



St Andrew's Academy

Family Updates Newsletter

Learning Together, Achieving Together

4th November 2022

Head Teacher's welcome

Welcome back after our Autumn Half term Break!

Following a short break in the distribution of this news letter to gain your thoughts, feedback and wishes on our approach to family communications, this weekly family update Newsletter will again be issued every Friday as requested. The content is also informed by your feedback on the questionnaire. However, if you have any further suggestions for additional content then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Once again, our young people have returned to school with a super attitude to their learning, offering full engagement and enjoying their school day. We have many enrichment activities and seasonal opportunities in the run up to Christmas. Please check out the dates on this newsletter to find out more.

We wish our Key Stage 3 Lead, Jess Johnston, all the very best during her Maternity leave that started on Monday. Georgina and Charlotte are leading the class during this time. They are supported superbly by two very experienced ex members of staff, Jane Byard and Susie Pinder.

This half term is shaping up to be very exciting and progressive for all and I look forward to sharing our journey with you every Friday on our weekly newsletter.

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Important Dates

Remembrance Day – Friday 11th November

Anti-Bullying Week- Monday 14th to Friday 18th November

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

St Andrew's Day - Wednesday 30th November

KS3 trip to The Snowman—Friday 2nd December

Christmas Jumper Day— Thursday 8th December

Christmas Concert—Friday 9th December

INSET Day—Thursday 22nd December

Christmas Holidays - Friday 23rd December to Friday 6th January



Survey



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Parent Survey

St Andrew's Academy is part of a National Multi Academy Trust called Shaw Education Trust (SET). SET are constantly evaluating and improving outcomes for every person across the family of schools and one way they do this is through online questionnaires. Please could you click on the link below to share your views of St Andrew's to support our constant journey of improvement.

Parental Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/specialschoolparentalsurveyterm12022>

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REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

1.45—2.45PM

Students will be leading a Remembrance Service at the
Salt and Pepper Café

Please contact Tracy to let her know if you wish to attend

TCorden@standrews.derby.sch.uk



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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
For more information contact
Tracy Corden on:
Tcorden@standrews.derby.sch.uk



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Parents are welcome to come along for an informal chat. Please contact Tracy on TCorden@standrews.derby.sch.uk

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Formal Parents Coffee Mornings at the café will re-commence in the New Year

Sam Summerrell and Nabila Talit will be present and we will arrange for various guest speakers to attend and answer questions from parents and carers.

We would welcome any of your suggestions if you need advice from any organisation in particular..

Please contact Sam - SSummerrell@standrews.derby.sch.uk

Or the School Office - admin@standrews.derby.sch.uk



SEN UTD

SEN UTD are a charity football team founded by David Martins, who is a parent at St Andrew's. They have many players from across the SEND community and beyond and play regularly to raise funds to support SEND in Derby.

They are currently donating their funds to St Andrew's to support the transformation of our sensory garden that the DofE pupils are renovating. We have received an incredible **£5652** to date. Huge thanks to David and the squad for all of their hard work .



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