



MESSSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are eagerly anticipating the upcoming SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection, which will take place on Thursday, 30th January 2025. This inspection provides us with an excellent opportunity to showcase the strength of our school community and the Christian values that underpin all aspects of life at St Anne's.

As a Church of England school, our vision and values—rooted in faith, compassion and inclusivity—guide our teaching, learning and relationships, enabling everyone in our school to thrive. The SIAMS inspection will celebrate the impact of these values on our children, staff and families and help us reflect on how we can continue to grow as a community.

We look forward to welcoming the SIAMS inspector, Rebecca Bright, and sharing all that makes St Anne's a special place to learn, grow and belong. Thank you for your ongoing support, which plays a vital role in the life of our school.

Best wishes Mr Farrell

We have been made aware of children not looking before crossing the road on the way to school which is obviously very dangerous. Particularly when they are flying along on their scooters.

Please could we ask all children to stop, look and listen before crossing to avoid any accidents.

CLASSROOM NEWS

In Science, Class 3 enjoyed investigating the properties of different soils, including their appearance, texture and smell. They learned about which soils were better for growing flowers and vegetables.

In our RE lesson last week, Class 4 designed and created their own pieces of artwork to reflect Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. They chose from a variety of art materials and used some well-known pieces of art as their inspiration.







Year 5 are looking at retrofuturism in art this termart that was inspired by the Space Race. Here are some of our beautiful pastel creations. We certainly have many budding artists at St Anne's!

Year 6 had a great time starting their new yoga unit in PE. They were able to discuss the physical and mental health benefits of yoga (and all exercise) and were really good at the different stretches that they learnt. Everyone is looking forward to the next session.











E SAFETY - Protecting Ourselves Online

Apps and Warning Signs:

It's essential for parents to be aware of the apps their children use. Platforms with disappearing messages, like Snapchat, or anonymous Q&A sites, may pose risks. Watch for signs like secretive use, sudden mood changes, or interactions with strangers. The NSPCC Online Safety page provides excellent advice on recognizing warning signs and managing online risks effectively.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4th February - Young Voices

Friday 7th February - SATS Parents Meeting 3.30pm

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

Thursday 6th March - Class 3 Assembly 2.50 start

Thursday 13th March - Class R Stay and Play

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