



FRIDAY ROUND UP

20th June 2025



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a joyful and busy few weeks we've had at St Anne's—it truly feels like summer is in full swing, both in spirit and in sunshine!

Forest School Fun in Reception

One of the absolute highlights of the term so far was seeing our Reception children proudly host a Forest School Stay and Play session for the special men in their lives. We were blown away by the fantastic turnout and the enthusiasm everyone brought to the session. From toasting marshmallows over the campfire to tree climbing, pendant making, pond dipping, cherry foraging and more, it was a truly magical morning. Thank you to everyone who joined us—it meant so much to the children, and I'm sure it will be a treasured memory for years to come.

Royal Recognition for Year 2!

There was a real buzz of excitement in Year 2 this week when they received a letter from Buckingham Palace! Earlier this term, the children wrote to King Charles III as part of their history learning—and to receive a reply was an incredible moment. A huge well done to all the children for their thoughtful letters.

A Tasty Time in Year 6

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been developing their taste buds and culinary creativity by exploring different flavour profiles in preparation for designing their own recipes. Some flavour combinations raised a few eyebrows—but it's all part of the fun! They'll soon be cooking their creations in Forest School, and we can't wait to see (and smell!) the results.

Year 2's Assembly Success

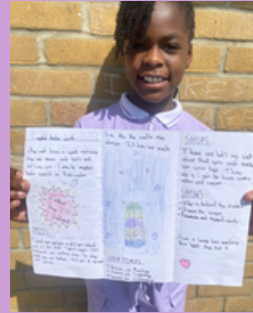
Year 2 have also impressed us with a brilliant class assembly, where they confidently shared their learning from across the term. A big thank you to the children and staff for putting together such an enjoyable and informative performance—it was lovely to see so many parents join us.

Thank you all, as always, for your continued support and for being part of what makes St Anne's such a special place to learn and grow.

Best wishes,
Mr Farrell

CLASSROOM NEWS

In English, pupils in **Class 3** created visitors' attractions and produced advertising leaflets for them, including an attractive layout, memorable slogans and persuasive language.



The **Year 4** children were amazing with their government multiplication check. They showed wonderful determination and resilience; working hard to do the best they could do. They should all feel very proud of themselves and we look forward to sharing results when reports come out.

Class 5 have finished their 6 weeks of Forest School and have had a fantastic time showing team work, resilience and lots of nature connections.



Year 6 have been trying different flavour profiles of food ready for then designing their own dish. They discussed which complement and enhance each other. There were different reactions to some of the more interesting flavours! They will then cook their food in Forest School.



Water Safety And Drowning Prevention Week 14 – 21 June 2025

Accidental drowning fatalities among children have risen by 46% compared to the five-year average and tragically, 41 children have lost their lives in the last year – the equivalent of almost two classes of children. Two of these casualties were in our area.

46% of drownings occur in the June, July and August Males continue to over-represent
- 83% of those children were boys

Even the strongest of swimmers can get into trouble in water outdoors and we have particular concern for young people who could be putting themselves and others at risk without knowing the dangers. It is essential that young people can assess and manage risks around water, in order to make informed decisions. Young people therefore need, and are calling for, education to support them to recognise and manage risks around water, including resisting pressure from peers and understanding what to do if they, or their friends, get into trouble in the water



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 27th June - INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd July - Whole School Transition Day and meet the teacher 3.30-4pm

Friday 4th July - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm

Friday 11th July - Sports Day 12.30pm-3.30pm

Saturday 12th July - Summer Fayre 11am-2pm

Week beginning Monday 14th July - End of Year Reports

Tuesday 15th July - Eucharist - in school - 9.15am start

Thursday 17th July - Piano Concert 3.45pm

Friday 18th July - Year 6 Prom 5.20pm - 7pm

Monday 21st July - Leavers Assembly 9.15am

Tuesday 22nd July - END OF TERM 3.30pm finish