



St Andrew's Academy Family update newsletter

14th June 2024

Head Teacher's Welcome



Enabling our young people to benefit from the very best SEND professionals is key to maintaining the highest standards and expectations possible. As a result, our staff team consists of highly committed, well trained and dedicated individuals who demonstrate competence and enthusiasm on a daily basis. Our current search for three new class based team members closed today with our site technician role closing next Friday. <https://standrewsacademy.schoolrecruiter.com/>

These roles are late to advertise in the academic year due to two main reasons. Firstly, we did not recruit to all posts during the last window. Secondly, we have had a late push for additional places from the LA resulting in further team members to meet need. All interviews will be concluded on 26th June. From the appointments made and new pupils that may be admitted, changes in the current planned class list for September are unavoidable. We're committed to not unsettling and frustrating our pupils by sharing their next class team and then changing it due to these factors. As a result, we will issue class lists to families' week beginning 1st July.

I acknowledge that this could cause some anxieties in pupils and parents/ carers. Therefore, if you'd like to chat anything through with me directly, please do feel free to call the school.

Have a great weekend

David Braybrooke

Headteacher

Key Stage 3

Orkney Tuck shop opened its doors for the first time this week! We had hot drinks, cold drinks, snacks and plenty of beautiful smiles from the students to welcome and serve customers. The students really enjoyed running this, they have worked hard on their advertisements, tuck shop menus and getting the shopping. We will be opening our tuck shop again next week so don't forget to send in some money so students can visit us to buy there snack.







We had an incredible visit from Derby City Council who came in to run a workshop for Year 8 and 9s about recycling in our local area! We learned the fundamentals of reduce, reuse, recycle and then applied this knowledge by creating our own junk modelling.

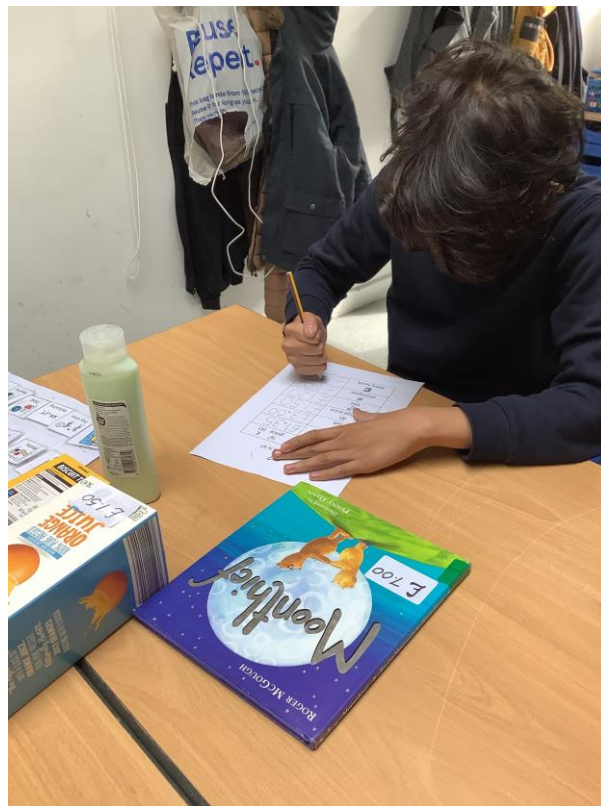


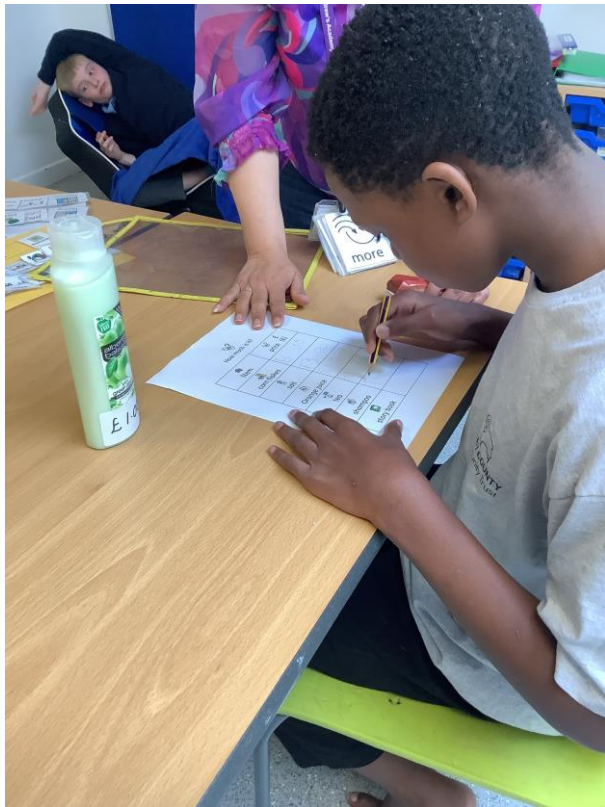


The Glens

Fair Isle class have been working on their understanding of money and practising using money to pay for things in their class shop. Students had to find items on their shopping list and record how much

they were from the price tags, before sorting coins to pay for them. Students thought lots about answering the question "how much is it?", and also worked on their writing skills to record the answers. Well done everyone! We hope everybody has a good weekend and we look forward to showing you more of our work next week!

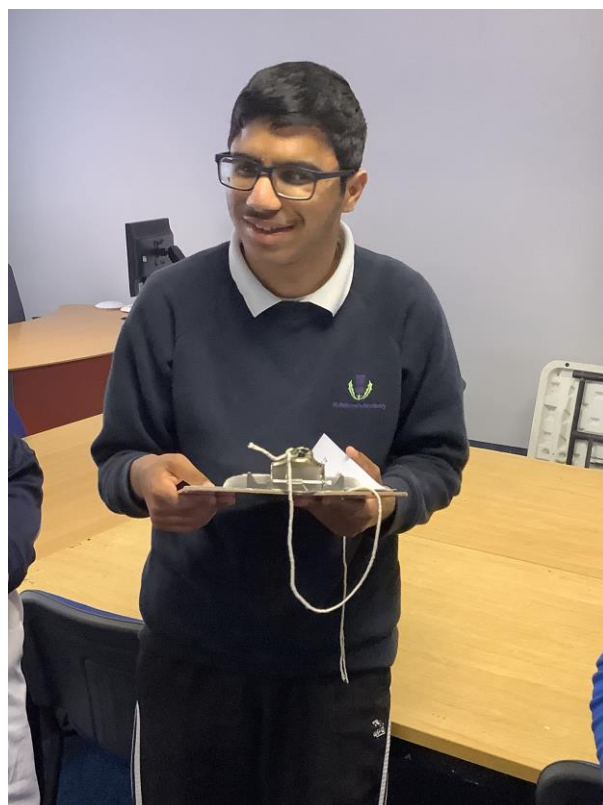




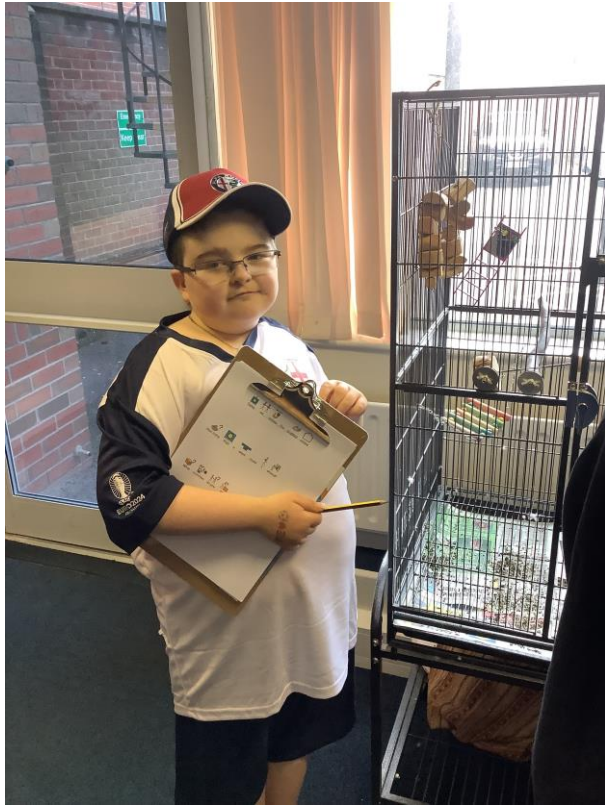


Key Stage 4

As part of our Work-related learning lessons, Canna class have been visiting different post-16 provisions. This week students visited The Enabled Centre, Canna class had a tour around the building and then enjoyed joining in a creative music session with 'The music man'.









Highlands

This week in science the Highlands have been learning about the difference between reversible and irreversible changes using experiments with water. We learnt that when we mix water with jelly it is an irreversible change and if we make water into ice it is a reversible change. This session really helped us develop our critical thinking skills.

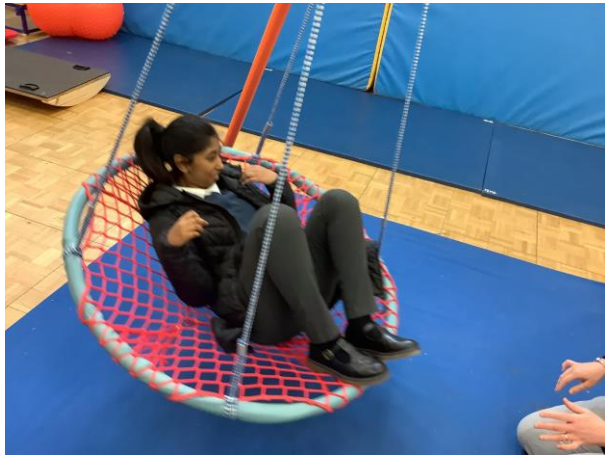






Taransay have been improving their gross motor skills by partaking in sensory circuits with our school's occupational therapist. We have learnt to use equipment such as exercise bikes and treadmills which our students had so much fun using! We learnt that exercise and movement is brilliant for coping with stress and emotion.







ENTERPRISE WEEK



**24TH JUNE
TO 28TH
JUNE**



ACTIVITIES:

Summer Fayre 28th June

- games
- stalls
- food
- learn skills
- make things
- run a stall
- have fun



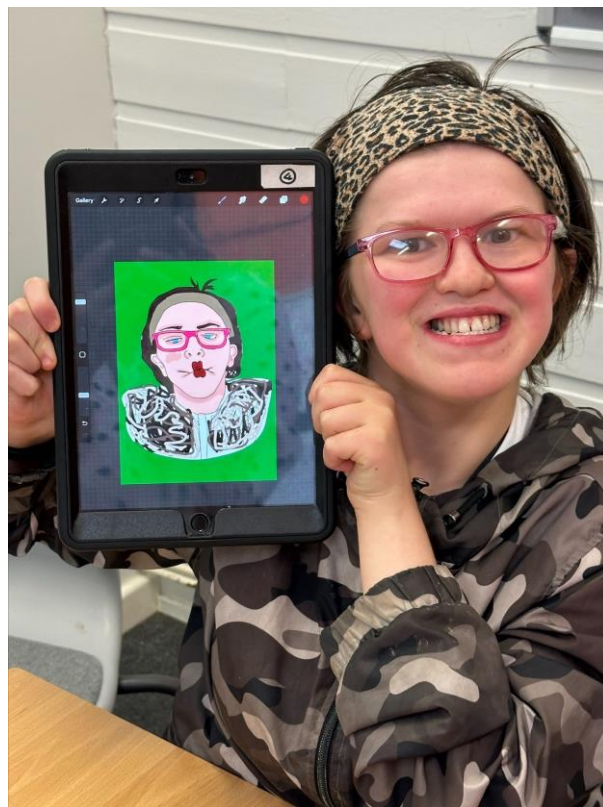
Our summer fair is fast approaching . If you can join us on 28th June please do so, we guarantee there to be lots of fun!

At 9.30-11.30 a.m on Friday 28th we will be showcasing our Enterprise week and selling all the items our classes have worked hard making. This will be held in the main school playground.

We will be operating a Ticket only cash less system for payment this day so we will be asking you to support us by buying tickets on the door.

Thanks in advance the students have been busy with ideas of their own stalls. The class that makes the most money will win a prize and certificate for all.

We are also hosting a Dragons Den style pitch for the pupils to share their ideas and skills with a board of Employers. This is brand new and super exciting!





1 - Just look at these absolute SENSATIONAL images our incredible key stage 5 campus crew have created using the software PPro Create. The students have loved using this software and we have great plans for what they have created. Keep your eyes peeled on our school shop. You could get a unique pieces of art work.





Residential Department



This week three students celebrated their birthdays. On Monday students helped to bake a cake, learning what ingredients are needed and required measurements. 📍🍰

Euro 2024 fever swept through residential, students learnt what countries were involved, picked another European country to support and planned out activities for the upcoming England games
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2 - Happy 14th Birthday.



3 - Happy 16th Birthday breakfast.



4 - Measuring out the essential cake ingredients



5 - Some great egg cracking skills.



6 - Learning key facts about the other European countries involved in Euro 2024.



7 - Looking through the latest sticker book and picking out favourite players of the tournament.



8 - The theme for this weeks Arts and Crafts session was using cardboard to design and construct our favourite thing. This is an amazing Playstation replica.

Occupational Therapy

During a special session this week, we combined Rebound and OT together. Promoting balance, engaging the core, practicing hand/eye co-ordination and just having fun!!





Extra-Curricular Activities

This week some students went down to springwood leisure center to access their facilities the students enjoyed playing a few games off badminton. Many students had never played the sport before so was brilliant to introduce them to a new sport and see them all enjoying themselves. The students had fun joining Resi for an after school club vs resi game of rounders in our after school club.







SEND Holiday Club



RELEASE

FUN, INCLUSIVE AND CREATIVE SESSIONS

AGES 7-13 YRS

VENUE
DÉDA
19 CHAPEL STREET
DERBY DE1 3GU

6TH - 9TH AUGUST
10AM - 2PM

LUNCH INCLUDED

LIMITED SPACES

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS

TWO CREATIVE COMPANIES BRINGING MORE JOY THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY. THIS IS A FULLY FUNDED PROVISION FOR CHILDREN IN DERBY CITY WITH SEND NEEDS

£10 PER DAY PAID OPTION AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS OR A FUNDED REFERRAL PLACE

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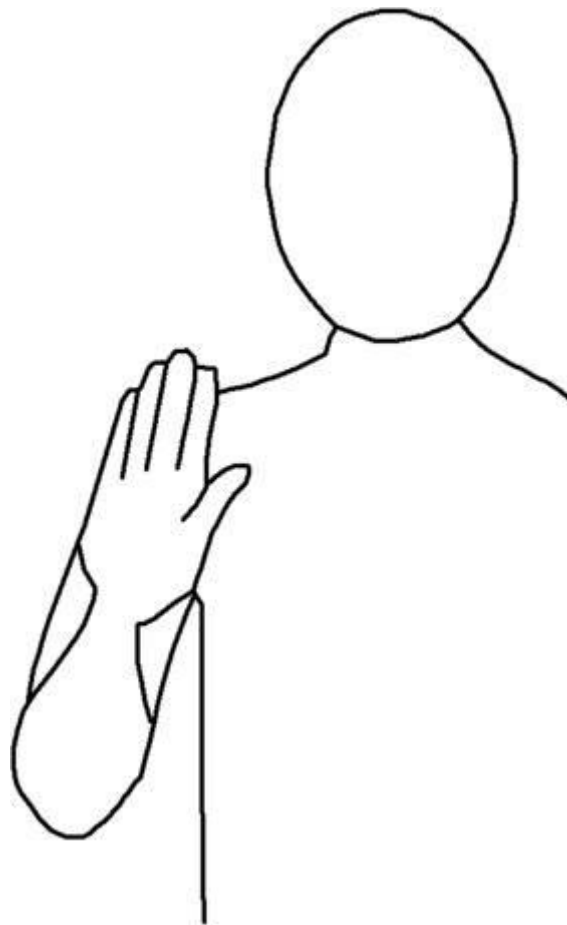
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Derby Family

Derby Family Hub helps you find the right support for your family. They offer a range of activities, sessions, advice and support for families. If you wish to receive further support for services, you need to demonstrate you have tried to access Family Hub first.

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