



# FRIDAY ROUND UP

11th October 2024



## A MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to thank everyone, including the St. Anne's staff, for the wonderful Harvest Festival service held earlier this week at St Mary's Church. It was truly heartwarming to see such a fantastic turnout from our school community and the church was filled with warmth and support.

The children were absolutely amazing. Their songs, readings, and prayers were delivered beautifully and we are so proud of their efforts. It was lovely to witness their confidence and enthusiasm and I know many of you were just as moved as we were by their performances. I will always love the Big Red Combine Harvester song! I would also like to extend my sincere thanks for your generous food donations. These have been delivered to the Godmanchester Food Bank, where they will make a real difference to families in need.

Thank you again for making this year's Harvest Festival so special and for supporting both the school and our local community in such meaningful ways.

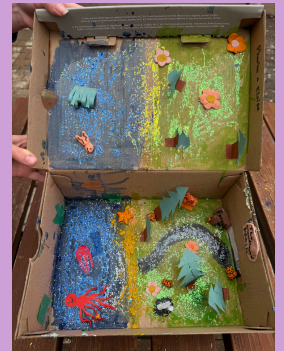
Best Wishes  
Mr Farrell

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Class 3 have been making cakes in Science to understand what a control test is, then changing a variable to compare. Most of them preferred the cake with the vanilla essence added, saying it was sweeter and had more flavour.



Year 5 have been enjoying glitter bombing and spray painting as part of an art installation project. Children worked brilliantly in groups to convey messages such as 'save the environment' add 'don't pollute the oceans.' Finishing touches were added with modelling clay to give that extra bit of detail.



In Science, year 6 have been studying light and today we explored different light phenomena. We could have done with a bit more sunshine but we made some great observations.



# SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER

What does your child do before bed?

Try these tips:

- Turn off devices at least one hour before bedtime.
- Keep digital technology out of your child's room at night.
- Dim the lights an hour before bed for children of preschool age and younger.

If your child uses a night-light, choose a dim, warm-coloured globe, rather than a bright, white, cool-coloured globe.

Eat the right amount at the right time

Make sure your child has a satisfying evening meal at a reasonable time. Feeling hungry or too full before bed can make your child more alert or uncomfortable. This can make it harder for your child to get to sleep. In the morning, a healthy breakfast helps to kick-start your child's body clock at the right time.

## SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

### REMINDERS AND OTHER NEWS

#### NEW BABY/TODDLER PLAY GROUP

### MINI ANNES

Play group for 0 - 4 year olds

Monday's 9.15 - 10.30am

St Annes Primary School



Toys  
Crafts  
music  
Story time  
Refreshments available

#### Forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned their consent form and data collection form.

For anyone that hasn't yet, please do, even if it is just the slip to say that Arbor has been checked.

The consent form are also important, if you haven't returned the form we will assume we do not have consent and unfortunately we wont be able to use photographs of your child.

#### Cake Sale and Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a cake sale, uniform sale and lucky dip on Friday 25th October.

Please bring cash as we are not able to take card payments.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 18th October** - Sign up sheet for parent consultations

**Wednesday 23rd October** - Class R Grandparents Afternoon Tea 2pm

**Wednesday 23rd October** - Class 6 Residential Trip

**Thursday 24th October** - Class 5 Collective Worship

**Monday 28th October** - HALF TERM

**Mon 4th - Thurs 7th November** - Class 6 Bikeability