



# FRIDAY ROUND UP

20th December 2024



## A MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this Autumn Term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredible start to the academic year and to share my thanks to everyone in our wonderful school community.

First and foremost, I would like to say a massive well done to all of the children.

They have worked so hard this term, showing great resilience, enthusiasm and determination in all they do. Their achievements, both in and out of the classroom, have been remarkable and they truly deserve a well-earned Christmas break. We couldn't be prouder of them!

I'd also like to extend a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support. This term has been a rapid and exciting start to the academic year and your involvement, whether attending school events or helping with homework, has made such a difference. I'm already looking forward to seeing what the Spring Term will bring as we continue to work together.

Of course, none of this would be possible without our incredible staff team here at St Anne's. Their dedication, creativity and care are what make our school such a special place to learn and grow. I want to thank every single member of staff for their hard work and commitment to ensuring that our children thrive.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you—a valued part of our St Anne's family—a restful and joyful Christmas and a very happy New Year. I hope you all enjoy this special time with loved ones and return in January refreshed and ready for an exciting 2025.

Best wishes,  
Mr Farrell



# CLASSROOM NEWS

Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 put on a wonderful show this week in 'The Fleece Force' nativity, thank you to all the families that came to watch.



Class 2 would like to say a massive thank you to Ms Maynard for the lovely gift of some new games for our wet play provision. The children were all very excited when they saw them and can't wait to learn to play them.



We enjoyed fantastic performances from Mrs Riley's students



Last Friday we held the Christmas Fayre which was a fantastic success, thank you to everyone that helped out and came along on the day.



Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all, thank you to the kitchen staff for putting on a lovely spread



## E Safety - Protecting Ourselves Online

Body Image and Mental Health The digital world can sometimes pressure children to compare themselves to others, leading to concerns about body image or even self-harm. It's important to remind children that much of what they see online—such as edited photos or staged posts—may not reflect reality. Encourage open conversations about these topics and promote self-confidence. If you're looking for ways to support children, the Childline website offers helpful advice on tackling body image issues and handling distressing content online.



### Message from the Governors:

Firstly Congratulations to all PTA members and teachers and TAs who helped make the Christmas Fayre on Friday the tremendous festive success that it was. The St. Anne's family was certainly enjoying itself and making the most of all the stalls, live music and food on offer. Our thanks too to Mr Farrell for all his support and enthusiasm for this event.

What a busy and purposeful term it has been! Those who read the Friday Round Up regularly will know how many, varied, educational and fun activities the children have had access to at St. Anne's this term. As governors, we'd like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication over this long term and wish them a restful holiday. We'd also like to wish everyone in the St. Anne's family a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! There's lots to look forward to in 2025.

### From the Co-Chairs of Governors:

Being a member of the Governing Body of St. Anne's is both a busy and a rewarding responsibility. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the governors for their time, effort, and expertise this year. We hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest over the holiday season.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 6th January** - Inset Day

**Tuesday 7th January** - Children start back

**Friday 24th January** - Vision screening for Class R

