



# FRIDAY ROUND UP



10th October 2025



## MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Looking ahead to next week's Harvest Festival, which will take place on Tuesday 14th, we ask that all children are taken directly to St Mary's Church by 8:50 am. Please wait outside the church until the teachers come to welcome the children in. Once inside, the children will be settled and registers will be taken. Parents will then be able to join us in the church at around 9:00 am.

Please note, the Breakfast Club will be setting off from St Anne's at 8:30 am, so if you use this facility, please ensure your child arrives before this time.

We are kindly requesting donations for the Godmanchester Foodbank, which can be brought into the church on the day. Thank you in advance for your generosity – your donations really do make a difference.

Wishing you all a great weekend!

Best Wishes  
Mr Farrell

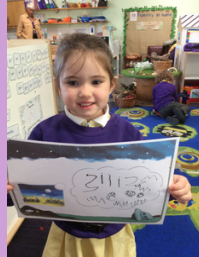
### Spydog Book Safeguarding Alert

We have been made aware of a potential issue with a website link found in some copies of the Spy Dog children's books by Andrew Cope. The web address has been taken over by a third party and now leads to an adult pornographic site. Consequently, the publisher Puffin and author Andrew Cope have halted sales and distribution of these books and are working to have the site removed through legal channels. Please be aware of this if your child is reading one of these books.

# CLASSROOM NEWS

## CLASS R

In Class R, we have been listening to the story Beegu, which helps the children learn about feelings, kindness, and how we can help others. We were very lucky to have a special visit from Beegu herself—a big thank you to Mrs Williams for making us a soft-toy Beegu to keep in our book corner! The children wrote messages to Beegu using their own special language, as well as creating little paper Beegu characters with googly alien eyes. Well done, Class R, for getting so stuck into your Beegu work!



## CLASS 1

This week we have been exploring part part whole in Maths. We have used manipulatives to break a whole number into 2 parts. It has been campfire week in Forest School. The children have thoroughly enjoyed cutting and cooking apples.



## CLASS 2

Year 2 have written persuasive letters to David Attenborough asking for his help to save Paddington's family in Darket Peru.





## E Safety - Protecting Ourselves Online

Body Image and Social Media Filters Many apps and platforms use filters or editing tools that can change how people look. While these might seem fun, they can sometimes make children feel pressure to look a certain way or believe they need to change themselves. Remind children that real beauty comes in all shapes and forms, and what they see online isn't always real. Talking openly about these pressures can help children build confidence and a healthy self-image.

## PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who attended our PTA AGM last week! We're delighted to welcome five new committee members – Emma, Lucy, Harry, Tania and Julie. Our new Treasurer is Bonnie, Secretary Natalie, and Chair Katie.

Spending update:

Recently, the PTA has funded a variety of things for school, including:

- New Class R purple book bags
- £100 for each class to spend on resources
- New yellow reading journals
- Forest School materials, such as campfire cooking supplies

We've also set aside funds for ukuleles, playground line painting, and a visiting theatre company coming to school in January.

Upcoming events:

Look out for our Cake Sale (see poster), a "Do Some Art" competition, an Adults' Quiz Night, a "Break the Rules" Day, and a school disco (new date TBC). More details will follow soon! We also have a Volunteers WhatsApp Chat, where parents can find out about how they can support with upcoming events. If you'd like to join, please let Mrs Roberts in the office know or email us your details.

For any questions, you can reach us at [pta.stannes.gmc@gmail.com](mailto:pta.stannes.gmc@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parent Sign Up sheet for parent consultations

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Festival - 9am at St Mary's Church

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Y6 Residential

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Class 5 Assembly - 2.50pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Class R Vision Screening

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Class R Grandparents Afternoon Tea 1.30pm - 3pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Class 2 Art Display in Classroom - 3.10pm

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - HALF TERM

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Consultations 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Consultations 3.30pm - 6pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y5 Racing to School Trip

