



St Andrew's Academy

# Family Updates Newsletter

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 21st April 2023

## Head Teacher's Welcome

Welcome back to the start of Summer Term! What an exciting term we have to look forward to! We have many trips and residentials planned to enrich the curriculum, as well as sports tournaments, creative arts projects and much more. Your class team will contact you directly with the details when they apply to your young person.

Last term finished with an incredible cycling fund raising event by the whole school to raise funds for equipment to make the Duke of Edinburgh increasingly accessible to all. The £5000 target was met, and the event certainly brought the whole school community together. The pupils were racing Dan Tranter, our DofE Manager, who was accompanied by his Dad, Kevin. Kevin was also a volunteer at the school supporting in many site projects, assessing DofE and generally bringing joy to all that he supported. It is with great sadness that I share that shortly after the event, Kevin became ill and tragically passed away. Our most sincere thanks and wholehearted love and support go to the family, friends and loved ones who have lost such a selfless and valued member of our school community.

A great asset and sense of pride within St Andrew's is the selfless acts of kindness that occur and constant positive contribution that we can make to our community and wider causes. Please take some time to find out about Tracy, our Careers Lead and Key Stage 5 teacher, who will be running the London marathon this weekend to raise money for Guide Dogs UK. Tracy certainly typifies the commitment, passion and pride that form the corner stones of what it means to be part of the St Andrew's family.

Have a safe and restful weekend,

David Braybrooke

Headteacher

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# Makaton/Important Dates

## Sign of the week



Our sign this week is:



## Rabbit

## Important Dates - Summer Term

Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday—Monday 8th May

Half Term—29th May—2nd June

Last Day of Term—Friday 21st July



## Lewis Class

It has been lovely welcoming Lewis Class back this week-they really enjoyed telling their friends about their Easter holiday news.

On Wednesday, we had a lovely walk down to the local community café run by our KS5 students.

Lewis Class really enjoyed ordering what they wanted to eat and drink, and we were all amazed by the brilliant customer service.

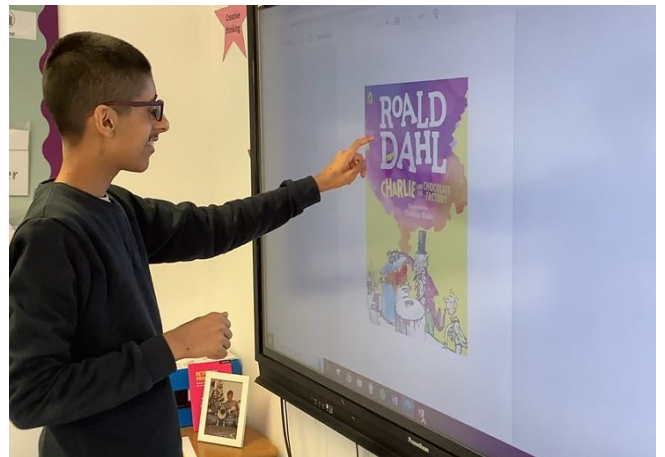
In our English sessions, we have started reading the first chapter of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and are all excited to continue reading the book. We acted out the Augustus Gloop scene in our Drama sessions.



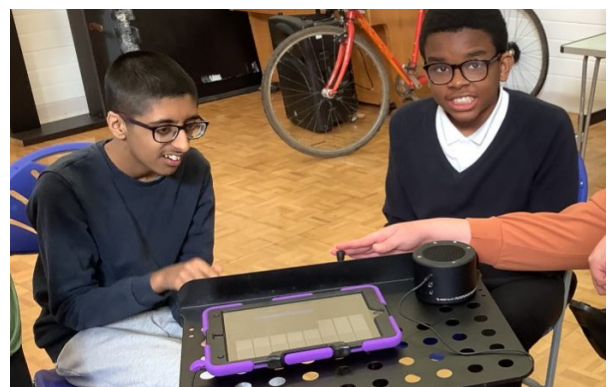
## Bute Class



Our science topic is all about movement and forces. We were lucky to have a turn on our sensory circuit to investigate how we move on different equipment. We then used adjectives to describe how it felt.



We have started our new text, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We worked together to identify what we can see and then make predictions about what will happen.



# London Marathon Challenge

**LONDON MARATHON HERE I COME!**

**This Sunday, I am running the London Marathon!**

**This is not only one of my life long dreams but a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness and money for a charity beneficial to our students here at St Andrews.**

**The Guide Dogs charity provides a valuable opportunity for our students to learn independent skills such as travel training and being safe in the community. If you would like to donate to this fabulous charity, please see the link below.**

**Since January, I have run over 300 miles to prepare for this huge challenge. I am so excited and can't wait for the big day! Wish me luck!**

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[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Tracy-Fisher11?utm\\_campaign=lc\\_frp\\_share\\_transaction\\_transactional--page\\_launched--campaign&utm\\_content=c041f7f5-1698-438a-9061-840a74e6643f&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=postoffice&utm\\_term=1681579173724#](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Tracy-Fisher11?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_transactional--page_launched--campaign&utm_content=c041f7f5-1698-438a-9061-840a74e6643f&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1681579173724#)



# Broomfield College Open Evening



**Broomfield College are holding an Open Evening on  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
5pm – 7pm**

(Pre-registration is required to attend) please click the link:  
[Events Archive - DCG \(derby-college.ac.uk\)](https://www.derby-college.ac.uk/events-archive)

Staff will be offering advice and guidance on the following subjects:

- ✦ Agriculture
- ✦ Animal Care
- ✦ Apprenticeships
- ✦ Arboriculture
- ✦ Conservation & Countryside
  - ✦ Equine
  - ✦ Floristry
  - ✦ Horticulture
- ✦ Inclusion Curriculum (for Students with Learning Difficulties/  
Disabilities)
- ✦ Public Services and Security
  - \* Sport
  - \* T Level in Education & Childcare
- \* PLUS: Get information on Higher Education/University Level courses in  
Landbased, Sport and Public Services & Security

# 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

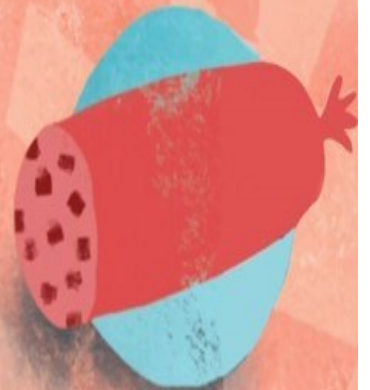
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