



FRIDAY ROUND UP



14th November 2025



MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

This week has been a wonderful reminder of the pride, respect and sense of community that make St Anne's such a special place.

On Sunday, representatives from Year 6 attended the Godmanchester Remembrance Parade and represented the school with exceptional maturity and dignity. Our pupils laid a wreath on behalf of St Anne's, and one of the children read a thoughtful and moving piece of writing they had crafted themselves. A special thank you to Mrs Robinson for being there with the children, and to all the families who supported their attendance at this important event.

Year 5 also had a truly memorable experience at Huntingdon Racecourse this week. Working with Racing To School, the children enjoyed a phenomenal maths day at the races—full of real-life problem solving, new learning, and plenty of smiles. They showed great respect as they led the two-minute silence in the parade ring ahead of racing, demonstrating their understanding of the significance of the occasion.

We were also delighted to welcome so many families to our St Anne's Community Big Breakfast today. Despite the wet weather, the turnout was fantastic, and the generosity of your donations helps us continue making this event possible each term. These moments of togetherness really show what our school community is all about.

Well done to all of our children for representing St Anne's so proudly this week, both in school and beyond.

Best wishes,
Mr Farrell

St Anne's Parent Governor Election



Why be a parent governor?

Are you a parent who wants to help shape the future of St Anne's?
We're looking for parent governors to join our governing body as a volunteer. Professionals who can think strategically, support our values, and help the school thrive, ultimately helping the heart of St Anne's, the children.

What the role is:

- Helping set the school's long term vision and direction.
- Overseeing budgets and key policies.
- Supporting and challenging leaders in a positive, professional way.
- The ability to make a long term impact on a small, independent school

What the role isn't:

- Day-to-day school management
- A way to raise personal issues – governors look at the bigger picture.
- A big time commitment – meetings are few but purposeful.
- A token role – governors make a genuine impact and help shape real change.

Informal discussions with Co-Chairs are available

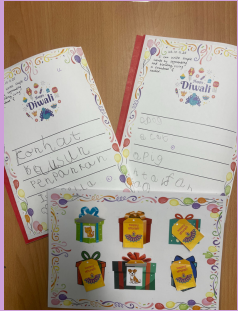
Contact Joe Gilbert & Mark Harvey on:
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CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASS R

Class R have kicked off their Sparkle and Shine topic by learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. We have learnt that it is often called the festival of light. We made Diva lamps, learnt the story of Rama and Sita, made mendi designs, firework paintings and our own rangoli patterns. We have also looked behind the gift tags and written about the presents that were hiding underneath.



CLASS 1

We have started our new unit Seasons in Science. This week we thought about the different weathers that occur in the different seasons. The children have been working really hard in their phonics and writing, showing great progress with their sounding out and sentence building. In DT, they loved making their own moving story pictures based on Humpty Dumpty – there was lots of creativity and excitement as they brought the story to life!



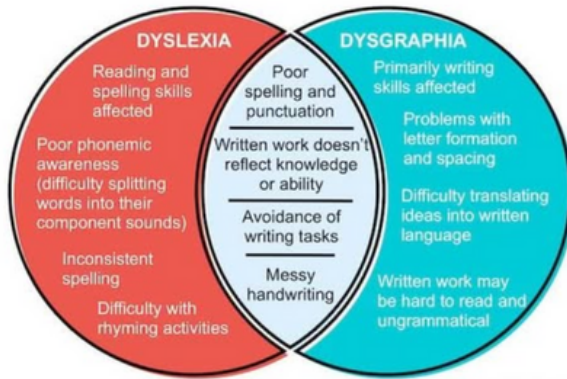
CLASS 2

We have had a busy few weeks in year 2. Before half term the class held their first art display where we welcomed parents in to view the art the class had made over the term and some of the children explained the different techniques they used to create their pieces. After half term we were lucky to have a visit from local historian and author Roger Leivers who spoke to the children about the history of Farm Hall. We have also been writing our own versions of The Gigantic Turnip after listening to the original story and exploring what the vegetables look and smell like.



SEND Hints and Tips by Miss Tavender

Dyslexia vs. dysgraphia



SEND is everyone's business

Parent Your View Survey



PTA News

Christmas Cards

Don't forget to order your Christmas cards! You should have received your proof last week. This fundraiser is organised by the PTA, and the school will receive a 20% commission on all orders placed before **midday on 21st November**.

Please note that we cannot accept any orders after this date.

Quiz Night

Join us for our always-popular Quiz Night on **21st November**! It's a fun evening for everyone – see the separate poster for full details.

Raffle Prize Donations

Even if you can't attend the quiz night, we would still love your contributions for the raffle. Please bring your donations to the school office – items such as toiletries, alcohol, chocolates, candles, and homeware are all very welcome.

Christmas Fayre Planning

If you'd like to get involved in organising our School Christmas Fayre, please come along to our planning evening on **Tuesday 18th November at 7:30pm** in school.

Christmas Jumpers

The PTA will be running a Christmas jumper stall on Thursday 27th November. To support this, please donate any unwanted children's Christmas jumpers to the school office. Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 20th Nov - Class 6 Assembly 2.50pm
Friday 21st November - PTA Quiz Night 7.30pm
Thursday 27th November - Christmas Jumper Sale 3.30pm
Monday 1st December - Eucharist - At St Anne's 2.30pm
Monday 1st December - Classroom Art Display 3.30pm - 4pm
Thursday 4th December - Class 4 Assembly 2.50pm
Friday 5th December - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Dinner
Friday 12th December - Christmas Fete 4pm - 6pm
Monday 15th December - Parent Present Buying (during school hours)
Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Nativity 2.30pm
Thursday 18th December - Christingle - 9.30am
Friday 19th December - LAST DAY OF TERM

ST ANNE'S PTA QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2025
7:30PM FOR 8PM START
SCHOOL HALL

RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT AND PRIZES TO BE WON - BRING CASH

£5 ENTRY PER PERSON
(TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE)

PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST FOR OUR ADULTS ONLY QUIZ NIGHT. BRING SOME FRIENDS, SNACKS AND A BOTTLE FOR A FUN EVENING... WITH A PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM.

TO BOOK A TABLE EMAIL YOUR TEAM NAME TO:
pta.stannes.gmc@gmail.com
PAY CASH ON THE NIGHT FOR ALL ENTRIES. WALK-INS WELCOME.