



FRIDAY ROUND UP



2nd October 2026



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at St Anne's, and I wanted to share a couple of important updates with you.

New Lunch Ordering System

After half term, we will be introducing a new system for ordering school lunches through the Arbor App. Rather than children choosing their lunch each morning with their teacher, parents and carers will be able to select their child's meals in advance.

We hope this will make the process easier for families, reduce errors, minimise disruption to learning and help us to reduce food waste. Menus will be uploaded to Arbor one term at a time, and we will provide further information to families when they are ready to go live.

For now, please make sure that you are able to access the Arbor App and that your child's account has sufficient funds available. We appreciate that, as with any new system, there may be a few teething problems initially, and we thank you in advance for your patience and support as we make the transition.

More detailed information about how the new system will work will be shared with you shortly, so please keep an eye out for further communication from school.

Harvest Festival

We are also looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 6 October. The children have been preparing their class contributions and we are very much looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to join us for this special occasion.

The service will begin after the children arrive at church at the normal school start time. We will also be collecting donations for the Godmanchester Foodbank, so if you are able to contribute, your generosity would be very much appreciated.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

Mr Mark Farrell
Headteacher

CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASS R - WILLOW CLASS

Last Friday, Willow Class took part in their first Forest School session. They loved exploring the area, climbing trees, singing songs and finding minibeasts. We even found a newt under a log!



CLASS 1- BEECH CLASS

Beech Class had another amazing Forest School session. This week they were using tools to make pendants and conker necklaces. Back in class we have been looking at the story of the three little pigs and the children have been producing some great writing. They have been working hard to learn their song for the Harvest Festival and talking about how to make new people feel welcome in PSHE.

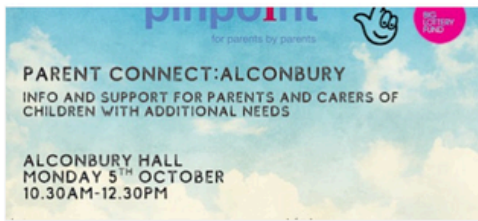


CLASS 2- MAPLE CLASS

Maple Class have been busy learning all about Christopher Columbus and his voyages. In English, we have been using our history learning to write diary entries, imagining what Columbus may have seen, heard and felt on his journey. In Art, we have also been developing our observational drawing skills by carefully drawing a ship similar to the one Columbus would have sailed on. The children have produced some fantastic work! 🍁 🚢



SEND: Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender



Parent Connect Alconbury

5th October 2026, 10:30 am

Join us at the In Person Parent Connect Alconbury event for a cuppa and signposting with other parent carers who "get it"

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Please could we ask that all siblings are supervised during collection and drop off times, we have noticed damage to our planters and would like to keep them looking great and able to grow. Thank you



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 6th Oct - Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church 9am - Parents welcome

Friday 16th Oct - Come to School in Pyjamas Day - £1 donation

Tuesday 20th Oct - Class R Grandparents Afternoon Tea 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 20th Oct - PTA Christmas Fayre Planning and AGM - 8pm

Wed 21st - Fri 23rd Oct - Y6 Residential Trip

Thurs 22nd Oct - Class R Vision Screening

Thurs 22nd Oct - Class 5 Assembly

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Oct - HALF TERM