



FRIDAY ROUND UP



28th November 2025



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 4 enjoyed a wonderful trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village yesterday as part of their History topic on Invaders. The children experienced how Anglo Saxons lived their everyday lives, handled historical artefacts, and explored the life-sized reconstructed village and its houses. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to bring their learning to life and deepen their understanding of this fascinating period.

I am also delighted to share that we have booked a whole-school pantomime performance of Robin Hood for 7th January. A massive thank you to our brilliant PTA for funding this exciting opportunity. The last pantomime from this company was a real hit with all of the children, and we are thrilled to welcome them back—something wonderful to look forward to after the Christmas celebrations. As we approach a very busy time of year in school, please do keep an eye on the diary dates included within this newsletter so you don't miss any of the upcoming events and celebrations.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

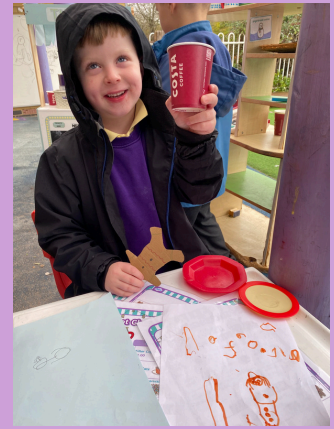
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CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASS R

This week Class R have had a Hot Chocolate stand in their outdoor area. The children have had a fantastic time making drinks for one another and serving gingerbread men. We have been particularly impressed by all the writing the children have produced from this activity. Well done Class R!



CLASS 1

In Year 1, we've had a busy week recently! In science, the children have been keeping track of the daily weather, turning into little meteorologists. In DT, we've explored moving stories based on Humpty Dumpty, which has really sparked their creativity. In maths, we've been mastering addition all the way up to 20, and in English, the children have been writing their own versions of "Katie Morag Delivers the Mail." In phonics, we've tackled tricky words and started reading longer words with lots of enthusiasm. They've all worked so hard, and we're really proud of their efforts!



E Safety: Protecting Ourselves Online

Kindness in Gaming

Gaming can be a fun way for children to connect with friends, but the chat features can sometimes lead to unkind or heated conversations. Remind children that being respectful in online games is just as important as in the playground. Encourage them to take a break if they feel upset, and to use reporting or blocking tools if someone is unkind. Games should be a safe space for fun, learning, and teamwork.

PTA NEWS

Quiz Night

Thank you so much to all those who attended the PTA Quiz night which was a roaring success. And an extra special thank you to the Quiz Mistress Sammii Steed, and her assistants, without whom the evening would not have been possible. We raised a whopping **£414.65!!**

Hamper Donations Needed!

As always, the PTA would love your donations to make hampers which can then be raffled off. Every class has a colour theme - please give any gifts that match your class's colour (eg. smellies, sweet treats, homewares, festive gifts, decorations, small gifts, bottles, etc). The colours are as follows:

- Class R - Gold
- Class 1 - Silver
- Class 2 - Purple
- Class 3 - Green
- Class 4 - Red
- Class 5 - White
- Class 6 - Orange

Please hand all donations into the office.

More Christmas Fun!

- Please save the date for our PTA Christmas Fayre after school on Friday 12th December
- If you are having a clear-out before Christmas, please send in any re-giftable items you may have for our ever-popular Pre-Loved Stall which we will be running again at the Christmas Fayre - new and sealed games, toys, adult gifts, smellies, candles, arts and crafts, boxed homewares etc. etc.
- We also need your donations of bottles and cans (soft drinks, alcohol, shower gel etc) for our Christmas Fayre bottle stall.
- For those attending Nativity plays (Reception/KS1), the PTA will be selling hot drinks and mince pies at this event, as well as Hamper Raffle Tickets, so please bring cash.
- On 15th December, the children will be given the opportunity to purchase a wrapped Christmas gift to put under the tree for their parents - please look out for more details about this (coming soon!). It will be up to 3 gifts per child, £3 per gift.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 1st December - Eucharist - At St Anne's 2.30pm
Monday 1st December - Classroom Art Display 3.30pm - 4pm
Thursday 4th December - Class 4 Assembly 2.50pm
Friday 5th December - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Dinner
Friday 12th December - Christmas Fete 3.45pm - 5.45pm
Monday 15th December - Parent Present Buying (during school hours)
Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Nativity 2.30pm
Thursday 18th December - Christingle - 9.30am
Friday 19th December - LAST DAY OF TERM



MINI ANNE'S BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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St Anne's Primary School
Fridays 9:15 - 10:25am



Tea, coffee & biscuits
provided

A relaxed group where
parents/carers can chat
Children can play



Recommended £1 donation