



# FRIDAY ROUND UP

7th February 2025



## MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents/Carers

This week, I had the pleasure of having another meeting with our brilliant PTA to discuss the fantastic events we have planned for the coming months. Every event aims to raise vital funds to support curriculum enrichment and our wonderful Forest School projects—helping to create even more inspiring learning experiences for our children.

The PTA is a friendly, dedicated team of parents and carers who work tirelessly to organise events that bring our school community together. From the Christmas and Summer Fetes to smaller fundraising activities, their efforts make a real difference. However, we'd love to welcome more members to the committee! If you're looking for a way to support the school, meet new people and be part of something truly rewarding, this is a great opportunity. Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your involvement will directly benefit all the children at St Anne's. Please contact [pta.stannes.gmc@gmail.com](mailto:pta.stannes.gmc@gmail.com) if you would like to receive more information.

We've also added more school event dates to this Round-up, so please take a moment to add them to your diaries.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!  
Mr. Farrell

St Anne's - PTA

# SCHOOL DISCO PARTY

**Friday 7th March**  
 3.30-4.30pm - KS1  
 4.45-5.45pm - KS2

Tickets: £3  
Includes drink & snack

Drop off & Pick up from School office  
Permission slips **MUST** be returned

STEMGINEERS CLUB

KS1 & KS2

Take home a new DIY project every week!

Circuitry    Mechanics    Inventions    Electronics

New Club for KS1 KS2  
Each lesson students build interactive [STEMGINEERS CLUB](http://www.stemgineersclub.co.uk) projects, explore real-world concepts and develop critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.

St Anne's Church of England Primary School  
Day: Monday KS1 & Fridays KS2  
Time: 15:30-16:30  
Start date: Fri 24th February 2025  
End date: Wed 27th March 2025  
Fee: £11.50 per session.

Book now: [WWW.STEMGINEERSCLUB.CO.UK](http://WWW.STEMGINEERSCLUB.CO.UK)

JUST DO SPORT  
[www.justdosport.org](http://www.justdosport.org)

## ST ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Half term club!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:  
 Archery  
 Dodgeball  
 Football  
 Talent shows  
 Gymnastics  
 Hide and Seek  
 Alien Tag  
 Lots more!

KEY INFORMATION:  
 Tuesday 18th -  
 Wednesday 19th  
 9am - 3pm  
 £18 per day,  
 £30 for two days.  
 All KS1 and KS2  
 children welcome!

(We ask that all children are toilet trained please)

HOW TO BOOK:  
 Visit [www.justdosport.org](http://www.justdosport.org)  
 ✓ Click on the parents tab  
 ✓ Click on the Book Holiday Clubs tab  
 ✓ Scroll down to the School you wish to attend and complete the online form!



# CLASSROOM NEWS

In Science, Class 3 investigated how a toy boat moved on different surfaces as part of our Forces topic. We timed the boat sliding over different materials and discussed the forces acting on it including friction and gravity.



Some of our older and younger wildlife warriors got together this week to share Year 5's persuasive writing on endangered animals. The Year 2 pupils were the perfect audience having just discussed them in science. Our children really are the future and it is wonderful to see their ideas for the stewardship of the planet.



At St Anne's we firmly believe that children learn best in maths when they use practical resources, models and images to support them. Here are some of our super-hardworking children showing this in action!



Year 6 have been enjoying their PE lessons on 'Outdoor Adventure Activities'. We've been looking at teamwork, communication and critical thinking to determine the best approach.



Class 3 have written some excellent poems about a Fire Monster this week, including these two by Cooper and Noah!

The fire monster  
The monster, the beast, the terror!!!  
Hopefully, he'll get madder  
Living in flames,  
The fire monster has scary plans.  
His eye stays  
At anyone.  
Taking lives  
With a swish of that scythe.  
  
It's a fire glowing monster.  
It's a fire head.  
It's so burning that "die!" you're dead  
It has glowing fire, fire flames.  
It's big, bubbling and blows your mind  
With a heart like no other.  
It's too much fire.  
I'm not a liar.  
It's sick with fireballs.



Fire Monster  
He sleeps in his rocky bed,  
And yawns when he lights head  
When he stirs molten rock,  
Then the people will get a shock,  
For a big ball of fire,  
Cause nobody else is braver,  
As he lies up his claws  
Plus his big, fiery jaws,  
For its time!  
When he breathes again,  
In the town,  
All the way down,  
The watchers wait,  
For the anger to abate!

## E-Safety - Protecting Ourselves Online

The NSPCC East of England Campaigns Team provides online safety sessions for parents

Further to the free online safety sessions that have been well attended since November, the last session in the current series is taking place on Monday 17 February at 6 pm. Themes such as cyberbullying, social media, sharing images and gaming will be addressed.

Places can be booked here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/online-safety-sessions-for-parents-and-carers-3706529>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 10th February - Sign up sheet for Parent Consultations
- Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - HALF TERM
- Tuesday 25th February - Parent Consultations
- Thursday 27th February - Parent Consultations
- Friday 28th February - Big Breakfast
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (Dress up as your favorite book character)
- Thursday 6th March - Class 3 Assembly 2.50 start
- Friday 7th March - Class 2 school trip
- Friday 7th March - School Disco - **NEWLY ADDED**
- Thursday 13th March - Class R Stay and Play 9.15-10.30am
- Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day - Wear spots or stripes - **NEWLY ADDED**
- 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