



St Andrew's Academy Family Update Newsletter

Summer Term 2

27th June 2025

Headteacher's Welcome



Our young people continue to inspire us with their positivity and resilience at this busy time in the school year.

Our Residential Department officially closes today and I'd like to acknowledge the positive impact it has had on so many of our young people and their families over the years. Our curriculum offer continues to evolve, enabling us to teach our students those skills for life, championed by the Residential Department, that all of us value so much. A huge thank you to Paul and his team for all their hard work and dedication.

The building work continues at pace and we will be sharing this in detail as it progresses over the next few weeks. We also look forward to welcoming families and friends to our Summer Fayre next Friday, 4th July. Because of all the building work, we will be directing you safely onto the playground to access the stalls. Our students will have a busy start to the week, preparing their enterprises and practising their sales techniques!

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

David Braybrooke - Headteacher

Summer Fayre - Friday 4th July

Get excited because Enterprise Week is back! It will be happening the week of Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July. Students will work in classes to create their own business ideas. Each class gets £20 to build a business, then sell their products at Friday's Summer Fayre. The most profitable wins!

Our students will be running stalls and selling their products. Fun activities and entertainment for all—bring your friends and family along, everybody is welcome!

Please join us for our Summer Fayre as part of Enterprise Week! Friday 4th July, 9:30am - 11:30am at main school. Tokens are available to purchase beforehand on our school shop - (please note, any tokens purchased via the shop will be labelled and distributed to class groups prior to the fayre for your child to spend, we will not be sending them home) or you can pay with CARD ONLY on the gate. Entry to the fayre is free of charge.

BUY YOUR TOKENS [HERE!](#)



Jumble Stall at the Summer Fayre - Friday 4th July



At our Summer Fayre on Friday 4th July, there will be a 'Jumble Stall' with some furniture and other items from our Residential department.

These will be available on a first come, first served basis on the day.

We will not be charging for these items, however if you would like to make a small donation to school, this would be greatly appreciated.

(Please note: these items will need to be taken away on the day)

School Fundraiser: Our staff ran the 10k!





Emma, Sarah (OT), James D and Jordan did it!!!! On one of the hottest days of the year, they all managed to complete the Carsington 10k. They would like to thank everyone for supporting them on their journey.

The sponsor money will be used for sensory integration equipment for our students, which will greatly benefit their learning, as well as their well-being :)

If you would still like to support our wonderful staff and raise money for a great cause, their GoFundMe link is below:

<https://gofund.me/db669786>

Let's Talk SEND



**LET'S TALK SEND DERBY
ON-LINE**

Lets Talk SEND is a Parent Carer focused event designed to bring together Parent Carers and SEND professionals in Derby City

This months conversations will be around
Transitions and School Transport
We are holding 2 sessions

For more information please email: derbysendvoice.co.uk

	Tuesday 01 July, 2025		Time 17.30 - 1830		Link for tickets
	Wednesday 02 July, 2025		Time 1200- 1300		Link for tickets

Free Holiday Activities

Did you know that if your child receives benefits-related free school meals, they are entitled to FREE holiday activities over the summer holidays? Holiday clubs are available across Derby where your child can make new friends and take part in a wide range of activities including sport, dance, drama, arts and crafts, as well as enjoying a meal each day. If your child is eligible, you will receive an email from **HolidayActivities.com**. Just follow the instructions in this email to book. Bookings for summer clubs will open at the end of June. Further details can be found at: www.derby.gov.uk/derbyHAF.

School Uniform Orders

We are excited to announce we have added an additional uniform provider for St Andrew's Academy - Uniform Direct. This is to allow a wider range of uniform and sizes available for our students.

We are still using MyClothing so parents can now purchase uniform either from [MyClothing](#) or from [Uniform Direct](#). Please note, Uniform Direct will take about 3 weeks to receive our stock into their shop and online shop so please check back on their website around the end of July for purchasing.

You can find out more information regarding our uniform by clicking [here](#).



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Hello from all of us at **Uniform Direct**

We are proud to have been selected as the new uniform provider for your school.

St Andrew's Academy school uniform will be arriving soon (30th June 2025) and will be available in-store at Uniform Direct, 54 Babington Lane, Derby, DE1 1SX, just a 2 minute walk from The Derbion centre. Our opening times are Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 5pm, closed on Weds & Sun. (please check our website for the latest opening times)

We also have plain items, name tapes and water bottles, allowing you to buy everything you need in one go.

If ordering for September, we recommend parents complete their purchases before **July 31st** to ensure they have everything they need for the new school year. Shopping early allows time for orders, exchanges, or additional purchases, especially for those planning summer holidays. By shopping in advance, parents can relax knowing their back-to-school preparations are sorted.

We look forward to welcoming you to our store and hope that you will visit us many times during your child's school years.

If you need to contact us, you can email us at customerseervices@uniform-direct.com or call us on 01332 342569.

Kindest regards

The Uniform Direct Family



Proud to be the official uniform supplier for



St Andrew's Academy

Navy Crew Neck Sweatshirt with Logo	from £9
Navy Cardigan with Logo	from £9
White Polo T-Shirt with Logo	from £7
Black Trousers	from £15
Black Stitch-Down Pleated Skirt	from £15
Navy Fleece Jacket with Logo *optional—special made to order item	from £18
White P.E. T-Shirt with Logo	from £6
Navy OR Black P.E. Shorts	from £4
Navy OR Black Girls P.E. Sports Leggings	from £15
Navy OR Black Track Bottoms	from £11
P.E./Gym Bag	from £8
20 Personalised Iron-On Nametapes	only £3.50

BASE JUN 2025

✓ March-June Best time to order	✓ July Expect Some Delays	X Aug-Sept Extreme Delays Not guaranteed for back to school
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Ordering for September? - Allow plenty of time

✓ **Order before 31st July**

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*subject to change without notice



LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
SHOP UNTIL 8PM

Join us for a special
late night shopping experience
on 30th June and 3rd July!

Our doors will be open from
9:30am to 8:00pm,
allowing you to shop early and
get your uniform shopping
done and dusted,
before the summer rush

MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2025 &
THURSDAY 3RD JULY 2025

9.30am to 8pm

selected stores only



THE BEST TIME TO BUY and when to avoid



- **The Best Time to Buy is March, April, May, and June!**

We highly recommend purchasing your school uniform early, well before the school summer holidays start. Plan ahead with growth in mind, and enjoy the peace of mind knowing we offer size exchanges up until the start of school in September (terms and conditions apply).

Shop now for minimal queues and excellent stock availability!



- **July: Shop Before the School Holidays Begin! & before 31st July**

July tends to be a busier month, but we recommend purchasing your school uniform before the school summer holidays start and before you go away on vacation. Plan with growth in mind, and rest easy knowing we offer size exchanges up until school begins in September (terms and conditions apply).

While queues may be slightly longer, stock availability remains excellent—shop early for the best experience!



- **August & Early September: Don't Leave It Too Late!**

August and early September are extremely busy as families prepare for the new school year. Sizes can sell out quickly, so don't risk missing out on getting the uniform you need in time.

Avoid shopping in the last two weeks of the school summer holidays—queues can exceed an hour, and stock availability will be limited.

Back-orders placed after July 31st cannot be guaranteed to arrive before the start of the new term. Plan ahead to avoid stress and ensure your child is ready for the school year!

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Look Out For Our Special Late Night Shopping Events—



Perfect for New Starters

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Newsletter & Social Media Feedback – Help Us Improve!



We would 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 \(Newsletter and social media\)](#)

Key Stage 3

Hoy Class have enjoyed playing team games in our PE sessions, this week the sun shining meant we were able to enjoy playing badminton outside



The Glens





In Mull class, we continue to explore the topic of Extreme Earth. This week our students enjoyed learning about floods by creating a miniature town to flood! Two of our students have also been very excited about a trip to Carsington Water on Friday.

Key Stage 4

We are now two weeks away from our bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition. We have been practicing putting up tents, cooking on Trangias, building our stamina with walking and packing our own bags.

Students are really excited and we have seen huge improvement in all areas over the year.

KS4 students went to Aston on Trent and walked by the canal and through woods. We even got lucky enough to be able to help a canal boat through the lock!











The Highlands

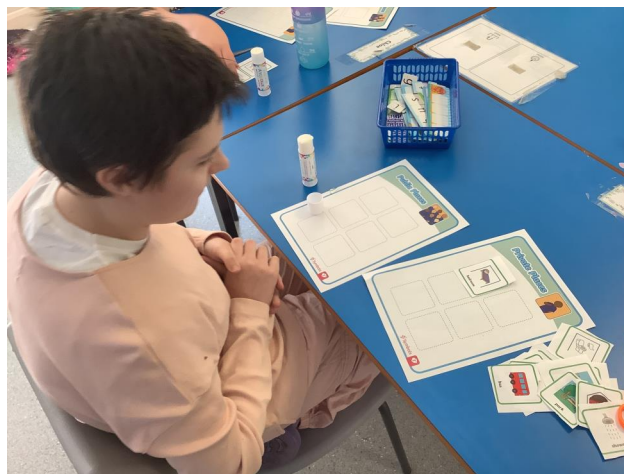


The Highlands have had another wonderful week enjoying the hot weather! Taransay class have enjoyed doing their science experiments outdoors. Learners have continued their work on 'forces' by creating their own parachutes and were asked to predict whether the parachute would fly up or fall to the ground when dropped from a height in an introduction to gravity. Students really excelled with their critical thinking skills and fine motor skills.

Students in Iona class were learning about public and private spaces for their RSE session. Learners were asked to sort pictures of public spaces, such as the bus or the park, from private places, such as their bedroom or the bathroom. Students did very well to listen to staff and complete the activity with maturity.

All learners in the Highlands also enjoyed a recorded concert of the Wizard of Oz. Students laughed along and played their own instruments!





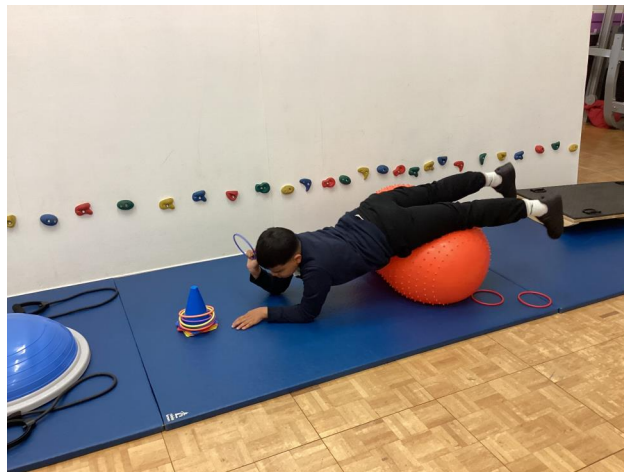


Therapy Input



Students from Bute and Barra enjoyed a session in the hall where they got to explore the sensory integration equipment. The use of the equipment can help students to focus on their learning, as well as regulating their emotions. The equipment can also help reduce anxiety and stress, so can help towards a supportive and inclusive environment.





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)



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

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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**

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Derby City Council

Derbyshire County 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

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

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

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

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

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


**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



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