

Talent Show 2025!



**We are so excited to see our wonderful performers this evening;
they are practicing today ready for their performance!**

We look forward to seeing parents and families our Talent Show!

Upcoming Key Dates and Information

- **Monday 30 June** – Year 8 Science Museum Trip/6th form Work Experience begins
- **Tuesday 1 July** – Sports Day @ Lee Valey Stadium
- **Thursday 3 July** – INSET Day / Stevensons Uniform Pop-up Shop
- **Friday 4 July** – Year 8 Trip to Science Museum
- **Monday 7 July** – Year 12 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo
- **Monday 7 July** – Year 7 & Year 8 Newquay Water Sports Trip
- **Tuesday 8 July** – Year 12 UCAS Drop Down Day
- **Thursday 10 July** – Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day
- **Friday 11 July** – Year 10 Thorpe Park Trip
- **Wednesday 16 July** - Click [here](#) for last day of term arrangements in July
- Click [here](#) to access **Term Dates**

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**OUR NEW
HOME**

27 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was so pleased to share that last week's Year 11 prom was a memorable and heartwarming occasion. It was a real celebration of our students' achievements, friendships, and a testament to the spirit of our community. As we prayed for, when the students gathered together for the final time, the evening was filled with laughter and love. A particularly joyful moment came when Shayan was announced as this year's Prom King. Shayan's kindness, humility, and unwavering good humour have made a lasting impression on everyone. The evening concluded on a high note with a sing-along to Frank Sinatra's classic, *My Way*—sentiments that felt relevant as we prepare to bid farewell to this exceptional group of young men and women.

Our Year 13 students celebrated with an evening meal and dancing at a local restaurant, and the spirit of their seven years together shone through. We are enormously proud of this group; it is the joy of education at an 11-18 institution where you see Year 7 students blossom academically, socially and spiritually over their lifetime at the school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise the dedication of our students. Throughout what has been a demanding exam period, they have shown resilience, maturity and focus. They have worked diligently, supported one another, and approached their studies with seriousness and commitment. More than that, over the past five and seven years, they have embodied our school values—showing caring, respect and a deep sense of responsibility both within and beyond the classroom. We are enormously proud of all they have achieved so far, and we look forward to seeing where their continued journey will lead them.

This week, our Sixth Form students visited the Supreme Court. It was a valuable opportunity for our students to witness the workings of one of the country's highest legal institutions, deepening their understanding of law, justice, and civic responsibility.

Meanwhile, our Year 9 pupils headed to the RAF Museum. This trip, a favourite on our calendar, brought history to life and connected students to the legacy of service, courage, and innovation that characterises the Royal Air Force. We are confident it was both engaging and informative.

To end the week on a celebratory note, we are greatly looking forward to our school's Talent Show this Friday. This event provides an opportunity for students across all year groups to showcase their diverse talents and interests, ranging from music and dance to more. It's always a highlight of the summer term, and a reminder of the creativity, confidence and enthusiasm within our student body. I'd like to thank Father Gregory for leading us all in prayer at the start of the show.

As always, I would like to thank our dedicated staff for their tireless work in planning and delivering such experiences for our students. Their commitment is what makes these opportunities possible. It ensures that our students leave us not only with knowledge but also with memories and values that will guide them throughout their lives.

A reminder to all is that next Tuesday is Sports Day, information has been sent via email. Also, next Thursday is an INSET day, when we are looking forward to meeting our Year 7 intake for next year and their parents. Wishing you all a restful and joyful week ahead,

Christopher Martin | Headteacher



Faith and Respect: Lessons from Paul of Tarsus

This month, our school is focusing on the value of respect—a fundamental principle that is deeply rooted in our faith and tradition. One powerful example of respect in action can be seen in the life of Paul of Tarsus, one of the most influential figures in early Christianity.

Originally known as Saul, Paul was once a fierce critic of Jesus' followers. However, after a profound spiritual experience on the road to Damascus, he became a devoted believer and one of the faith's greatest teachers. What's striking is how Paul showed respect to people from all backgrounds—Jew and Gentile alike. He travelled extensively, listened to others, and spoke to each community in a way they could understand. He taught that every person is made in the image of God and deserves dignity.

In his letters, Paul urged early Christians to “honour one another above yourselves” (Romans 12:10), a message that still speaks to us today. Respect means treating others kindly, even when we disagree. It means listening before judging and recognising the worth of every individual.

As we go about our week, may we all strive to follow Paul's example—living with humility, kindness and respect in everything we do.

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Year 12 Trade Union Congress Trip



On 25 June, as part of the school's careers and further education programme, a number of Year 12 students took part in the Members Day 2025, organised by The European Atlantic Movement (TEAMGlobal) an 'independent, non-party political educational foundation' (from their website).

The students initially visited the Trade Union Congress and the Supreme Court. Later in the day, they attended the Members' Day Afternoon Tea held in the Cholmondeley Room and Terrace of the House of Lords, during which they had the privilege of listening to an inspiring address delivered by The Baroness Benjamin of Beckenham OM DBE DI. The day concluded with a guided tour of the House of Commons and the students received the opportunity to observe part of a live parliamentary debate from the public gallery within the Chamber.

Please see below the reflective comments of two of our students

Ms Koveri | Deputy Head of Sixth Form

The trip on Wednesday was an eye-opening experience. At the Trade Union Congress, we had a tour of the historical building and learned about the role of unions in protecting the employees in their working field. At the Supreme Court, we were informed about the history of the highest court in the country and we took part in a mock trial. However, the afternoon tea in the Cholmondeley Room in the Palace of Westminster was the highlight of the day, as we enjoyed various delicacies and we listened to the speech of Baroness Benjamin, who inspired me with her stories during my childhood. Finally, we had a tour of the Parliament and sat in the public gallery, where we attended part of the debate in the House of Commons. This trip helped me to see the different career options available to me as an aspiring Politics student and created a renewed motivation towards my A Levels and my future career.

Ghazal



The first stop on our trip was the Trade Union Congress (TUC), where we were fortunate to be among the final visitors to tour this iconic post-war building. TUC's Congress House left a lasting impression, particularly the moving pietà-style sculpture in the courtyard by Jacob Epstein, depicting a grieving mother cradling her fallen son. Next, we visited the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, where we received fascinating talks in each of the courtrooms, offering a glimpse into the workings of the nation's highest judicial authority. Later, we made our way to the Cholmondeley Room and Terrace in the House of Lords, within the Palace of Westminster. There, we had the privilege of hearing an inspiring speech by Baroness Floella Benjamin, who encouraged us all to believe in ourselves and persevere, regardless of the challenges encountered. We concluded our day with a tour of Parliament, where we observed a live debate in the House of Commons. The entire experience was not only informative but profoundly empowering and we are thankful for the opportunity to engage with the UK's political and legal heritage.

Katerina

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Year 9 Trip to RAF Museum

On Thursday, we took our Year 9 students on a fantastic History trip to the RAF Museum in Hendon. The visit offered an exciting opportunity to explore Britain’s aviation heritage and reflect on the global contributions that shaped it. The students attended the enriching “Flying Colours” workshop. The lecture focused on the vital role of Commonwealth personnel, such as Robbie Clarke, in the RAF during both World Wars. Students learned about the diverse backgrounds of those who served, and how their bravery and sacrifice were essential to the war effort. This powerful session tied closely with our school values of respect and responsibility, as pupils reflected on our curriculum intended themes of Empire, Democracy, Warfare and Repression. Students also had time to explore the museum’s impressive collection of historic aircraft, interactive exhibits, and immersive displays. From Spitfires to helicopters, there was something to capture every imagination. Our students were a credit to the school, showing curiosity and respect throughout the day. I would also like to thank the wonderful staff who helped me run this brilliant day and the museum staff for such a memorable and meaningful experience. We are already looking forward to coming again next year!

Mr Walch | Head of Humanities



Year 13 Farewell Dinner

We said goodbye to our wonderful Year 13 students last night with a delicious meal, followed by Greek dancing.

It's been a privilege for Ms Koveri, Ms Errami and I to work with this extraordinary group of young people. They have earned a well-deserved holiday before results day on 14 August. Best of luck!

Ms Bicarregui | Head of Sixth Form



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Sixth Form Transition Day

It was wonderful to see so many of our Year 11s return to the Sixth Form Transition Day today. It's exciting to think this will be the first Year 12 group moving into our new building. I'm looking forward to their first tour of the new common room, study room, science labs and sports facilities in September!

Ms Bicarregui | Head of Sixth Form



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Rank	Student	Total Mastery
1	Kavin Y11	22858
2	Anna-Maria Y10	20426
3	Luca Y10	19804
4	Sofia Y11	19057
5	Angelo Y10	19024
6	Teshan	18326
7	Zara Y11	17696
8	Katina Y11	16384
9	Hana Y10	16368
10	Savan Y12	16036



School Rank
98th



Points This Year
2,823,644



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Rank	Student	Total Mastery
Year 7		
1	Teshan	18326
2	Ayaz	9520
3	Dominic	8599
Year 8		
1	Aurelia	12467
2	Tia	12002
3	Anu	11612
Year 9		
1	Andreas	13338
2	Bowen	13039
3	Sufyaan	12857
Year 10		
1	Anna-Maria	20426
2	Luca	19804
3	Angelo	19024
Year 12		
1	Savan	16036
2	Christos	13372
3	Theo	12533

Mr Dogan | Head of Maths & Business studies



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Grim Tales | Creative Writing Competition

Closing Date for St Andrew the Apostle collection of entries:
Thursday 10 July 2025

Maximum of 100 words only!

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Entry forms from Miss Casey or your English teacher.

Ms Casey | Teacher of English

Root word of the week

vac (from Latin)= empty



Vacation ('empty' of responsibilities)

Vacuity (the quality of emptiness)



Evacuate (empty out)



Join the BEAT Youth Orchestra This Summer!

We're excited to share an incredible opportunity for our young musicians here at St Andrew the Apostle School. BEAT (Barnet Education Arts Trust) is offering a **FREE 3-day Youth Orchestra course** from **Tuesday 26 to Thursday 28 August 2025**, held at the artsdepot in North Finchley.

This immersive musical experience is **open to students in Year 7 and above** who are working at **Grade 5 or higher** on their instrument.

The course is packed with exciting features including:

- A strong focus on **ensemble skills**
- Exposure to a **diverse repertoire**
- **Expert coaching** from experienced musicians
- Full orchestra (**tutti**) and sectional rehearsals
- A **professional-level performance** to showcase your work

While the course itself is free, there is a **£20 registration fee** to secure your place.

📍 **Location:** Arts depot, Nether Street, London N12 0GA

📅 **Dates:** Tuesday 26th – Thursday 28th August 2025

If you're interested, simply scan the QR code on the flyer or visit www.beattrust.org.uk for more information and to sign up.

Let's get involved and represent St Andrew the Apostle School with musical pride!

Mr Lasithiotakis | Lead teacher of Music



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Boys Teams: U8, U9, U11, U14(+GK) **Girls Teams: U10, U14, U18**

Contact: queries@omonaiayouthfc.com

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Miss Walt | Assistant Headteacher

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