ROUND UP



8th May 2026



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look ahead to next week, I would like to wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they complete their SATs assessments. We are already incredibly proud of each and every one of them for the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the year.

At St Anne's, we talk often about our values of Respect, Joy, Creativity and Resilience and our Year 6 pupils have demonstrated all of these in abundance during their preparation. SATs are simply an opportunity to show what they know and the most important thing is that they try their very best – no one can ask any more of them than that.

As the author A.A. Milne once wrote:

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

Good luck, Year 6 – we believe in you all.

It has also been wonderful in our Thursday Celebration Assemblies to see so many children bringing in awards and achievements from outside of school. Whether it is sporting success, fundraising for charity, music, dance, community work or any other personal achievement, we love celebrating the many talents and accomplishments of our pupils.

If your child has something they are proud of and would like to share with the school, please do send me an email or ask them to bring in certificates, medals or trophies. We know that celebrating children's successes can inspire others to challenge themselves, try something new and achieve great things too.

Best wishes

Mr Farrell

CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASS 3

In Class 3, we have been learning about plants. One of our experiments involved comparing the impact different types of soil have on the growth of radishes. Here are the photos from our results.



CLASS 5

Year 5 were delighted to welcome representatives from the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge to St Anne's as part of their Ancient Greeks learning.

The children did themselves proud with their knowledge and enthusiasm, exploring fascinating artifacts and even creating their own clay pots. A brilliant day of history, hands-on learning, and fun!



CLASS 4

Class 4 very much enjoyed visiting the River Ouse in Godmanchester to explore physical features, such as the shape and flow of the river, as well as human features including bridges, land use and the environment.



GOOD LUCK

CLASS 6

So Year 6, the time has come,
Your SATs are nearly here,
You've worked so hard throughout the year.
These tests will show what you know,
But not the whole of you,
They can't measure joy or creativity,
Or resilience when things are tough too.
They won't show respect or kindness,
Or all the things you do with care,
But SATs are still a chance to show
The learning that you share.
So take a breath and do your best,
That's all we ask of you,
We're proud of all you are already,
And everything you do.
Good luck, Year 6

E Safety: Protecting Ourselves Online

Safe & Smart: Protecting Our Students Online

As digital spaces grow, helping our children navigate the internet safely is a team effort. This month, we are focusing on digital footprints. Every post, like, and comment creates a permanent record of a person's online life.

 Quick Tips for Home:

- Check Privacy Settings: Regularly review settings on apps like TikTok, Instagram, and Roblox.
- The "Front Door" Rule: Remind children never to post anything they wouldn't want pinned to their own front door.
- Keep it Public: Encourage device use in shared family spaces rather than behind closed doors.

PTA News

Summer Fayre Planning Meeting

Want to help out at the Summer Fayre (which is on Saturday 11th July)? You could help run a stall, prepare resources, or set-up/tidy away. If you want to get involved, please come along to our Summer Fayre planning meeting which is on Tuesday 12th May in school at 8pm.

Some of our Year 5 pupils have proudly received the St Anne's Agents of Change trophy for demonstrating stewardship by launching a regular donation box for the Godmanchester FoodBank. Inspired by a visit to the FoodBank as part of their RE learning, "What Would Jesus Do?"; they asked Mr Farrell to place a donation bin in the school lobby and encouraged everyone to contribute. Their dedication has already made an impact, with their very first donation box recently collected. A huge well done to these young changemakers—proving that thoughtful stewardship can make a real difference! Please continue to donate non-perishable items to help support the community.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 11th May - Thurs 14th - Year 6 SATS

Thurs 14th May - Class R School Trip

Mon 25th - Fri 29th May - HALF TERM

Fri 5th June - Big Breakfast

W/C 8th June - Phonics Screening

Thurs 11th June - Dress down World Cup Day

Fri 12th June - Class R Fathers Forest Session

Wed 17th June - Year 4 Faith Tour