



FRIDAY ROUND UP

13th September 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly fantastic start to the new school year. The energy and enthusiasm that the children have brought with them into school has been truly inspiring. It's wonderful to see how well they've settled into their new classes, eager to learn and engage with their teachers and friends. We couldn't have asked for a better start! I would also like to extend a thank you to everyone who took part in voting for our new school values. After much thought and collaboration, I am delighted to announce that our new values are Resilience, Joy, Creativity, and Respect. These values beautifully align with our school vision, Do Everything in Love (1 Corinthians 16:14) and will guide us in all that we do, both inside and outside of the classroom. These values reflect the very heart of St. Anne's and it's clear that they resonate with our entire community. Thank you to Mrs Keightly, our school RE Lead, who coordinated all of the work around this.

Already, the children have been exploring the meaning and importance of these values. Whether showing resilience when tackling a new challenge, sharing joy in their friendships, using creativity in their work, or demonstrating respect for others, these values are coming to life each and every day. We are excited to continue building on this foundation as the year progresses.

Thank you all for your support, and here's to a fantastic year at St.

Anne's!
Mr Farrell

School Librarians

Congratulations to our new school librarians from Years 5 and 6 who have successfully applied to run out new school library this year. They will spend some time getting the library ready for use, before our grand opening later this term!

The librarians are Ashbie, Juliet, Phoebe, Daisy, Michael, Rita, Fleur, Jack, Ena, Sienna, Ivana, Eva, Isabel, Chloe and Emily.



Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed an enrichment day to celebrate the school vision – Do Everything In Love. Focusing on the love of nature, they worked in groups to make some wonderful natural sculptures, inspired by the artist, Andy Goldsworthy.



Class 6

Class 6 enjoyed an afternoon exploring 'creativity' and designed (and later all played) their own board games. They were incredible and all unique.



Resilience in y6 in forest school and the classroom:



Class 5

In Year 5, some of the learning we enjoyed relating to the St Anne's values included team building games to demonstrate resilience and land art to show respect for nature.



Congratulations to Elliot and Joshua in Class 3 who completed the mini Great North Run in Newcastle over the weekend. What an impressive achievement!



School Photo's

Next Friday 20th is individual school photo's so please could we ask all children to come in wearing school uniform. If it is your child's PE day please bring the PE kit seperately for them to change into.

Many Thanks

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an After School Club Assistant

**15 hours, Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 6.00pm, 38 weeks per year**

All details can be found on the school website using the link below;

<https://www.stannesgodmanchester.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/After-School-Club-Assistant-Job-Description-September-2024.pdf>

Please share with friends and family

SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER

The CBBC website has a web page called 'Back to School'. There are some good ideas to help with anxiety, nerves or being excited about being back at school. Take a look

Here is the link

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/anxious-and-back-to-school?collection=back-to-school>

SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

REMINDERS

Monday 16th September - Reception children start full time

Friday 20th September - Individual school photos

Tuesday 24th September - Flu vaccinations (all years)

Friday 27th September - Year 6 Residential Meeting

Tuesday 1st October - Online safety workshop 9.15am

Monday 7th October - Harvest Festival

Friday 18th October - Sign up sheet for parent consultations

Wednesday 23rd October - Grandparents Afternoon Tea 2pm

