



FRIDAY ROUND UP

27th September 2024



A MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have managed to stay dry in the horrendously wet weather lately! However, the rain hasn't stopped the children from thriving at school and our new FaceBook page has been created to keep you updated with all of this exciting news.

On Monday evening, the Full Governing Body ratified our FaceBook Policy. A summary of the details are as follows:

1. Posts and Comments:
 - o Only school-appointed administrators will post content. We encourage parents to like and share posts respectfully.
 - o Please do not name or discuss specific children on the page. For concerns, contact the school directly.
2. Photos and Videos:
 - o Only authorised staff can upload photos or videos, and children will never be tagged or named.
 - o Parents must complete a permission form for any use of their child's images on the page.
3. Moderation:
 - o The page is monitored daily, and any inappropriate content will be addressed immediately.
 - o The Facebook messaging feature is turned off, so for any issues, please contact the school directly.
4. Misuse:
 - o Inappropriate comments will be recorded and may result in removal or further action, including bans for repeated offenses.
5. Restrictions:
 - o No advertising, negative feedback, or tagging of children is allowed. Parents are also reminded not to send friend requests to staff members or mention them negatively.

I would be grateful if all parents, carers and members of the community could work together to respect and follow the rules within this policy so that we can continue sharing the great work achieved by the children at St. Anne's.

Lastly, the Governing Body are seeking to recruit two Parent Governors. Additional information about this role and how to apply, can be found on the school [website](#). Please do take some time to read the documents and use the contacts within if you would like any further information.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Farrell

CLASSROOM NEWS

In Science, Class 3 made solar ovens to melt chocolate! We used shoe boxes, black card and foil, and measured the temperature over time intervals.

We made two ovens with a variable (one with foil) to compare the difference. The temperature rose by 10 degrees from 24 to 34 degrees, melting the chocolate chips!



Class 5 are currently working on art installation projects that they have designed collaboratively in groups to give a message- examples include SAVE THE ANIMALS and PROTECT THE OCEANS. We look forward to sharing photos of our final pieces during our Class Collective Worship just before half term.

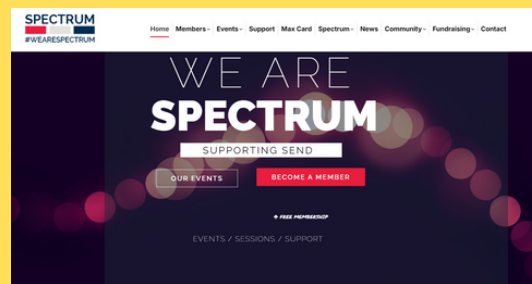


Class 6 had a brilliant day in the sunshine at Duxford Imperial War Museum last week. They had a great time learning about different areas of areas of their World War Two topic, such as the Battle of Britain and the different planes involved in the war, Anderson Shelters and land warfare. They also really enjoyed going on Concorde and seeing Spitfires taking off!



SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER

Spectrum is a multi-award-winning, parent-led children's charity. We provide [events](#), [sessions](#), and [support](#) for families of children with Autism, additional needs, learning difficulties, and disabilities. As an organisation, we are family-focused, advocates of collaboration, passionate about increasing inclusion and reducing isolation whilst supporting Special Education Needs & Disabilities ([SEND](#)). Our [membership](#) is free.



SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

REMINDERS AND OTHER NEWS

PE Uniform

Please could we ask that all children adhere to the PE uniform, a reminder of this below, as we are seeing lots of children in items that do not comply with policy.

(In a named drawstring PE bag) tee-shirt – plain yellow Shorts - black Plimsolls - black slip-on or Velcro fastening for indoor P.E Trainers for outdoor P.E (Summer term only) Jogging bottoms – black or grey Hoodie / sweatshirt – black or grey

Thank you

Absence

Please could we ask that everyone reports any absence to **office@stannes.cambs.sch.uk** rather than using Class Dojo to help prevent any unnecessary calls home

Harvest Festival is taking place on Monday 7th October.

Children will need to come straight to St. Mary's Church in Godmanchester on the morning of the 7th Oct, between 8.50-9am. Any children who attend Breakfast Club will be walked down by staff at 8.30am, so please ensure your child is in school by this time. We will register children and record their lunch option in church. We would be grateful for any food donations to be brought to church (dried food such as rice, pasta, tea, coffee, cereal, tinned food, etc.).

These will then be taken to the local Foodbank in Godmanchester once they have been blessed by the vicar. You are welcome to stay for the Harvest Festival service, and if you are then able to assist in walking the children back to school we would be most grateful.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 - Class R Grandparents Afternoon Tea 2pm

Wednesday 23rd October - Class 6 Residential Trip

Thursday 24th October - Class 5 Collective Worship

Monday 28th October - HALF TERM