



MESSSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

#### **Exciting Visit from Dr Matt Bothwell**

We were very lucky to have a visit from Dr Matt Bothwell, a children's author and public astronomer from the University of Cambridge. Dr Bothwell captivated our Year 5 class with an engaging discussion about space, perfectly tying into their current science topic.

The children asked some brilliant questions, which Dr Bothwell answered with enthusiasm and expertise. He then delivered an inspiring whole-school talk about the two books he has authored, leaving the children excited about the wonders of the universe. A huge thank you to Mrs Radford for organising such a fantastic visit!

### Knitted Bible Exhibition and Monach Farm Visit

We were thrilled to participate in the Knitted Bible Exhibition at St Mary's church. On Friday, our Year 4 class attended the exhibition at 10:00 am. They also had a special visit from Monach Farm, where they had the opportunity to meet and feed tiny lambs, baby goats and even some miniature ponies! The farm staff were highly experienced ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all. To keep everyone engaged while groups visited the farm, Revd David Busk kindly prepared a treasure hunt around the church. The children had lots of fun searching for answers to 20 questions, with stickers and balloons as prizes! A big thank you to David for organising this activity. The final display included a special contribution from St Anne's — a creative representation of the Garden of Eden.

Thank you to Mrs Peel for leading this project so brilliantly!

Have a great weekend

Mr Farrell

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Class 3 have been enjoying composing, sending and receiving emails. They have also learned bout the importance of sending responsible content!

## Class 4's visit to Living Bible Exhibition

This Friday, Class 4 had the opportunity to visit St Mary's Bible Exhibition where our school's leaf challenge has been displayed.

They got to go on a church treasure hunt, as well as meet some lovely, furry friends from Meadow Farm.









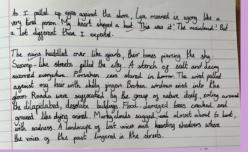
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Year 6 have been writing stories based on the book Floodlands. Here are some of their amazing setting descriptions.



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# **SEND Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender**

Please be aware these courses are available



Spring Timetable  all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk	
Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm





## UPCOMING EVENTS

New OSC Phone Number 01480 227809

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day - Wear spots or stripes

Mon 24th and Mon 31st March - Raffle tickets on sale from 8.30am

**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

Tuesday 1st April - Eucharist at St Mary's Church - 9am start

Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April - INSET Day

Wednesday 23rd April - Children return to school