



FRIDAY ROUND UP

28th February 2025



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a packed week at school, full of exciting learning opportunities for the children!

A huge thank you to Daniel Beckett and his team of volunteers from Godmanchester Baptist Church, who led two wonderful mornings of Prayer Space activities for all our children. These sessions gave the children valuable time to reflect and explore our school values – Respect, Creativity, Resilience and Joy – and consider how they can build on these in their own lives. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we are very grateful for the time and effort that went into making these sessions so special.

We have also been celebrating the importance of reading across the school. Reception Class had an exciting trip to our local library, where they travelled by bus, explored the library, listened to some fantastic stories and each borrowed a book to take home. It was a wonderful opportunity to foster a love of reading from an early age!

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce that author and astronomer Matthew Bothwell from Cambridge University will be visiting us on Thursday, 13th March 2025. He will be working with Year 5 on their Space topic before sharing his literary work 'Astrophysics for Supervillains' with the whole school. He will be on the school playground after school for signing books. If you would like to purchase a book, this link has various places it can be bought:

<https://www.dk.com/uk/book/9780241706497-astrophysics-for-supervillains/>

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a fantastic weekend!

Best wishes,
Mr. Farrell
Headteacher

Change of Date:

The St Anne's **Summer Fete** was previously advertised as Sat 5th July, we now realise this clashed with Godmanchester Gala so the new date for St Anne's Summer Fete is **Sat 12th July 2025**

CLASSROOM NEWS

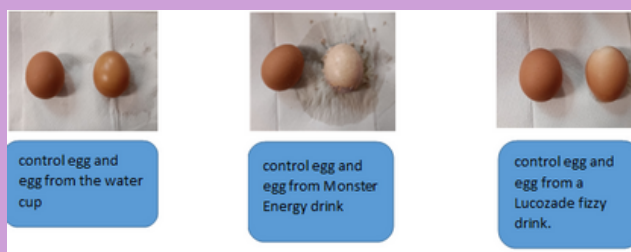
In Art, Class 3 have made Batik designs on fabric for their Fabric of Nature topic. Using their pencil sketches and traced patterns, (inspired by nature photographs) earlier in the term, they created their batik designs by painting their patterns with glue, then painting over them. Finally, they washed away the glue in the final week, revealing their patterns underneath.



Class 4 Science: Animals including Humans

Last half-term, Class 4 were learning about the human digestive system. As part of this unit, we conducted an experiment where we compared the impact different liquids had on our teeth when they were not brushed regularly.

Here are a few photos from our results. We left each egg in different liquids for 3 days and then took them out to brush them for 2 minutes.



Class 5 had a wonderful trip to the Baptist Church as part of our RE learning on What Would Jesus Do? We explored the many ways they support our community, including through their work running the Foodbank. The children worked in groups to plan meals for a family, discussing ways to stretch food further and how donations can make a meaningful difference. We were warmly welcomed by Jude and Andrew, and the children were keen to get involved.



In Year 6 we started our new PE unit this week which is hockey. We are already looking forward to building up our skills so that we can play a mini inter-class tournament before Easter.



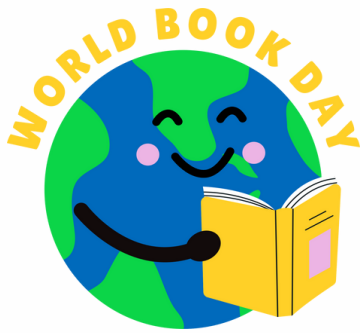
SEND Hints and Tips from Miss Tavender

Have you heard of Contact?

It is a charity that supports children with additional needs.
Take a look at the website

<https://contact.org.uk/>

SEND is everyone's business



WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO DRESS
UP AS THEIR FAVORITE BOOK
CHARACTERS**

**New OSC Phone Number
01480 227809**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
- Thursday 6th March - Class 3 Assembly 2.50 start
- Friday 7th March - Class 2 school trip
- Friday 7th March - School Disco
- Thursday 13th March - Class R Stay and Play 9.15-10.30am
- Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day - Wear spots or stripes
- Thursday 27th March - Class R Mothers Day Assembly 9.15am start followed by Class R Mothers day tea and cake
- Friday 28th March - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm

