



St Andrew's Academy

Family Updates Newsletter

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 9th June 2023

Head Teacher's Welcome

What a jam-packed week to start the run up to the Summer holidays! Please do take some time to share the many exciting events and new developments at St Andrew's.

The building works are underway. Page 2 details the plans and offers some information on the upcoming new reception. Feel free to ask staff on site about the progress as it unfolds.

Our Trust sponsors, Shaw Education Trust, have project managed the build and supported us along the way. Please could you see page 5 for our Trust Survey to give your feedback on St Andrew's.

The filming for our project entitled "We are St Andrew's" is now complete. The videographer, Jamie, was incredibly complimentary about the energy and passion of our school. Please see more information on page 3.

I'm incredibly proud of the super stars in this newsletter this week and all at St Andrew's and hope you enjoy the contents and info on offer this week.

David Braybrooke

Head Teacher

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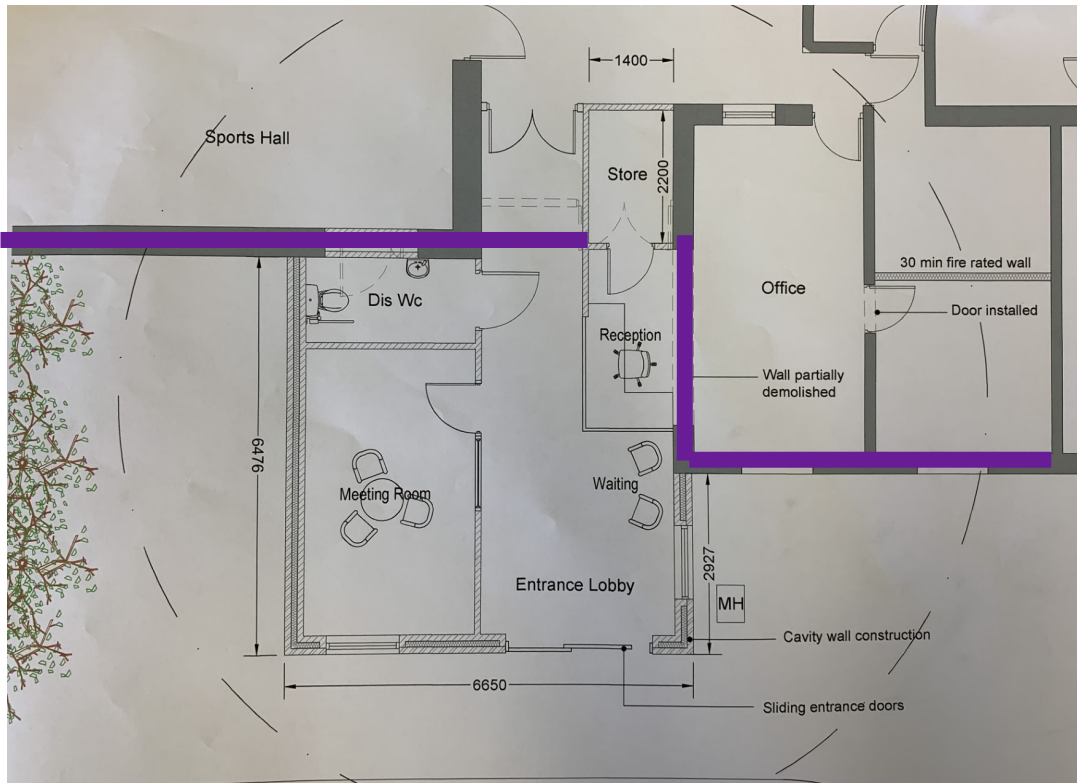
St Andrew's Building for the future

We are very excited to announce the start of our new reception building on the main site.



Work began today with completion expected during the last week of the Summer holidays. Thank you for adhering to our new one way systems and working together to make the site a safe place to be during the building works.

All visitors now report to the new signposted entrance



Using your devices, zoom in on this plan to see the fantastic extra facilities in store for us all!

The purple line represents the current footprint.

We are St Andrew's Film project

It was a pleasure to welcome Jamie, a professional videographer, into St Andrew's to capture the love of learning and sense of purpose shared by all at our school.

Huge thank you to all of our school community who presented a piece to camera and represented our school exceptionally well. We were able to really embody what a unique and exceptional place St Andrew's is to develop and grow.

I look forward to sharing the completed film when we launch our new website in September.



Skye Enterprise

Skye class are pleased to share our new venture with you! We shall be making cookie jars— ingredients layered in a jar and ready to be baked at home with just a couple of added cupboard staples. All students will be taking part in the enterprise, whether it from shopping for ingredients, helping to measure out or to help decorate the jars— this is a team effort, and everyone shall have a job!!

This is the perfect gift for someone, a Father's day present or something to do together after school.

All monies raised will be put towards the summer trip to Lea Green. Jars are priced at £3 each or our special opening offer is 2 for £5!! This is a limited offer so get stocked up!!

Orders to be paid in cash please.

To order your Cookie jar, write your order in your child's home school diary and include the cash in an named envelope.

Thanks for your support!



Polite traffic Health & Safety request

Please could every vehicle turn off their engine when stationary on site.

Many of our young people experience respiratory problems. The build up of fumes can trigger existing conditions and provoke breathing difficulties.

In addition, whilst an engine is running, there is a small risk that the vehicle can still move whilst pupils are manoeuvring the site at the start and the end of the day.

We understand that the start and the end of the day are busy times and are happy to politely remind drivers to switch off engines should they forget.

Huge thanks for your support



Trust Parent surveys



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St Andrew's Academy is proud to be part of Shaw Education Trust. Every term, the Trust are keen to capture your voice in order to contribute to the consistent improvements the Trust strive to support St Andrew's.

Please could you click on the link below and complete the short online survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentalsurveyspecialterm32023>

Deadline for completion is 1 week today– 16th June 2023.

Enter your details
to be entered in
the prize draw!



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Burton Albion SEND football Tournament

As a school, we were lucky enough to be invited down to Burton Albion to take part in a disability football tournament.

We had 13 eager young people (looking very smart dressed in a full kit) ready to play and take part in a fantastically organised tournament and proudly represent our school St Andrew's. All the young people were a credit to our school community, they showed determination, courage, and willingness to play football and work as team. It was a delight to watch them come together from different classes to score lots of fantastic goals, make excellent saves and even put in tackles to win the ball! We played our last game very well as a team (with the help of Billy Brewer and a few others) to get a draw, and the excitement this created was definitely a highlight!

These moments are what makes St Andrew's special and the best quote on the bus back was 'when's our next game?!'. We hope to have many more of these opportunities for our young people to go out and represent our school and to feel proud of what they achieve!



Thank you to all of the staff that helped and David Martins who supported to make it a great morning of football, friendship and fun!

Enjoying the Sunshine



It's that time of year when the sun is finally beginning to shine!

We would really appreciate it if you could apply sun cream before your young person comes to school.

On the annual consent form that we always send out every September, you will have been given the option of allowing us to apply additional sun cream when needed throughout the school day, usually at breaks and lunch times.

If you have given consent, please put a bottle of your preferred sun cream in your young person's bag, making sure it is clearly named. We also encourage students to wear their sun hats if they are able to do so.

If you are unsure, please contact the class team directly. We will always be mindful and offer additional drinks when the weather is particularly warm, especially during outdoor education sessions.

Thank you!

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

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
DE21 4JU

Voluntary contributions welcomed

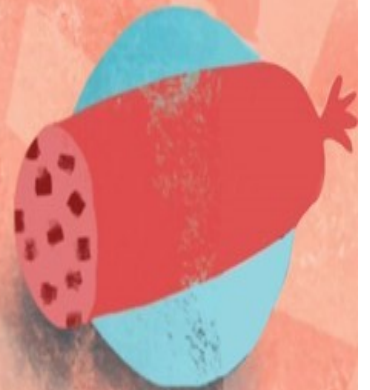
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