



St Andrew's Academy

Family Updates Newsletter

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 12th May 2023

Head Teacher's Welcome

Exciting times ahead! Plans, projects and improvements are all happening. Huge thanks to everyone who has been on site since the changing of our traffic flow. We are now operating a revised flow of traffic to facilitate the planned building works for our new reception. The building contractors are due on site imminently to begin work on a modern reception area with a covered area, new offices and meeting rooms. This will genuinely revolutionise our ability to welcome our school community and accommodate the needs of our amazing young people. Completion date is currently the 1st day back after Summer – fingers crossed we are able to invite you to share the opening on that date.

In addition, we have classroom renovations, outdoor spaces and many more redevelopments lined up to ensure our pupils return to the best learning environment possible.

Wishing you a safe and restful weekend.

David Braybrooke

Important Dates—Summer Term

Half Term—29th May—2nd June

Inset Day—Monday 5th June

Last Day of Term—Friday 21st July

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Shining Cliff Woods

We had an exceptional overnight trip to Shining Cliff Woods at Ambergate last Thursday and Friday. 13 FE students ventured out into the woods to take part in an outdoor adventure. Activities included hunting for eggs, finding mini beasts, completing obstacle courses and a disco, as well as a trip to the arcades and a fish and chip restaurant, where other students joined us. Here are a few photos of the trip for you to enjoy!

A big thank you to all the students who were superstars. The campfire and dancing to Gangnam Style were also real highlights!



Immunisations

Calling Parents of all Year 8 Students

The immunisation team are attending school next Friday in order to vaccinate Year 8 students (and any year 9 or 10 students who missed out in previous years) with the Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV vaccine).

If any year 8 parents have not yet completed the form, please follow the link now

<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/HPV>

The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete this even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

School name: St Andrew's Academy

School code: DC113048

Date in school: 19 May 2023

For more information about the vaccination please visit: <https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/school-age-immunisations>

If you wish to discuss or would like any support to complete the form, please contact the School Age Immunisation Team.

Repton: 01283 707178

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Residential

On Tuesday after buying supplies at IKEA for the residential unit, some students enjoyed a special treat tea at the café.



On Tuesday a small group visited Alfreton Leisure Centre for the first time, to join the QUALITAS SENSational sports session. Rubber archery proved to be a big hit. We will definitely be going again.



Regional Disability Athletics Championships

On Thursday 11th May, we took 8 students from across the different key stages to compete in the Athletic Championships at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium in Leicester. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to represent St Andrew's and compete against other schools in the East Midlands.

Each of the students competed in 2 different events from 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump or javelin, and they all performed incredibly well, considering for many it was their first time at an athletics stadium. They all showed excellent resilience and determination to achieve their best and everyone cheered and supported each other in all of their successes.

Well done, team!



Coffee Mornings

St Andrew's Coffee Mornings

St Andrew's coffee mornings will provide parents with information on key topics regarding their child.

Please follow this link to complete the survey about coffee mornings at St Andrew's:

Link- [St Andrew's Coffee Mornings Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QGHGLNS)

URL- <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QGHGLNS>

If you would like a paper copy you can request one from the office/admin team.



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

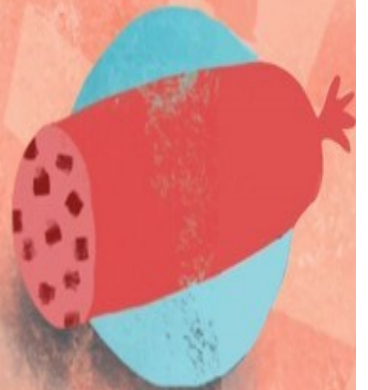
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