



St Andrew's Academy

Family Updates Newsletter

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 20th January 2022

Head Teacher's welcome

At St Andrew's, we pride ourselves on our active consultation with pupils about their learning experience and input for ongoing projects both in school and city wide. We have an active Student Voice who meet regularly to give their thoughts and opinions on every aspect of the school day. We are also founding members of Derby City Council SEND Ambassadors and lead on their consultation process. Please check out P3 to find out more.

Next week we will be voting for Derby Cities Youth Mayor, using the experience to teach democracy at the same time as impacting change. Keep a look out in next weeks newsletter to find out how our pupils found the voting process.

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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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

Our sign this week is:

Cold



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)

Derby City Council SEND Ambassadors

St Andrew's are proud to be a founding school and leading member of a Derby City Council SEND consultation initiative. Derby City Special School are consulted on a monthly basis to give feedback on city side projects such as transport, regeneration, support and other developmental areas in the council plans that affect young people with additional needs.

In the photo you can see Stronsay class representing St Andrew's in discussions about potential upcoming budget cuts to City-wide services. Their thoughts and opinions are taken back to decision makers at the council and contribute to next steps and actions taken.

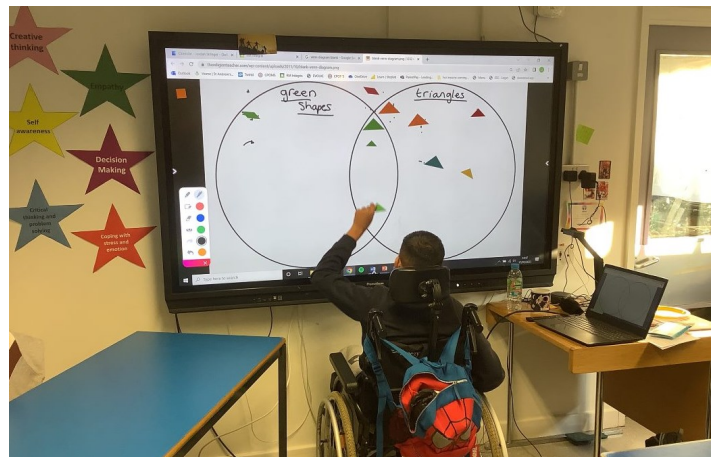


Bute Class



We enjoyed getting some snow and used our team work skills to build a snow mountain.

We've started our food tech topic and worked together to make a vegan Chinese curry. We prepared all ingredients ourselves and loved how it tasted!



We used our decision making skills and shapes prior knowledge to learn how to classify objects using venn diagrams. Then, we practiced our colour mixing skills to create our own colour wheel!



Residential



Talha had his first session back in the residential since the World Cup Final. He had picked the champions Argentina in our draw, so finally had the chance to celebrate the win with the replica trophy

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

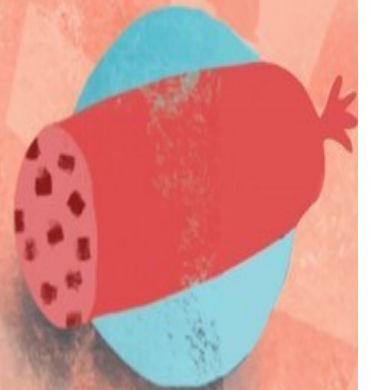
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