



FRIDAY ROUND UP



7th November 2025



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Years 3 and 4 Forest School

Years 3 and 4 have got off to a flying start with their weekly Forest School sessions. It has been wonderful to see the children embracing the outdoors, working collaboratively and building confidence through hands-on learning. From exploring natural habitats to developing problem-solving skills around the fire circle, the sessions are providing rich opportunities for creativity, resilience and teamwork. The children have shown real enthusiasm and we look forward to seeing these sessions continue to inspire their learning throughout the term.

Parents' Evenings – Thank You

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. We greatly value the opportunity to share how children are progressing, celebrate achievements and discuss next steps together. Your support makes such a difference and working in partnership ensures that every child is encouraged and supported to thrive. If you were unable to attend or would like to continue any discussions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Parent Governor Vacancies

Please take a moment to look at the Parent Governor poster included in this newsletter. We are currently seeking two new Parent Governors to join our Governing Body. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of the school and play a key role in supporting the continued growth and success of St Anne's. If you are interested, contact details and further information are provided on the poster. We would warmly welcome your involvement.

Best wishes
Mr Farrell

St Anne's Parent Governor Election



Why be a parent governor?

Are you a parent who wants to help shape the future of St Anne's?
We're looking for parent governors to join our governing body as a volunteer. Professionals who can think strategically, support our values, and help the school thrive, ultimately helping the heart of St Anne's, the children.

What the role is:

- Helping set the school's long term vision and direction.
- Overseeing budgets and key policies.
- Supporting and challenging leaders in a positive, professional way.
- The ability to make a long term impact on a small, independent school

What the role isn't:

- Day-to-day school management
- A way to raise personal issues – governors look at the bigger picture.
- A big time commitment – meetings are few but purposeful.
- A token role – governors make a genuine impact and help shape real change.

Informal discussions with Co-Chairs are available

Contact Joe Gilbert & Mark Harvey on:
Chair@stannes.cambs.sch.uk



Attendance

When reporting a child as absent please now use the 'log absence' feature on your Parent Arbor App. Information on how to do this was sent via email or please ask at the school office if unsure.

Thank you

CLASSROOM NEWS

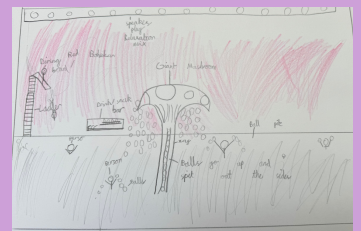
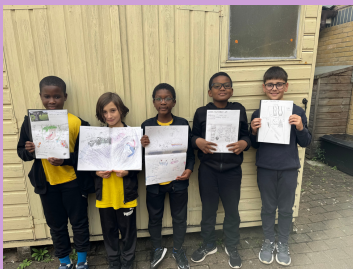
CLASS 4

"We go to the woods, where the learning is good, we go to the woods to play..."
Class 4 thoroughly enjoyed their first Forest School session of this school year!



CLASS 5

After making 3d installations, our budding artists in Year 5 have shown great independent creativity sketching out ideas for installations they would make if they had a studio to exhibit in . Here are some of their ideas !



CLASS 6

Before Half Term, Year 6 enjoyed an amazing residential trip. The children really impressed us by stepping out of their comfort zones and having a go at lots of new activities. They tried everything from caving and archery to zip lining — plus, the food was quite a highlight!



E Safety - Protecting Ourselves Online

Sleep and Devices

The glow of screens can affect children's sleep, making it harder for them to fall asleep and stay rested. Setting up a bedtime routine where devices are switched off at least an hour before bed can really help. Keeping phones and tablets out of bedrooms overnight also ensures children get the rest they need for school and activities. The NHS has more advice on screen time and sleep routines for families.

Parent Your View Survey



This Sunday it is the Godmanchester Remembrance Parade and St Anne's will be taking part again.

The information that we have for the parade is:

We are asking all the participants to gather at the Town Hall, 1 Post Street, Godmanchester PE29 2NB at 10.30 am before walking in procession to the War Memorial at 10.45 am.

The Service will take place, regardless of the weather, at 10.55 am and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Queen Elizabeth School Hall.

Mrs Robinson is kindly walking with the children this year. She will meet anyone who wants to walk with the school at the Town Hall at 10:30am. She will then walk with the children back to the Town Hall as part of the parade at the end of the service and you can pick them up from there. (If you are bringing children, please stay at the service, but you don't need to walk in the parade.

Christmas Card Orders

The proofs are on their way to us and we will get them out to you as soon as they come in. Please be aware the deadline for orders is Midday on Friday 21st November so we do ask that you are ready for a quick turn around.

Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 10th Nov - Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11th Nov - Y5 Racing to School Trip
Friday 14th Nov - Big Breakfast
Thursday 20th Nov - Class 6 Assembly 2.50pm
Friday 21st November - PTA Quiz Night 7.30pm
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 4pm - 6pm
Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Nativity 2.30pm
Thursday 18th December - Christingle - 9.30am
Friday 19th December - LAST DAY OF TERM



ST ANNE'S PTA QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2025
7:30PM FOR 8PM START
SCHOOL HALL

RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT AND PRIZES TO BE WON - BRING CASH

£5 ENTRY PER PERSON
(TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE)

PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST FOR OUR ADULTS ONLY QUIZ NIGHT. BRING SOME FRIENDS, SNACKS AND A BOTTLE FOR A FUN EVENING... WITH A PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM.

TO BOOK A TABLE EMAIL YOUR TEAM NAME TO:
pta.stannes.gmc@gmail.com
PAY CASH ON THE NIGHT FOR ALL ENTRIES. WALK-INS WELCOME.