



FRIDAY ROUND UP

31st January 2025



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy week at St Anne's, with one of the key events being our SIAMS inspection yesterday. While we now await the final report from the inspector, I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to everyone who contributed to the day.

A huge thank you to our parents, governors, staff, and, most importantly, our wonderful children who took the time to speak with the inspector. Your passion, dedication and love for our school truly shone through.

As soon as we receive the official report and are given the go-ahead to share it, we will ensure it is sent out to our school community. In the meantime, thank you all for your continued support—it is what makes St Anne's such a special place!

Best wishes,
Mr. Farrell

St Anne's Primary - PTA

Cake Sale

Fundraiser

All money raised is going towards Forest School



Thursday 6th February
3.30pm - School hall

We are asking for cake donations from Class R, 1, 2 & 3



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St Anne's Church of England Primary School
Day: Monday KS1 & Fridays KS2
Times: 15:30 - 16:30
Start date: w/c 24th February 2025
End date: w/c 24th March 2025
Fee: £11.50 per session

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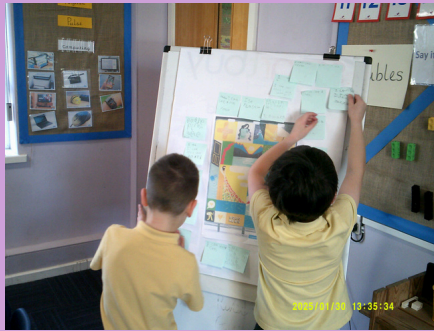
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Archery
Dodgeball
Football
Talent shows
Gymnastics
Hide and Seek
Alien Tag
Lots more!

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
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✓ Click on the Book Holiday Clubs tab
✓ Scroll down to the School you wish to attend and complete the online form!

CLASSROOM NEWS

In year 1 we have been thinking about Good News. This is part of our Gospel Unit in RE. WE created our own Good news cards to show when we have had a good news.



For the last two weeks Class R have been having a blast celebrating Lunar New Year with some fun hands-on activities! We kicked things by off learning about the Chinese zodiac and the Great Race. This year, it's the Year of the Snake. We learnt that most of us were born in the year of the Rat. We enjoyed role-playing a Chinese restaurant, we took turns being the chefs, waiters, and customers. We tried prawn crackers and decided they were yummy. It was a great way to learn about food traditions in a fun way! Another highlight was trying dragon dancing. We worked together to bring the dragon to life. We even gave Chinese calligraphy a try, learning to write beautiful characters and we tested our fine motor skills with chopsticks. Celebrating Lunar New Year in class has been a fun way to learn about Chinese culture, and we can't wait to try even more traditions!



SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER

Anxiety is a common part of childhood, but when it becomes overwhelming, it can affect a child's well-being. As a parent, your support and guidance are crucial in helping your child manage anxiety.

Here are some key strategies:

1. Validate Their Feelings

Let your child know that it's okay to feel anxious. Instead of dismissing their fears, acknowledge them with phrases like:

- ✓ "I see that you're feeling worried. That's okay—let's talk about it."
- ✓ "It makes sense that you're nervous. Let's figure it out together."

2. Help Them Name Their Anxiety

Encouraging children to label their emotions helps them feel more in control. Ask:

- 🧠 "What does your worry feel like?"
- 🧠 "Where do you feel it in your body?"

3. Teach Calm-Down Techniques

Practice simple strategies to help them relax:

- 🧘 Deep Breathing: "Breathe in for four seconds, hold for four, breathe out for four."
- 🌊 Visualization: "Imagine you are on a beach, listening to the waves."
- 🚶 Movement: Encourage a short walk, stretching, or a dance break.

SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4th February - Young Voices

Thursday 6th February - Cake Sale - 3.30pm in school hall

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

