



# St Andrew's Academy Family Update Newsletter

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*Summer Term 2*

*13th June 2025*

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## Headteacher's Welcome

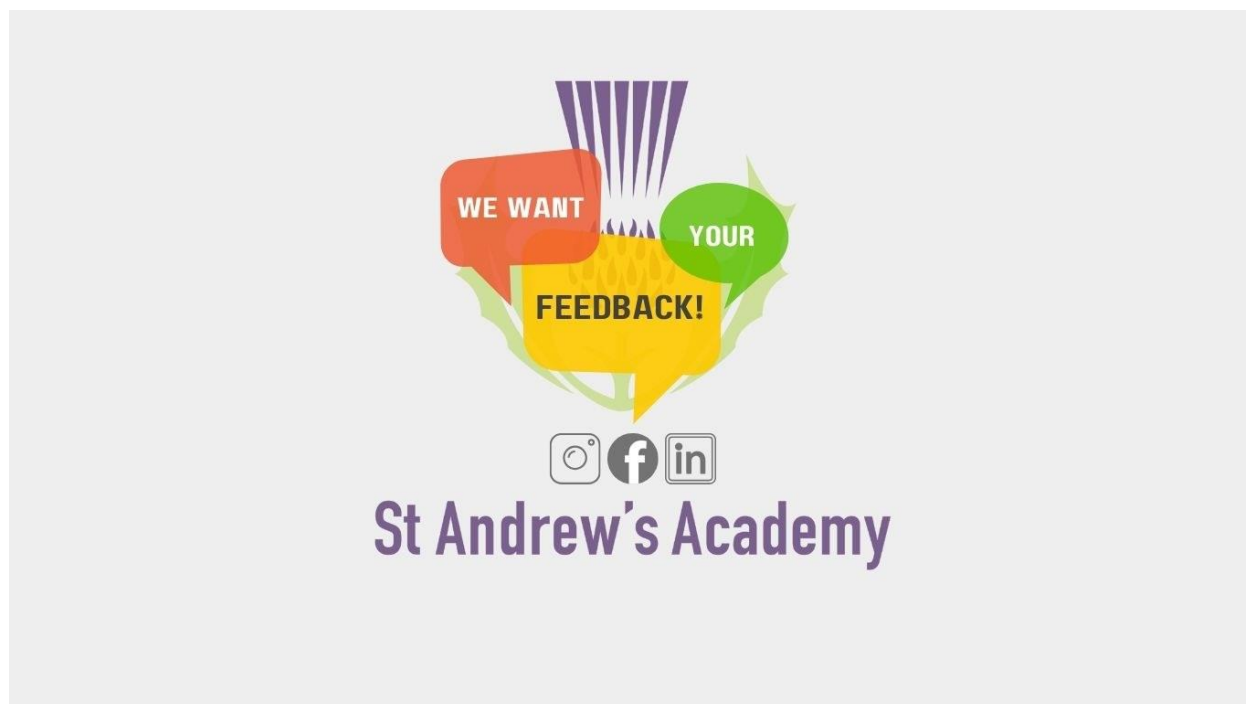


Today, many of our young people have engaged within a full day Sports Festival at Moorways. This event has been well attended by 4 other specialist settings. This event underpins our commitment to young people's fitness and wellbeing as well as meeting our ambition for social inclusion and networking. We're very proud that our PE leads James Holburn and Lizzie Pacey have co-hosted this event with Derby County Community Trust to enable so many learners to access a great event.

The building works continue to happen at pace, ensuring that September represents enhanced resources and offer. My intention is to keep you as updated as possible and offer opportunities to see the progression first hand. That being said, please don't wait for an invite to connect with our school community in any way. If you have any individualised questions about any elements of our current provision and plans, please do reach out and ask.

**David Braybrooke - Headteacher**

## Newsletter & Social Media Feedback – Help Us Improve!



We'd love your feedback on our school newsletter and social media. This quick survey asks how you stay updated, what content you enjoy most, and how we can make our communication more useful for you. Your input will help us share news, celebrate students, and keep you better connected!

[Parent / Carer feedback survey questions \(Newsletter and social media\)](#)

## School Fundraiser: Emma and Sarah are running 10k!



Emma and Sarah (and hopefully more of the St Andrew's team) are bravely running the Carsington 10k on 21st June 2025 to raise money for sensory integration equipment for students at St Andrew's. We are very excited to support them and cheer them on!

If you would like to support Emma and Sarah and raise money for a great cause, their GoFundMe link is below:

<https://gofund.me/db669786>



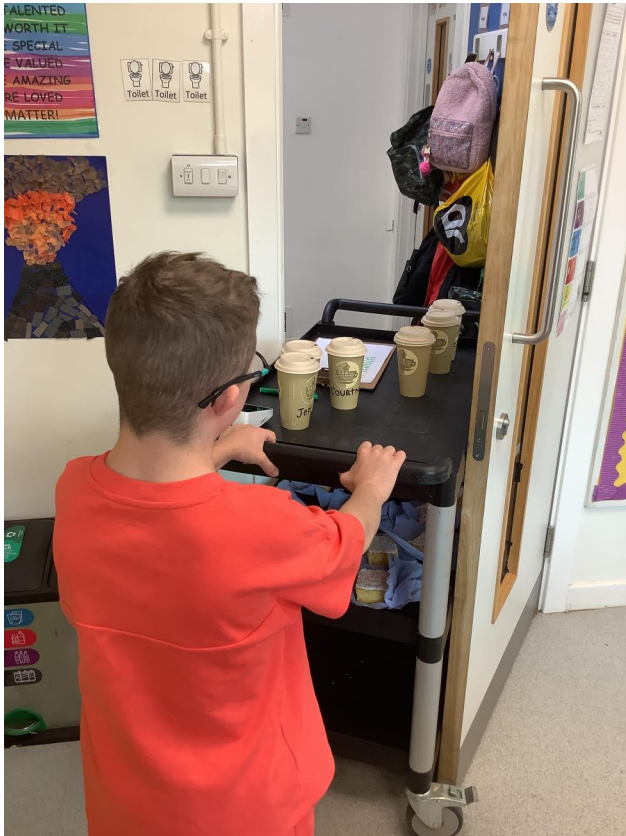
We wish them both the best of luck!

### Key Stage 3

Bute and Barra classes have been busy with their weekly enterprise project. They've been running a tuck shop from our Taylor's Tuck Shop outdoor building and offering drinks and coffees for staff. It's been a great way for pupils to get involved and take on real responsibilities as well as make some money for end of year fun!













## The Glens



The Fair Isle team have been shaking things and making a splash while learning about natural disasters. Our latest adventures took us through floods and earthquakes.











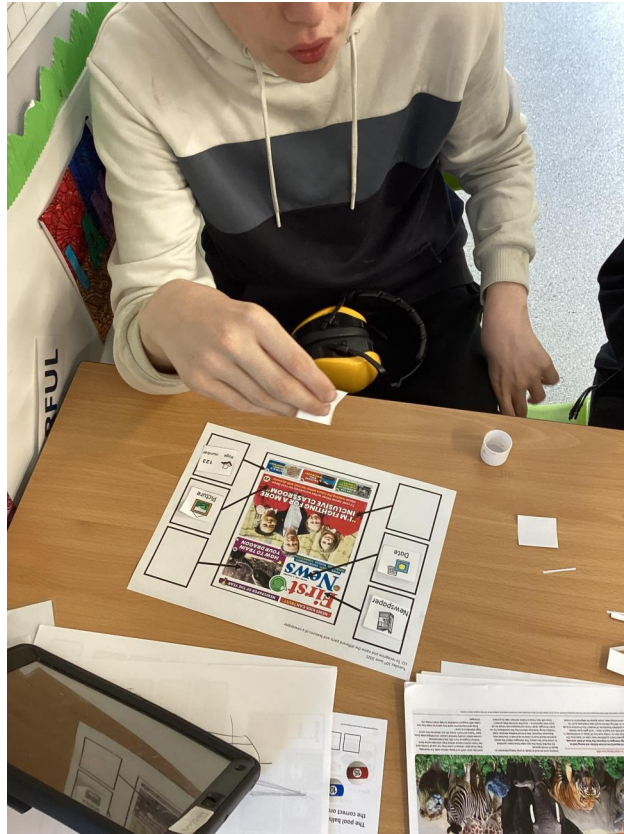


## Key Stage 4

Canna Class have been working very hard this week. We have a new topic of Newspapers in English. We have been looking at the different sections of the First News Paper. We then complete a quiz about the newspaper, testing our functional literacy skills.









## The Highlands

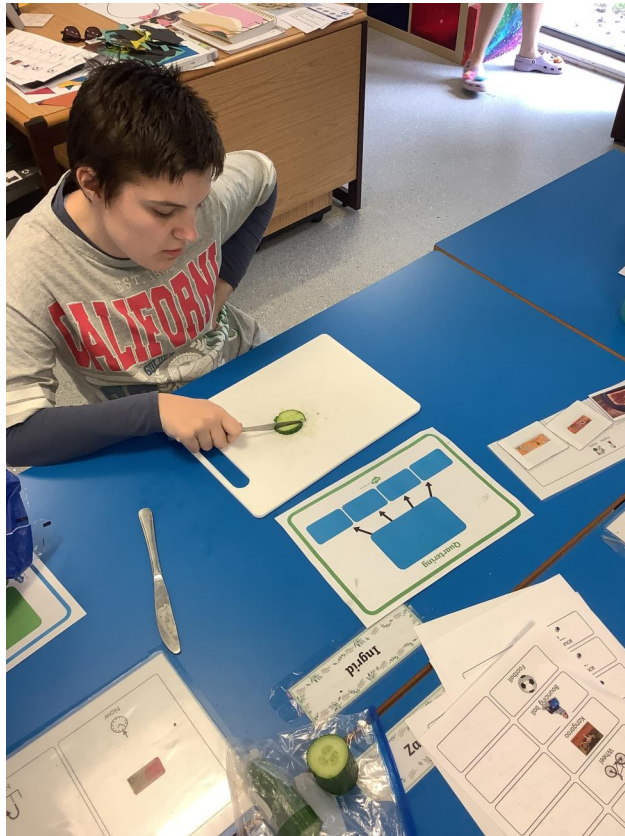














This week in The Highlands we have all been very busy as usual!

In Taransay this week our focus has been on modes of transport. We have created our very own bingo board to match and identify each of the different types of transport such as cars, planes, trains, buses and more! As part of this we have also had model cars out to demonstrate the way in which cars manoeuvre and travel.



In Jura we have been creating a sensory story to help us understand and relate to times when we feel unwell. We have been doing this using various objects such as hairdryers to help us understand how we feel when we have a temperature, vapour inhalers for when we have a blocked or stuffy nose, and pillows to represent needing to rest and lay down when we are unwell. We really enjoyed this and this sensory story is there to help us know some support mechanisms for when we are ill.

In Iona we have been practicing life skills and in particular the life skill of using/identifying a knife safely, as well as demonstrating what a knife is capable of doing (such as cutting or spreading). As part of this we had to ensure we know why we must hold a knife correctly and the implications of not doing so. How fascinating!

Therapy Input



Every week Jenny (music teacher) and Emma (therapeutic lead) hold a music session that focuses on hearing impaired students coming together and developing their social and communication skills. Students experience sounds through vibrations, using highly resonate musical instruments on the resonance board.



Residential Department







On Tuesday residential enjoyed visiting the Racecourse for Derby County Community Trust football session. It was great to see the students demonstrate the new skills they have developed in match play. As always the session finished with a penalty shootout to finish.

Three birthday celebrations this week, have meant a lot of birthday cake has been consumed. The nice weather meant we could celebrate outside together and watch the piñata fun and games. 🍰 😊



1 - The poor pinata did not last long.

## Learning Disabilities Health Week Events

### Learning Disabilities Health Week at **The Workshop**

A week of engaging, informative, and inclusive sessions focused on health and wellbeing.

## FREE Event

16th - 20th  
June

See timetable on our Facebook event



Boulton Lane Park  
Community Centre  
Boulton Lane, Alvaston,  
Derby, DE24 0BD

We're hosting session on:



Mens Health



Womens  
Health



Mental  
Health



Annual  
Health Check

.... and much more!

Scan the QR code to see  
our event information



Call Us  
07568 562194



email us  
info@theworkshopderby.co.uk

## Health Week at






### **The Workshop**

We're hosting FREE  
session on:

- ♥ • Mens Health
- Healthy eating 🍏
- 🧠 • Mental Health
- Womens Health
- 📅 • Annual Health Checks

.... and much more!



 <b>Learning Disabilities Health Week at</b>  <b>The Workshop</b>  16th - 20th June					
Time	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
9:30 AM		Sexual health & Contraception		Poobusters - Constipation	Hospital Passports
10:30 AM	Men's Health	Menopause		Diabetes	Arthritis
	<b>B</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>K</b>
01:00PM	Healthy eating	Breast and cervical screening	Mental Health - Creating a calm box using our sense (2 hours)	Annual Health checks	
02:00PM		Eating, Drinking and Breathing problems		Healthy Heart	
 <b>Location: Boulton Lane Park Community centre, Boulton Lane Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0BD</b> 					

STEPS June/July issue:



June/July 2025 issue: Parents/Carers Flyer

Social communication and autism parent/carer support groups and courses

Family Hub Derby

The following workshops are suitable for families of children and young people 0-19 who are or might be Autistic. Book a place for yourself and a supportive family member or friend. Please note these workshops are for adults only, there is no provision for children.

**What is Autism? - Support sessions- (Booking required)**

Find out more about the Autism spectrum and how you can support your autistic child or young person.

**Monday 14 July 1pm-3pm - Mackworth Morley Family Hub**

**Communicative Behaviour- (Booking required)**

Find out more about what drives your child's behaviour, learn strategies to support them and develop your own personal coping skills.

**Thursday 10 July 1pm-3pm Rosehill Family Hub**

**Understanding Social Communication- (Booking required)**

Understand your child's perspective of social interactions and how you can support them.

**Thursday 12 June 9.30am-11.30am - Sinfon Family Hub- (Limited free creche places available)**

**STEPS**  
Specialist Teaching and Psychology Services

  
Derby City Council





## Apply Now for September School Transport

**A reminder to parents; if your child is moving up to Post 16 education in September (Year 11, 12 and 13) please complete your child's home to school transport application as soon as possible**

At St Andrew's Academy, most of our students are dropped off and collected from school via mini bus or taxi. These services are provided and arranged independently by Derby City Council or your child's Local Authority (if outside of the City Council). **If your child will be moving up to post-16 education**, now is the time to apply.

**Apply to Derby City Council online;**

[Home to School Travel Assistance - Derby City Council](#)

**Apply to Derbyshire County Council online;**


[Home to School Transport - Stage 1 - Self](#)


**Remember to attach any required evidence (for example; benefit entitlement or medical/SEND documentation.**

## Enabled Centre Summer Fayre




## Family Hub QR Code and Family Fun Sessions

**FamilyHubDerby**  
Stronger families through support & friendship

  
**StartforLife**


### Family Hub What's On Guide


Scan this QR code to access this online





**Click onto:**  
Family Hub Derby  
Family Hub parents  
What's On Guide (number 4)  
scroll down to view our latest What's On Guide


We look forward to meeting you!

**Please scan for further information**

**Funded by UK Government**

**Derby City Council**

**NHS**





## Paediatric First Aid courses - May to July 2025

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StartforLife

# First Aid training

**Want to know how to keep your children safe?**

Come along to one of our **FREE** Paediatric First Aid courses.

**You will receive a First Aid qualification if you attend the whole course.**

Light refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch.

**Places MUST be booked.**

**Thursday 1 May, 22 May, 5 June and 19 June 2025 - 9.30am-11.30am**  
Rosehill Family Hub | 17-19 Lower Dale Road, Derby DE23 6WY | 01332 641315 |  
[RosehillFamilyHub@derby.gov.uk](mailto:RosehillFamilyHub@derby.gov.uk)

**Friday 2 May, 23 May, 6 June and 20 June 2025 - 9.30am-11.30am**  
Boulton Children's Centre | 47b Holbrook Road, Alvaston, Derby DE24 0DD | 01332 956500 |  
[BoultonChildrensCentre@derby.gov.uk](mailto:BoultonChildrensCentre@derby.gov.uk)

**Friday 2 May, 23 May, 6 June and 20 June 2025 - 1-3pm**  
Derwent Family Hub | Monmouth Street, Derby, DE21 6BD | 01332 641010 |  
[DerwentFamilyHub@derby.gov.uk](mailto:DerwentFamilyHub@derby.gov.uk)

**Thursday 26 and Friday 27 June 2025 - 9.30am-3pm**  
Sinfin Family Hub | 345 Sinfin Lane, Sinfin, Derby DE24 9SF | 01332 956967 |  
[SinfinFamilyHub@derby.gov.uk](mailto:SinfinFamilyHub@derby.gov.uk)

**Thursday 10 and Friday 11 July 2025 - 9.30am-3pm**  
Rosehill Family Hub | 17-19 Lower Dale Road, Derby DE23 6WY | 01332 641315 |  
[RosehillFamilyHub@derby.gov.uk](mailto:RosehillFamilyHub@derby.gov.uk)

**Thursday 17 and Friday 18 July 2025 - 9.30am-3pm**  
Mackworth Morley Family Hub | Reigate Drive, Mackworth, Derby DE22 4EQ | 01332 208175 |  
[MackworthMorleyFamilyHub@derby.gov.uk](mailto:MackworthMorleyFamilyHub@derby.gov.uk)


**Please scan for further information**



## Family Hub Derby - What's on Guide May-July

[whats-on-guide-may-july-2025.pdf](#)

# School Term and Holiday Dates



St Andrew's Academy

**School Term and Holiday Dates**

**2024-2025**

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

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Bank Holiday  
(Shut to all)

Inset Day  
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