



St Andrew's Academy

# Family Updates Newsletter

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 23rd June 2023

## Head Teacher's Welcome

I sometimes get comments from people who know me but are not familiar with life in schools, along the lines of "This time of year must be brilliant as you wind down for summer."

How wrong they are! The volume of brilliance only increases as we reach the summer, as we take advantage of the great weather and enrich our curriculum with trips, residentials and outdoor projects.

This week, we have another D of E residential. In the coming weeks we have groups staying over at Lea Green and Withernsea, as well as a camp on the school site. We also have students going bowling, visiting Alton Towers and many more local offsite learning opportunities, as well Sports Day, Awards ceremonies, and much more.

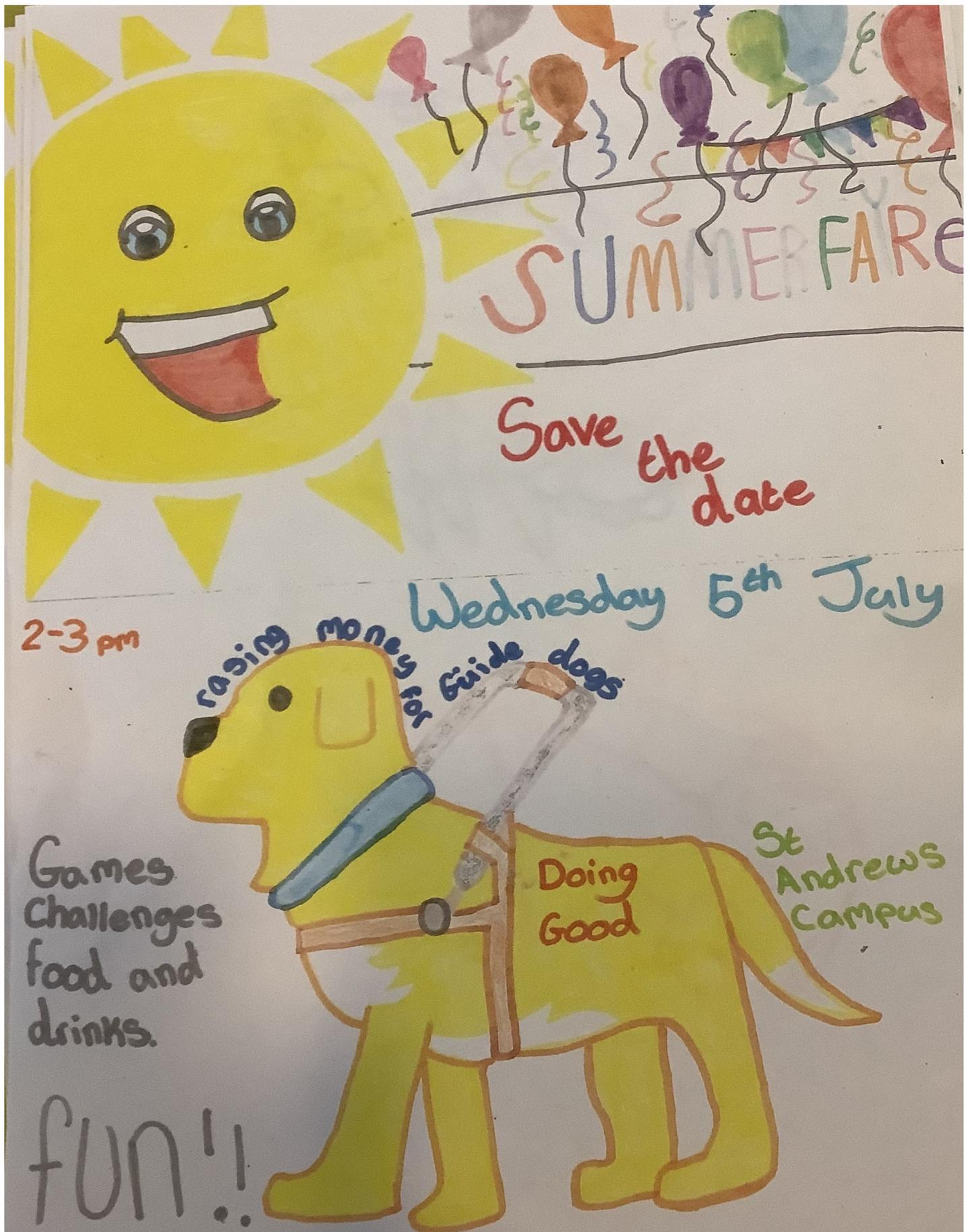
The pupils take centre stage and are at the heart of everything we do. Much credit and heartfelt thanks must go to the class teams that enable the love of learning to safely take place both on and offsite in such a diverse and complete way.

Have a safe and wonderful weekend,

David Braybrooke

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# Campus Summer Fayre



# HSBC Volunteer day

On Tuesday we welcomed 18 employees from the East Midlands Commercial Banking team for a volunteer day. Sadly, the weather was not very kind and offered us an additional challenge in the projects we had planned. However, they managed to make a huge contribution completing landscaping preparations for an upcoming building project and moving resources into our new shipping container on site.

Huge thanks to Gaynor Lewis who made this happen through her link at HSBC through her son in law Alister.

All volunteers worked incredibly hard, got very wet and made a real difference. We would very much welcome back their hard work and kindness.

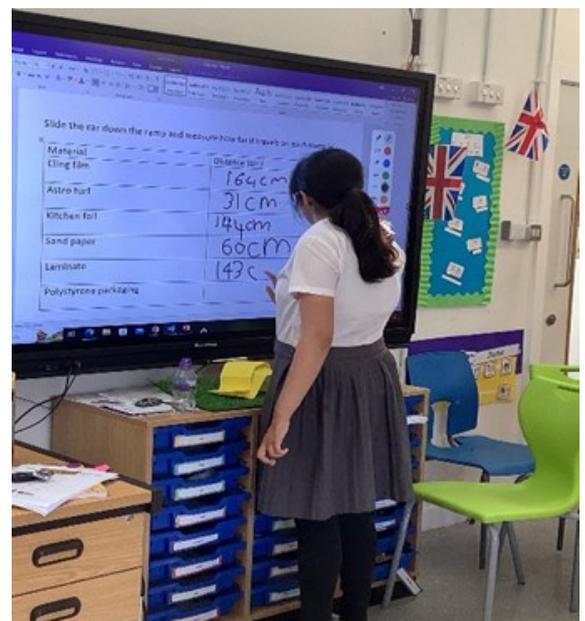
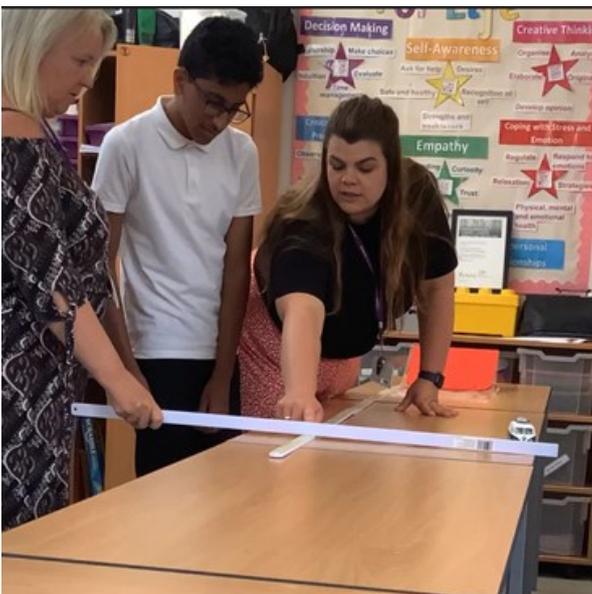
THANK YOU!



# Lewis Class



Lewis class have had a great week. They started the week off with a Science experiment focusing on friction. The students had a variety of materials to feel and predicted which material the car would slide the furthest and least distance on. They took it in turns to slide the car down the ramp and measured how far the car travelled and recorded this in a table.



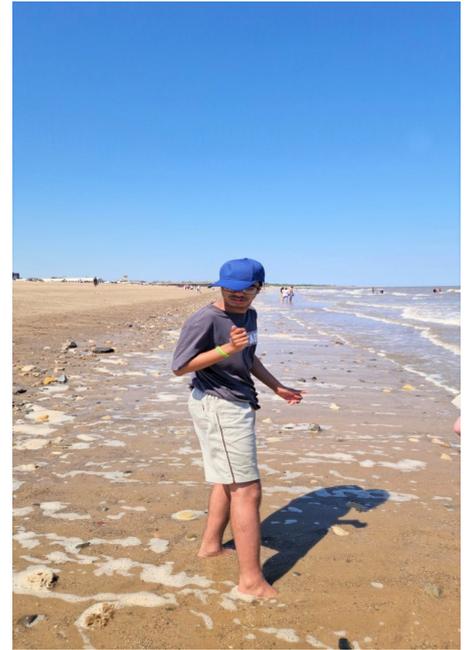
# Duke of Edinburgh



Congratulations to our FE students who completed their final expedition for Duke of Edinburgh last week. They all did amazingly well and coped in the heat. As part of their project, they all learnt how to operate the canal locks and experienced steering the narrowboat on our return journey. Well done to everyone involved. The students were supported by The Nottingham Narrowboat Project.



# Tiree Trip



**Last week, Tiree class had a brilliant class trip to Skegness! The students had a fantastic time on the beach, with many of them taking a little dip in the sea. The day was wrapped up with a delicious ice cream treat, making it an overall fabulous experience for everyone involved!**



# Sports Day



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# SPORTS DAY

**THURSDAY 29TH  
JUNE 2023**

An action packed day for sports and activities!

Please send your child in sports kit for the day as well as plenty of water and suncream

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## Sign of the week

### Apple



Take apple  
to mouth and  
mime biting it

## SALT & PEPPER CAFÉ

Run by our fabulous FE students

Open Wednesday and Friday 10.00 till 11:30am

Find us at Taddington Road Church Hall Chaddesden

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Voluntary contributions welcomed

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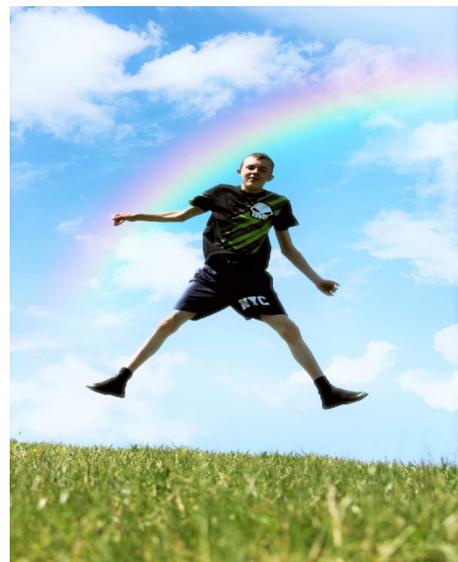


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# Campus Photography



**Here are a few photographs of our Campus students, on the theme of Capturing Movement.**



# Term Dates 2023/24

## **Autumn Term 2023**

Thursday 7 September 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023

*HALF TERM – Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023*

Monday 6 November 2023 to Friday 22 December 2023

*CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Monday 25 December 2023 to Friday 5 January 2024*

## **Inset Days (school closed to all students)**

Monday 4 September 2023

Tuesday 5 September 2023

Wednesday 6 September 2023

## **Spring Term 2024**

Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

*HALF TERM – Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 23 February 2024*

Monday 26 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024

*EASTER HOLIDAYS – Friday 29 March 2024 to Friday 12 April 2024*

## **Summer Term 2024**

Tuesday 16 April 2024 to Thursday 23 May 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 6 May 2024 (school closed to all staff and students)

*HALF TERM – Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024*

Monday 3 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

*SUMMER HOLIDAYS – from Wednesday 24 July 2024*

## **Inset Days (school closed to all students)**

Monday 15 April 2024

Friday 24 May 2024

## **Bank Holidays (school closed to all staff and students)**

Monday 25 December 2023 – during Christmas holidays

Tuesday 26 December 2023 – during Christmas holidays

Monday 1 January 2024 – during Christmas holidays

Friday 29 March 2024 – during Easter holidays

Monday 1 April 2024 – during Easter holidays

Monday 6 May 2024 – during school term time

Monday 27 May 2024 – during Whitsun holidays

Lewis class have really been enjoying their art lessons, this week they focused on Pop Art. Everyone took their time, listened to the instructions and were all so happy with how they turned out.

Can you identify any of the students and staff?



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