



St Andrew's Academy

Family Updates Newsletter

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 24th March 2023

Head Teacher's welcome

It's been another busy week and the students have continued to inspire us with their positivity and willingness to learn. We had the chance to come together for Red Nose Day last Friday, as well as continuing to enjoy British Science Week- the interactive display for this has been a huge hit with all of our students.

Thank you also to everyone who has already supported us with our fundraising for the Duke of Edinburgh expeditions this year-we are truly grateful in these financially challenging times for everyone's generosity. We look forward to updating you next Friday with the cycling challenge.

Have a safe and restful weekend,

David Braybrooke

Head Teacher

Important Dates

Last Day of Spring Term - Friday 31st March

Easter Holidays – Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April

INSET Day - Monday 17th April

Return to School—Tuesday 18th April



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Duke of Edinburgh

As you may be aware, Dan Tranter, our Duke of Edinburgh Manager, and his father Kevin Tranter, will be cycling 300 miles over 2 days , 30th & 31st March, to raise funds for the D of E trip and the associated equipment. Over the same 2 days, the D of E students will be cycling the same distance in school, using exercise bikes.

All of the students are really looking forward to the challenge and to completing their goals.

Raffle tickets are still on sale at £1.00 each to raise funds for the trip,. If you would like to purchase any tickets, please send your money into school next week. There are some fantastic prizes to be won! (see next page)



Fundraising Raffle

Prizes

- Serene Retreat £10 beauty voucher
 - Serene Retreat Candle Set
- The Beauty Corner lash and lift voucher
 - Back massage at The Secret Garden
 - Co-op food hamper
 - £20 Thailicious takeaway voucher
 - Carvery for 2 at Toby Carvery
 - Cake hamper from Julias Bakery
 - £30 bar tab at Bustler street food
 - 2 meals at the Merlin
- £44 tour experience at Denby Pottery-
Tour of the museum, paint a pot, tea/
coffee and cake
 - Luxury chocolates
- £50 spa voucher at Richmond Village
Spa
 - Sports massage
- Tubs of ice cream from Just Ice
- 2 tickets for a film at the Quad

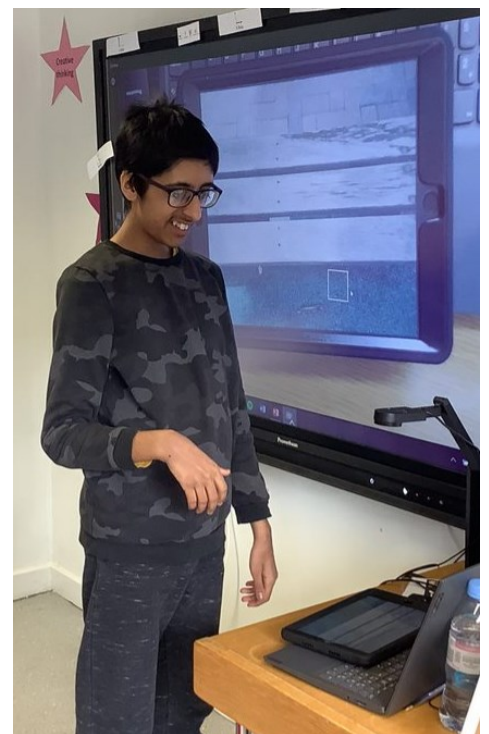
Tickets £1.00 each

Bute



In Bute this week, we have been focussing on communication in order to build the team spirit within class. In order to do this, we went outside and completed some football activities which included dribbling and then passing. We were paired with some less familiar peers

It was great to see the young people appropriately communicating and supporting each other.



Attendance

St Andrew's Academy is supported by the Derby City Council Senior Education Welfare Officer (SEND) Adele Jones. Working alongside Adele, the Senior Leadership team use all the information we have available from registers, class teams and other sources to identify pupils who fall below the recognised Good Attendance rate.

The sole intention for this process is to then contact families to discuss how we can work together and help to raise the attendance levels.

There are many clear reasons why good attendance is the corner stone of great progress and a fulfilling educational career.

Research shows that missing 10 percent of school, or about 18 days in most schools, negatively affects a student's academic performance.

This is an ongoing service throughout the whole year. Should you receive a letter regarding your young person's attendance, please know that this aim is to work together. The letter will contain the legalities and information about fines. Please be assured that, whilst fining is a possibility, that this is the very last outcome that we will explore and that our desire is that it is avoided through collaboration and sensitive consideration of every individual need.



Easter Holiday Club

THE RETURN OF
HAPPY AND HEALTHY

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Fun packed, happy and
healthy
holiday clubs for 4-16 year olds

Egg-citing activities for everyone

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Booking Information:

Pre Booking Essential. Book online or contact our bookings team
T: 0330 1332642 E: bookings@endorphins.uk Web: endorphins.uk

*Please note: Sessions are free for all children eligible for benefit related free school meals and SEND inclusive (eligibility codes required when booking) small sub-charge for children not eligible.



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JOIN US THIS EASTER AT:

Derby -

**Normanton Park Community Centre,
Normanton Park, Warwick Avenue, Derby, DE23 8DA**

Monday 3rd April 10-2pm

Tuesday 4th April 10-2pm

Wednesday 5th April 10-2pm

Monday 10th April 2:30-6:30pm



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A reminder that Barra Class are making Easter eggs to sell at £2 each, as part of our Duke of Edinburgh enterprise. If you would like to purchase any, please write your order in your child's diary before 27th March

**Thank you for your support
D of E Team**



British Science Week

St Andrews celebrates British Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week, St Andrews came together as a whole school to produce a display highlighting the connection between the human race, plastic pollution and the oceans.

Classes researched and produced different pieces of work connected to the theme to contribute to the display. It has been fantastic to see the creativity of all involved and to create an opportunity to be able to showcase St Andrews future scientists in action.

Well done everyone!



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19 CHAPEL STREET, DERBY DE1 3GU



APRIL

3RD - 6TH

AGES 7-12

10AM - 12.30PM

AGES 13-17

1PM - 3.30PM

EASTER HALF TERM

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS

FUN, INCLUSIVE, AND CREATIVE SESSIONS

SUPPORT WORKERS WELCOME

THIS PROVISION IS FOR CHILDREN IN DERBY ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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Run by our fabulous FE students
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Find us at Taddington Road Church Hall Chaddesden
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Voluntary contributions welcomed

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