



FRIDAY ROUND UP

14th March 2025



MESSAGE 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 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.



We were very lucky to have a visit from Dr Matt Bothwell, a children's author and public astronomer from the University of Cambridge. He captivated the Year 5 class with his engaging discussion about space, which they are learning about in science, and answered some intriguing questions from the children. He then delivered an inspiring talk to the whole school about the two books he has authored.



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

As I pulled up eggs against the shore, Liza moaned in agony like a very kind person. My heart skipped a beat. This was it! The mainland! But a lot different than I expected.

The ruins huddled over like giants, their bones piercing the sky. Swamp-like streets gilled the city. A stretch of salt and decay surrounded everywhere. Forsaken cars stared in horror. The wind pulled against my hair with chilly fingers. Broken windows eyed into the gloom. Roads were supported by the grasp of nature itself, eating around the dilapidated, desolate buildings. Flood-damaged trees creaked and groaned like dying animals. Murky clouds sagged, not almost about to burst, with sadness. A landscape of lost voices and haunting shadows where the voices of the past lingered in the streets.

As I pulled up to the bank, the water gurgled like someone was being dragged down to the depths of the ocean. Wooden poles jutted out at odd angles lining the water's edge like a hallway to hell. Across the desolate expanse of flooded streets, the ruins of lost buildings & abandoned warnings of mansuquillness and decay. Abandoned cars littered the sidewalks like a forgotten memory. The sky was darker than I'd ever seen it to open up at any moment. The freezing wind gusted my face with an icy grip, like it was telling me to turn back. A road forgotten wasteland, scarred by time and tragedy, stretched as far as the eye could see. Upon the deserted roofs of the derelict houses, my tongue the same in and out of the cluttered kitchen.

A vast, desolate wasteland, scarred by time and tragedy, stretched endlessly before her. A thick stretch of salt added deathly paths filled the air. Rust-covered cars were scattered in beds of places. A once-thriving city, now lay a decayed corpse, its walls swallowed. The ruins hunched over like swayed giants, their broken bones jutting into the sky.

As Zoo looked around she could hear the faint caw of crows. She wasn't alone the only thing there. After realising this Zoo's grip tightened on her dad's pocketknife. She ran as if she was lightning.

SEND Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender

Please be aware these courses are available

FACE Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK. Talks are 90 minutes long. £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Schools can now buy a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means ALL parents and ALL staff get unlimited FREE access to ALL 16 parent talks

Responding to Angry Behaviour
What can we do in the moment?
Thursday 24th April 19:00 - 20:00
FREE

Anxiety Explained
Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.
Tuesday 18th March 10:00 - 11:30
£24

Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.
Thursday 3rd April 10:00 - 11:30
£24

Improving Family Communication
How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.
Tuesday 3rd April 19:00 - 20:30
£24

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FACE 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

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ST ANNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
Half term club!

KEY INFORMATION:
Tuesday 15th – Wednesday 16th April
9am – 3pm
£18 per day, £30 for two days.
All KS1 and KS2 children welcome!

(We ask that all children are toilet trained please)

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

HOW TO BOOK:
Visit 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!

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:
New and existing friendships
Safe environment
Lots of fun games and sports to try
Prizes and certificates
Medals to be won!
Arts and crafts

Games, tournaments and prizes!

YOUR CHILD WILL NEED:
A packed lunch
Plenty of non-fizzy drinks
Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather
Shinpads (if participating in hockey or football)

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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