



St Andrew's Academy

Family Updates Newsletter

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 27th January 2022

Head Teacher's welcome

It is at times of great sadness and challenge that a community reveals it's real strength, support and love. The sad passing of Taylor, quite rightly, causes a time for reflection and togetherness. Please can I send my heart felt thanks for the outpouring of sympathy and best wishes .

The strength and bravery shown by Taylor's parents, family and loved ones has been a genuine inspiration to all at St Andrew's . Please take some time to explore the link on page 2 to share the wonderful tribute to such a fantastic young man.

Have a safe and restful weekend,

David Braybrooke

Important Dates

February Half Term – Monday 20th to Friday 24th February

Easter Holidays – Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April

INSET Day - Monday 17th April



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Tribute to Taylor-James Tranter, 2009 - 2023



The outpouring of love and best wishes has been very humbling since the sad loss of one of our Super Stars. The school community have supported each other at this time of sadness to remember and honour such a beautiful and special young man.

The family have set up a tribute page for Taylor where you can find out more information about the funeral, share thoughts & pictures and make a donation to the PICU at the QMC in Taylor's memory.

<https://taylor-jamestranter.muchloved.com/>



Makaton forms a key role in the way we communicate at St Andrew's. Please see below for our sign of the week. This is shared with whole staff during our weekly briefing and then used within our school community thereafter.

Sign of the week

Snow



MOORWAYS SPORTS VILLAGE AND WATER PARK

Are launching their first Autism Friendly Water Park Session

Wednesday 1st February

5.30 – 7pm

Reduced music levels

Reduced capacity

Wristbands not necessary

Bucket out of action to reduce noise levels

Increased time in changing area before the session

Carers admission FREE

Limited spaces available

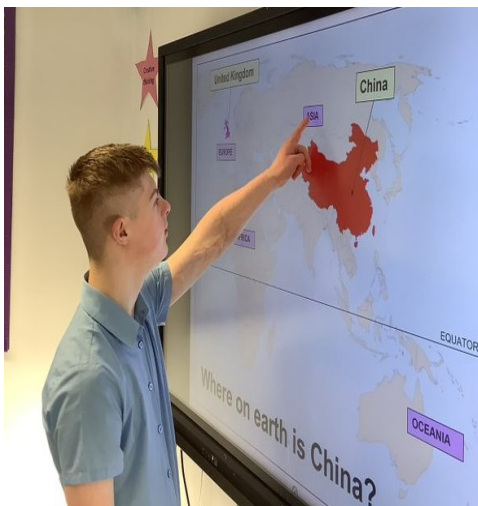
Book online at

[Everyoneactive.com/moorways](https://www.everyoneactive.com/moorways)

Bute Class



In maths, we have been looking at how items are the same and different. This has led us to working further on venn diagrams and writing sentences explaining what we have found. In DT, we have been refining our cooking techniques and looked at how we can amend our curry recipe to include more of our 5 a day.



Our art lessons have got very messy! We have been experimenting with different brush strokes. We can't wait to apply these next week.



In Geography, we have been looking at lots of different maps to identify China and surrounding continents and oceans. This has led us to selecting key words to describe different landscapes from China

UpRising Inclusive Choir

FREE

Face-to-face and virtual rehearsals so that you can join in however is best for you!

Face to Face: Once every half-term on a Saturday 3.00 - 4.30pm, Alfreton Park School, Derbyshire, DE55 7AL

Virtual Rehearsals: Fortnightly, Wednesdays 5.00 - 6.00pm on Zoom.

All our sessions are **FREE** and welcome people up to age 25 and their families.

The choir celebrates that everyone has their own way of sharing their voice. You can make sounds or movements, use instruments or soundmakers.



derbyshiremusic hub.org.uk/inclusive



The Derby Wall

During the 2022 Summer term, students at Campus were asked to be part of an art project called 'The Derby Wall'. This project involved residents of Derby creating a bespoke art canvas featuring something that they thought of in response to the Covid 19 Lockdowns. FE students worked hard to create their canvases and have been very pleased to be able to see them on display at Derby Cathedral this week. The project will be on display until Sunday 29th January if you would like to go and see the student's work.

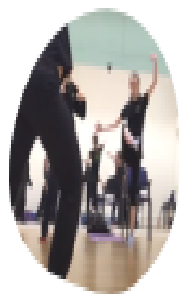


Hubbub February Half Term

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th February 2023

10am - 3pm

What will we be doing?



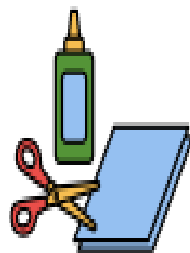
dance and
movement



drama



socialising



art and craft

Workshops are all
FREE, funded by the
Reimagine project

Open to learning
disabled and
autistic young
people aged 12-25

hubbub
theatre
company

Where?



Deda - 19 Chapel
Street Derby

How do I sign up?



01332 374 665



karla@hubbubtheatre.org

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

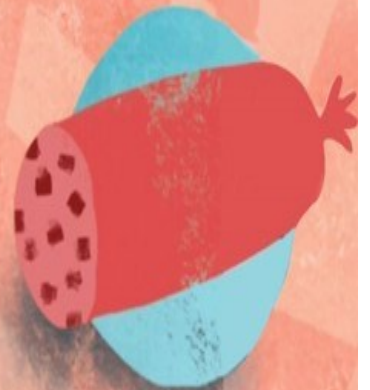
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