



St Andrew The Apostle School
Newsletter 24.04.26



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the School,

As the term continues, there is much to celebrate across the school. Students have settled well into routines, staff have been impressed by the positive approach to learning, and there is a real sense of momentum as we look ahead to the coming weeks.

One particular success has been the start of our Year 10 mid-course assessments, which have gone very well. Students started these assessments brilliantly and with the right mindset.

They arrived prepared and approached each paper with calm determination. These experiences help students to understand examination expectations early and to develop the resilience and organisation that will support them through Year 11 and beyond.

Beyond lessons, our clubs and enrichment programme continue to be a part of school life. Our clubs build confidence, encourage teamwork and allow students to discover new talents in a supportive environment. Participation remains high, and it is heartening to see so many students choosing to stay involved beyond the school day. We are grateful to the staff who make this possible and encourage families to explore the full range of activities available.

Our new cricket club was a joy to launch, with students trying a new sport, sharing laughter throughout sessions, and generating real enthusiasm. Thank you, Mr Godden.

A new club will be starting in the coming weeks that offers students the chance to volunteer as student librarians, supporting reading, organisation and leadership, while helping our library thrive. Keep an eye on Bromcom to see how to sign up!

In a world where negative headlines can easily dominate, it has been encouraging recently to see positive news about nature and conservation. A powerful example is the giant panda, once a symbol of how humans had come to losing a species forever. Through decades of protection, careful breeding programmes and international cooperation, panda numbers have steadily increased. While the species remains 'vulnerable', its reclassification from 'endangered' is a reminder that conservation works when people commit to long-term care and responsibility for the natural world. This kind of good news links directly to our value of caring, reminding us that looking after the natural world is both a shared duty and a hopeful cause. This is why we are proud that our chosen school charity is the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). Through fundraising and awareness, we aim to help students understand that even small actions can contribute to protecting the planet and supporting communities who depend on healthy ecosystems. Supporting WWF reflects our commitment to responsibility and caring; values we strive to embed in daily school life.

As always, the way students treat one another, engage respectfully with staff and take responsibility for their environment continues to be a source of pride.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to help our young people grow academically in line with the values we share.

Christopher Martin | Headteacher

March Jack Petchey Award Winner – Damian



We are delighted to announce Year 8 student Damian as our March Jack Petchey Award Winner, following a nomination from Head of Year, Mrs Nelson. Damian was nominated in recognition of his outstanding character and positive approach to school life. He consistently balances his responsibilities with calmness, kindness, and maturity, demonstrating resilience beyond his years. A considerate and thoughtful student, Damian is well known for being a loyal and supportive friend. He approaches each day with a positive mindset, always looking for the good in situations and bringing encouragement to those around him. His quiet determination and respectful manner make him a valued member of the school community. As part of the Jack Petchey Award, Damian will have the opportunity to spend £300 on a department of his choice, leaving a lasting positive impact on the wider school. Congratulations to Damian on this well-deserved achievement – a fantastic role model and a truly worthy winner.

Mr Browell | Extended Leadership Team

☆ 5-Star Hygiene Rating for Our School Kitchen ☆



*We are delighted to share some fantastic news with our school community. This week the school received an unannounced visit from the Local Authority Hygiene Inspector for a kitchen inspection. Thanks to the continued dedication and high standards maintained by our kitchen staff, we are proud to announce that we have been awarded a **5-star hygiene rating**.*

***The Olive Tree**, serves a wide variety of hot and cold meals each day, ensuring that students have access to nutritious, balanced and appetising options. The team works hard to provide meals that support the health and wellbeing of our whole school community.*

Parents and carers are able to view our termly updated menus on the [school website](#).

We would like to thank our kitchen team for their hard work and commitment—this achievement is a real credit to them.

YOUR SCHOOL FOOD UPDATE



We are excited to introduce an updated secondary school menu designed to better reflect how students enjoy eating today, while also supporting healthier choices and reducing food waste across our kitchens.

FRESH FLAVOURS. NEW TWISTS

Students may notice some familiar dishes are getting a fresh update. For example, we're saying "No More Kung Poa – Hello Bang Bang!", bringing bold new flavours inspired by street food trends while still delivering balanced meals.

BANGING IN THE BEANS

One of the key themes of the new menu is "Banging in the Beans", supported by the **Boosting Beans** initiative from Veg Power. As a country, we need to increase bean consumption by seven times to meet healthy and sustainable eating goals aligned with the EAT-Lancet recommendations. Beans are nutritious and better for the planet, so you will see more delicious bean-based dishes appearing across our menu.



STREETVIBES REFRESH

We are also delighted to launch two new concepts within our popular StreetVibes range: **Peri Good and Ramen Club**. These concepts reflect how students like to eat today – with customisation at the centre.



Each concept offers two base options, three proteins and a wide selection of toppings, allowing students to build meals that suit their tastes. These vibrant, street-food inspired options are already proving that having it your way is key to getting students excited by the food offer in our restaurants. These concepts may not be in your restaurant just yet, but if they sound like a great fit for your school, let your chef know and they could be brought in at the next menu change.



NEW DISHES TO LOOK OUT FOR

- Crunchy French onion and leek mac and cheese
- Cajun chicken, tomato and sweetcorn pasta bake with house salad
- Nut-less Bakewell sponge

REDUCING FOOD WASTE

Reducing waste is another important focus. "Crust to Crumb Apple" is a dish that transforms surplus bread from baguettes and bagels, combined with fresh apples, into something delicious while helping to minimise waste.

We are also introducing house gravy made from kitchen trimmings, ensuring that ingredients are used fully and flavour is never lost to the bin.

Our refreshed menu is all about serving great tasting food that students are excited to eat, while supporting health, sustainability and reduced waste. We hope you enjoy it!

Alex Hall
Food Director at Impact Food Group



AT A GLANCE

- More choice
- More bean-based dishes
- Less food waste
- New street vibes options

Artist of the Week



This week's Artist of the Week is Staver and he has earned his place through exceptional focus and determination. He has thrown himself into his final piece, picking up key artistic skills at an impressive pace. His commitment is clear in every detail, and he should feel incredibly proud of the outstanding final product he has created. A brilliant achievement and a testament to what hard work can produce.

Miss Lisle | Teacher of Art

U14 Girls Reach Borough Cup Final Once Again



Our U14 Girls football team produced a fantastic performance this week, securing an impressive Semi Final Borough Cup victory against Bishop Douglas to book their place in the final. This is the second consecutive year the team has reached the Borough Cup final, a brilliant achievement. As we are the current cup holders, hopes are high for another successful outcome.

The match showcased both teamwork and individual quality. Alexandra and Gabriella made their debuts and both played brilliantly, showing confidence and composure throughout. The team was captained by Myna for the first time and she led with maturity, providing excellent leadership and direction from start to finish.

Up front, Tiana delivered a superb performance, scoring a hat trick and consistently causing problems for the opposition. Sade added a memorable moment with an incredible goal, striking powerfully from her own half. Nicole and Serena also deserve special recognition, playing two years up and representing the school with commitment, resilience and pride.

Sade was nominated as Player of the Match by the Bishop Douglas players, while Tiana received the same award from STA students. A fantastic all round team performance and a very well-deserved place in the Borough Cup final.

Cricket Club Off to an Amazing Start!



Cricket Club got off to a fantastic start last week with a brilliant first session that saw huge enthusiasm from students across all year groups. It was great to see so many pupils getting involved, showing energy, teamwork and a real passion for cricket.

The session focused on fun, inclusive activities designed to suit all abilities. Students took part in skill-based games, throwing and catching challenges, and small-sided matches, allowing everyone to get involved regardless of previous cricket experience. The positive attitude, effort and sportsmanship on display made it an excellent first week.

Cricket Club is open to all year groups, whether students are complete beginners or experienced players. The club provides a relaxed and enjoyable environment where pupils

can develop their skills, improve confidence, make new friends and most importantly, enjoy being active after school.

🏏 Cricket Club takes place every Wednesday after school, and all students are welcome to attend. No kit is required beyond normal PE kit, and all equipment is provided.

Mr Godden | Teacher of PE

Ongoing Staff Training and Development at St Andrew the Apostle



*At St Andrew the Apostle, we are committed to ensuring the highest standards of care, safety, and education for all members of our school community. To support this, all staff regularly undertake **up-to-date training** that reflects current guidance and best practice.*

Our office staff, support staff, and teaching staff continuously engage in professional development to ensure they are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to support students effectively. This includes training in safeguarding, health and safety, first aid (see picture!), wellbeing and specialist areas relevant to each role within the school.

By prioritising ongoing training, we ensure that everyone who works at St Andrew the Apostle is confident, informed, and prepared to provide a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment for our students. This collective commitment helps maintain the high standards of care and education that our school community expects and deserves.

We are proud of our staff's dedication to learning and development, which plays a key role in the success and wellbeing of our school.

Faith and Reflection

*In the life of the Orthodox Church, name days remind us that faith is not abstract but lived through real people who responded to God with courage, humility, and love. Between **27 April and 3 May**, we remember a rich collection of saints whose lives speak powerfully to our school community.*

*On **27 April**, we honour **Saint Lazaros**, whose raising from the dead prefigures Christ's Resurrection and reminds us that God brings life where there seems to be none. Alongside him is **Saint Leonidas**, a witness to steadfast faith and bravery. These names call us to trust God even in moments of fear or uncertainty.*

***28 April** includes names such as **Vaios and Vaia**, connected with Palm Sunday and Christ's humble kingship, as well as **Galini**, meaning peace, and **Zoi and Pigi**, meaning life and spring. Together, these names point us toward the peace and renewal Christ offers to the world.*

*On **29 April**, we remember **Saint Jason (Iasonas)**, one of the Seventy Apostles, whose missionary work reminds us that faith is meant to be shared through action and service.*

30 April honours **Saint Thomas**, whose journey from doubt to deep faith reassures us that questioning can lead to stronger belief, and **Saint Iakovos (James)**, a model of leadership grounded in humility and obedience to God.

On **1 May**, we commemorate **the Prophet Jeremiah**, who spoke truth even when it was difficult, and **Saint Isidora**, whose quiet holiness teaches us that true strength is often hidden and sacrificial.

2 May includes **Avgerinos and Avgeri** and the feast of **Zoodochos Pigi**, the Life-Giving Spring, reminding us that Christ is the source of spiritual renewal.

As we acknowledge these name days, may we encourage our children to see the saints not as distant figures, but as examples of faith, responsibility, courage, and care for others—values we strive to live every day in our school.

Χρόνια Πολλά to all who celebrate during this blessed week.



Music: Learn an Instrument or Join a Band – Sign Up Now

We are delighted to share that instrumental tuition and our Music Academy opportunities are open for applications through BEAT (Barnet Education Arts Trust). Learning an instrument or joining a band is a fantastic way for students to build confidence, creativity, and teamwork skills, while enjoying the fun of making music together.

For new parents:

You can register for lessons via the BEAT website: <https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/>. Once registered, students will be placed on a waiting list, and places will be offered as vacancies arise, usually at the start of each term.

For existing parents:

You do not need to re-enrol. BEAT will contact you directly with payment details for the new term.

Spaces are limited and allocated on a first-come basis, so we encourage parents to register early to avoid disappointment.

Music at our school continues to thrive, and we look forward to welcoming even more young musicians into lessons and ensembles this year.

A reminder for all students:

Choir takes place every Monday lunchtime. Year 9 bands rehearse on Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes, and the Year 11 band rehearses on Thursday lunchtime. Any student can sign up and I am so happy that so many students have been attending.

Mr Lasithiotakis | Lead Teacher of Music



The poster features the BEAT logo at the top left and the slogan 'Live Music Make Music' at the top right. Below the slogan are categories: GUITAR ENSEMBLE, CHOIRS, TRAINING STRINGS, ACADEMY BAND, and ROCK & POP. A circular badge on the left states 'AGES 3 TO 21 YRS OLD!'. The central image shows a large ensemble performing in a grand hall. Overlaid on this is the text 'BEAT MUSIC ACADEMIES' and a quote: 'Excellent teaching that is affordable, accessible, and supportive. I appreciate the encouragement and relaxed approach. The kids love coming here' - Parent Survey 2024. Below this is a list of 'Previous Performances' including Royal Albert Hall, St John's Smith Square, artsdepot, European Tours, Duke's Hall, and StoneX Stadium. A QR code is provided with the text 'Scan here to find out more:'. At the bottom, it lists 'FOUNDATION STAGES', 'JAZZ ENSEMBLE', 'MUSIC THEORY', and 'RECORDER GROUPS'. Logos for Arts Council England and the Department for Education are at the bottom left, and the website 'WWW.BEATRUST.ORG.UK' is at the bottom right.



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Saturday Mornings

East Barnet School, 5 Chestnut Grove, East Barnet
EN4 8PU



BEAT MUSIC ACADEMY CENTRAL

Wednesdays & Thursdays After-School

Dollis Primary School, Pursley Rd, London NW7 2BU

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Saturday Mornings

St Mary's and St John's School, Sunningfield Road, Hendon,
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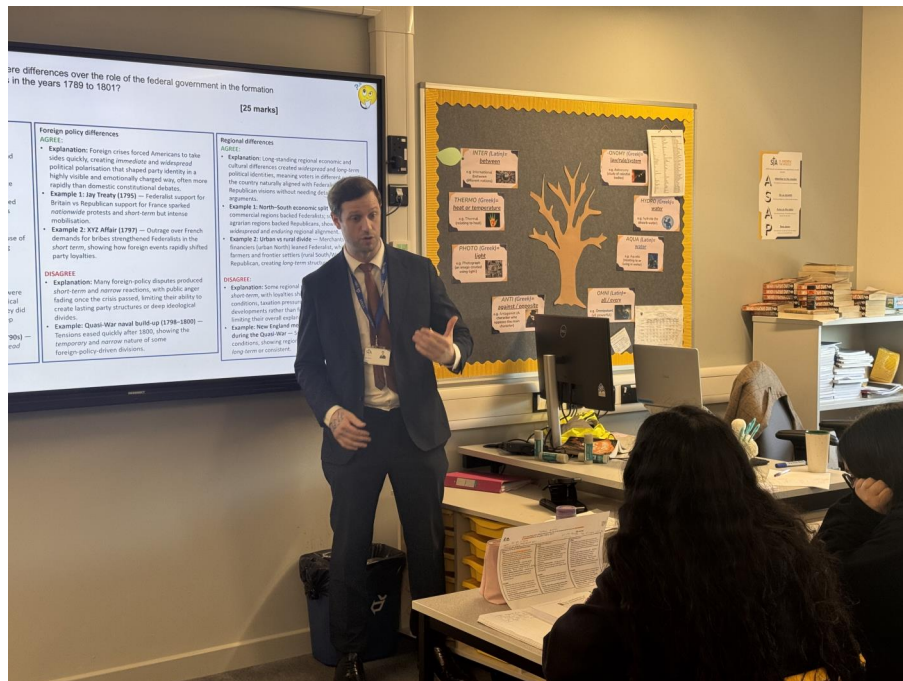
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Meet the Staff



I'm delighted to be part of the community at St Andrew the Apostle School, where the strong sense of belonging, the supportive staff culture, and the ambition of our students make every day rewarding. I've been especially impressed by the school's warm atmosphere and the way everyone works together to help students thrive, both academically and personally. Outside of school I enjoy keeping active, reading widely, and exploring new places around the UK and around the world. I also love discovering new museums and exhibitions, as they spark ideas and conversations I bring back into school life. If I could invite three celebrities to dinner, I'd choose David Attenborough for his stories, Alan Turing for his brilliance, and Elizabeth I for her extraordinary leadership and sharp wit.

Mr Walch | Head of Humanities

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Wednesday 29th April
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Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term

Whether you're passionate about sports, music, arts, literacy, numeracy, debate, or horticulture, there's something for everyone. Clubs are open to all year groups and offer a fantastic opportunity to explore interests beyond the classroom.

For clubs running at lunchtime, students will be issued lunch passes to allow early access to the dining hall—ensuring they have time to eat before attending their chosen activity.

To sign up, students must use Student Portal:

1. Log in to the portal

2. View your dashboard

3. Click on **clubs**

4. Find your preferred club and click **enrol**.

Please note - If students have already enrolled for the club during Spring Term, students do not need to re-enrol for the Sumer Term.

We encourage all students to get involved and make the most of what's on offer. Please see attached lunch and after-school timetables.

STA ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE				
Extra - Curricular Lunch Time Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 11 Public-Library Style revision (TA)	Year 11 Public-Library Style revision (TA)	Year 11 Public-Library Style revision (TA)	Year 11 Public-Library Style revision (TA)	Year 11 Public-Library Style revision (TA)
Chess Club (Miss Rafique & (Mr Kallioer)	Mind the Gap (Ms Nicolas)	Year 9 Band Practice (Mr Lasihiotakis)	Year 11 Band Practice (Mr Lasihiotakis)	KS3 Reading Club (Ms Pallas)
Choir (Mr Lasihiotakis)	Cultural Greek Dance (Ms Ntaountaki)	The Inner Circle KS5 (Ms Sorigenti)	Strategy Club (Mr Dogan)	
Post Advice and Support (Ms Koveri)	KS3 Debate Club (Dr Beedle)	Debate Club (Mr Walcott)	Drama Club KS4 (Ms Nelson)	
		IT Surgery (Mr Ahmed)	Greek Language Club (Ms Ntaountaki)	
		Apostle News Club (Ms Casey)		
		Drama Club KS3 (Ms Nelson)		
		Paired Reading Club (Ms Bassington)		

STA ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE				
Extra - Curricular After School Schedule 3pm to 4pm				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Learning and Practice club (TA)	Learning and Practice club (TA)	Learning and Practice club (TA)	Learning and Practice club (TA)	Learning and Practice club (TA)
Young Writers Club (Ms Casey)	Art Club KS3 & Year 10 (Miss Lillis)	All Years Cricket (PE Team)	DT Club (Ms Ayres)	Level 3 Algebra Club (Mr Dogan)
All Years Football (PE Team)	Allotment Club (Ms Mahonni)		Physics Club KS4 (Mr Chalpass)	Electric Car Club (Mr Chalpass)
	Criminal Psychology (Ms Coler)		Science Club KS4 (Miss McCaffrey)	
			STEM Club KS3 (Miss Moran)	
			Chemistry Club KS4 (Ms Frost)	
			All Years Dance Club (Miss Watt)	
			Year 7 & 8 Spanish Film (Ms Errami)	

A Walk down Memory Lane



02 May 2025



French Connection!

Two Russell Education Trust Schools have collaborated over the past two years to support a sixth form student in her quest for an A Level in French. After doing brilliantly in her GCSEs at St Andrew the Apostle School, Myriam (pictured) wanted to stay at STA Sixth Form and study for her A Levels (including French). With Bristol Free School already having a cohort of students studying French, it offered to support Myriam and she has been studying French A Level online through Microsoft Teams for the past two years, ably assisted by the teachers at BFS.

However, Myriam had never met her classmates or her teachers in person. That was until 24 April when the schools arranged for Myriam to travel from her home in North London to Bristol Free School to visit the school, meet her classmates and have an in person double French A Level lesson!

Myriam said of her day, "It was such a surreal experience finally meeting everyone face-to-face after two years of learning online. The opportunity to connect with my teachers and peers in person made the day truly special. Joining the French lesson and tackling exercises together with my classmates made me feel part of a wider school community. The kindness and hospitality I experienced at BFS made me feel completely at home. I'm incredibly grateful to STA for investing in my academic and personal growth and for reminding me that being part of this community means having the support of an incredible network of schools. It's opportunities like these that make our sixth form so special!"

The students, her teachers and the whole school at BFS made her feel really welcome, and she had a great day, seeing another school in action and having an experience that will support her as she takes the steps to get ready for university next year.

The number of students studying languages at A Level is reducing year on year and both schools wanted to ensure this student had the opportunity to study French, a subject she would like to take forward at university.

We, at St Andrew, are extremely grateful for the support that Bristol Free School and its A Level French teachers, Mr Yacous and Ms Clavell, have given Myriam.

Well done Myriam for exhibiting the resilience to pursue your studies in this way; we are very proud of the person you are and thank you - again - to Bristol Free School and its staff for support an RET student from a far. We are definitely glad she got to meet you!

Mr Easton | Lead Adviser



Dr Frost - Maths Department

Dr Frost Maths is used to enhance learning and support every student's progress. The platform offers high-quality lesson resources, auto-marked Learning and Practice tasks, and clear progress tracking, giving teachers more time to focus on effective teaching. Students benefit from interactive practice questions, step-by-step video explanations, and access to past exam problems, helping them build confidence and strengthen their understanding at their own pace. Dr Frost Maths also supports revision by highlighting areas for improvement, allowing students to target specific skills. By integrating this resource into our daily teaching

and Learning and Practice routines, we ensure that all students receive consistent support both in class and at home, helping them become independent and resilient mathematicians.

Mr U Dogan | Head of Maths & Business Studies

School Rank	Points This Year	
77th	4,780,106	
Top 10 Dr Frost users in School		
RANK	STUDENT	TOTAL MASTERY
1	Olivia (9/Mat)	23614
2	Anna-Maria (11/Mat)	23323
3	Luca (11/Mat)	22310
4	Anu Okpo (9/Mat)	22144
5	Teshan (8/Mat)	22136
6	Angelo (11/Mat)	21099
7	Bowen (10/Mat,Year 10 Algebra)	19650
8	Hana (11/Mat)	18484
9	Andreas (10/Mat,Year 10 Algebra)	18376
10	Olivia (11/Mat)	18235

Top 3 for each year group		
Year 7		
RANK	STUDENT	TOTAL MASTERY
1	Dheeran (7X/Mat2)	9396
2	Yoon (7X/Mat2)	6632
3	Sasha DUMEA (7X/Mat1)	6291
Year 8		
RANK	STUDENT	TOTAL MASTERY
1	Teshan (8/Mat)	22136
2	Ayaz (8/Mat)	15430
3	Dominic (8/Mat)	12658
Year 9		
RANK	STUDENT	TOTAL MASTERY
1	Olivia (9/Mat)	23614
2	Anu (9/Mat)	22144
3	Aurelia (9/Mat)	17247

Year 10		
RANK	STUDENT	TOTAL MASTERY
1	Bowen (10/Mat,Year 10 Algebra)	19650
2	Andreas (10/Mat,Year 10 Algebra)	18376
3	Alaya (10/Mat)	16749

Year 11		
RANK	STUDENT	TOTAL MASTERY
1	Anna-Marias (11/Mat)	23323
2	Luca (11/Mat)	22310
3	Angelo (11/Mat)	21099



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Sparx Reader - English Department

Sparx Reader

At St Andrew, students in Years 7 to 10 are expected to earn at least 300 points per week (which equates to approximately 30 min of careful reading) through reading a wide selection of fiction books of their choice from an online library.

Our students of Years 7 to 10 have already read 2,518 books and spent 5,283 hours of careful reading.

Well done and keep up the good work!

Ms Bassington | Head of English

Congratulations to our top March readers from each year group:

Year 7 Top Readers:

Edris M: 19,297

Year 9 Top Readers:

Anu O: 21,237

Sebastian M: 6,893

Jessica Q: 2,049

Lara A: 6,689

Augusta N: 1,924

Year 8 Top Readers:

Year 10 Top Readers:

Ayaz I: 9,722

Michelle W: 3,155

Chioma O: 5,863




Ali O: 2,718

Ruhamma : 5,276

Neiva W: 1,862

Ms Bassington | Head of English

Root Word of the Week

Root Word of the week			sJA
	JECT (Latin) = throw Inject (to throw or force something into)		
Eject (to throw out or force out)		Reject (to throw back; refuse or dismiss)	

SEND Information

ADHD in the 21st Century

Barnet's Inclusion Advisory Team are pleased to present an in-person workshop for; Children (aged 10-18 years old) attending a Barnet School & their Parents/Carers.

Please sign up for a space on the workshop here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Ec1uwH125m> (please note limited spaces and a maximum of 2 child & 2 adult spaces per family). Places will be offered on a first come first served basis and confirmation of space will be emailed to you.

Presenting...

The Barnet Inclusion Advisory Team and Barnet Parent Carer Forum

Andrew Whitehouse and Isaac Whitehouse

TEDx Speaker Andrew Whitehouse is a specialist in neurological diversity and provides interventions for professionals, parents and young people with Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia and related conditions.

Rachel McKensie

Youth Sports Trust, Athlete Mentor Rachael Mackenzie is a former professional boxer and Thai boxer who is also an ABA England Boxing Silver Medallist and World Thai Boxing Champion. Research and evidence led, the Youth Sport Trust explores the power of sport and physical activity in transforming the health, happiness and wellbeing of children and young people.

Munur Shah

Founder of Rebel Therapies and & Author of 'Screen Addict'. Munur Shah, experienced firsthand the challenges of screen and mobile phone addiction within his own family. Determined to make a change, he dedicated years to researching the root causes of screen, mobile phone and online gaming addiction, and its profound impact on our emotions, thoughts and behaviours. His insights not only transformed his life but inspired him to help others break free from the grip of intrusive technologies.

Saturday 25th April 2026, 1.30 – 4.30pm

Finchley Arts Depot, 5 Nether St, London N12 0GA

The Home As A Little Church

Join us for a special talk by Sister Magdalene, a nun from the Monastic Community of St John the Baptist.

This session is specially aimed at young parents and parents of young children, offering guidance, encouragement, and practical wisdom for raising children in the Christian life. Centred on the theme "The Home as a Little Church," the talk will explore how family life can become a place of prayer, love, faith, and spiritual growth.

Schedule for the Afternoon:

15:00: Prayer, Introductory Remarks, Welcome

15:15: Talk by Sister Magdalene. 'The Home as a little Church'

16:00: Q&A Session

16:20: Break for Refreshments and Snacks

16:50: Vespers

An activity will be offered simultaneously for children of families for the duration of the talk.



Family and Faith
the home as a little Church



for indeed,
a house is
a little
church.

Sunday 3rd May
3PM
St. Panteleimon Greek
Orthodox Church HA3 9QN

A talk by Sister Magdelene of the Monastic
community of St John the Baptist to
encourage young families in the faith.

Sustainability at STA: Over 28,235 Bottles Saved!



STA has made an incredible impact by saving over 28,235 plastic bottles since the start of the school year, thanks to the installation of brand-new water fountains in our new building. This initiative not only promotes sustainability but also encourages students and staff to make environmentally conscious choices every day. Well done to everyone involved!

STA's Carbon Cut: 6,936kg of CO₂ Saved!



St Andrew the Apostle School is proud to announce that our new building has already helped save 6,936 kilograms of carbon dioxide through our use of solar panels—a huge step toward reducing our environmental footprint. This achievement reflects our commitment to sustainability and creating a greener future for our school community.

Safeguarding at STA

At St Andrew the Apostle School we take safeguarding and child protection issues very seriously.

We believe that all those who come into contact with children and families in their everyday work have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Prior to employment all staff (paid or voluntary) are checked.

The designated safeguarding lead (DSL) for Child Protection is Ms Walt.

The deputy designated safeguarding lead's (DDSLs) for Child Protection are Mr Martin and Ms Bicarregui.



Attendance

