

# St Andrew the Apostle School

## Weekly Newsletter



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### Year 10 English Schools' FA Cup

The Year 10 football team put in a valiant display on Monday 30 October vs Broxbourne School in the third round of the ESFA Cup. The team unfortunately lost 3-0; however, the score line did not reflect the performance or the closeness of much of the game. After early pressure from Broxbourne and two excellent saves from Theo C, the team pulled together and played the better football. They went in 0-0 at the break. STA had the better chances in the second half but were denied by clearances off the line and some fine saves by the goalkeeper. In the second half and against the run of play Broxbourne scored two goals from set pieces and added a third in the closing minutes as STA chased the game. The team voted Theo C player of the match for the second game in a row after a commanding performance in goal. Other standout performers were Kaine K, Jonatan Q and Kyros L. The team now turn their attention to the County Cup next Wednesday 8 November vs St Ignatius College.

**Mr Browell (Head of Y10 and PE)**



### STA U14

The U14 football team took part in a very competitive league fixture on 1 November against Compton School. Compton took an early lead against the run of play, but STA demonstrated their resilience by equalising from a corner. Just before half time, Marko's (9S) cross, found Jayden (8M) unmarked in the penalty box and he lashed home STA's second goal. Midway through the second half, Kaine (9S) ran onto a loose ball and fired in the third goal. Despite Compton scoring a second goal, STA held on for a well-deserved victory.

**Mr Francis (Head of Y8 and PE Teacher)**



### Message from the Headteacher

It's been an action-packed first week back. On Monday our Year 10 footballers fought valiantly and created the better chances in their ESFA Cup match but unfortunately the ball just would not go in for them. I was impressed by their determination especially as they had a small squad and they had lost a key centre-back to illness just before the match.

On Wednesday our Year 8 footballers enjoyed a great away win at Compton School. This bodes very well for cup competitions later this term.



It was excellent to celebrate the achievement points accrued by some of our most hard-working pupils and to share a hot chocolate, conversation and cake while playing board games with them on Wednesday afternoon. I was particularly struck, too, by the fact that our Year 11s are neck and neck with our Year 7s in terms of points accrued so far this year.

This week I have been giving assemblies on the topic of the dominion that God has given us over the natural world and on the importance of our being responsible and wise stewards of the bounty that our Father has entrusted to us. As I researched the topic, I was struck time and again by the spiritual wisdom and foresight of His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew, who, as far back as thirty years ago, was very forthright on the wanton and careless human destruction of the environment and of the sinfulness inherent in that.

Next week there will be some inconvenience for all of us in that Brunswick Park Road will be closed to traffic from Monday to Thursday. There is a separate letter which shows the diverted routes to get to school avoiding this road, which can be found [here](#). The inconvenience is in a good cause however: UK Power Network are putting in the electrical cabling which will serve our new buildings. Even the torrential rain cannot delay the cracking pace at which the new structures are rising out of the ground.

**Dr Philip Hills**

### Upcoming Dates and Information 2023 - 2024

- Friday 17 November – Year 11 Mocks Begin
- Please click [here](#) to access term dates.
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## Faith

Saint Aristobulus, Apostle of the Seventy and Bishop of Britain, one of the Seventy Apostles, was a Jewish Cypriot, the brother of Saint Barnabas. He preached the Gospel in Britain as its first bishop and there he reposed peacefully in the Lord.

Previous to this, he preached the Gospel to the Celts of Northern Spain, i.e. Celtiberians, whilst on his way to Britain.

His feast days are celebrated on March 16, **on October 31** (with Amplias, Apelles, Stachys, Urban, and Narcissus), and on January 4 with the Seventy.

Such was the Apostle Aristobulus' acclaim amongst the Brythonic Celts that a region was named after him, i.e. Arwystli, which later became a small medieval British kingdom, and continues to this day as a district within the county of Powys, Wales.



## Art Club



Students are making great progress in Art club which we run every Wednesday and Friday from 3pm-4pm, there is still room for additional students join on either day, and all year groups are welcome. Students are working together to create large contemporary displays to decorate the school hallways, in the next coming weeks students will be hand painting props to be used in the English department's reenactment of Romeo and Juliet.



## Design Technology



In Design Technology students have been displaying outstanding practical skills. It's been great to watch the student's progression and growth in confidence when using hand tools and machinery. They are all showcasing new technical skills and amazing enthusiasm to complete their wood projects to a high-quality finish, all while using specialist equipment. We have created projects such as the "multipurpose stand" as it something they will be able to use in their everyday life and at the end of term will be excited and proud to take home the finished product to use. We are looking forward to a further piece of large equipment arriving in the next coming weeks as we wanted to capitalise on the student's progression and broaden their knowledge of specialist machinery.



Miss Agathangelou (Art & DT)

## Form time – Rewards

The form time rewards were for our wonderful students in Year 7 and Year 8 who got the most rewards for good behaviour!

They enjoyed playing Jenga and cards and games, along with a nice cup of hot chocolate!



This will continue for all Years throughout the week and into next week.

**Ms Sanandres  
(Safeguarding)**



## Extra Curricular Clubs Timetable Autumn Term

Clubs and Activities		
	Lunchtime	After school
<b>Monday</b>		All Years Dodgeball (3 – 4pm) KS3 (Y7 - Y9) STEM Club – SC4 (3.05 – 3.45pm) Homework Club – ICT1 (3.30pm)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y7 and Y8 Drama Club - DR1 (12.50 – 1.20pm)	Homework Club – ICT1 (3.30pm)
	Strategy Club: Chess, Connect 4, Backgammon, Card Games – MA3 (12.35 – 1.10pm)  Y9 Drama Club - DR1 (12.50 – 1.20pm)	Dance - B5 Changing Rooms (3 – 4.30pm) Art Club – Art1 Sign Up Only (3 – 4pm) Homework Club – ICT1 (3 – 3.50pm) All Years Basketball – B5 Changing Rooms (3 – 4pm) Netball - B5 Changing Rooms (3 – 4pm) Choir – MU1 (3 – 3.50pm) Homework Club – ICT1 (3 – 3.50pm)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Strategy Club: Chess, Connect 4, Backgammon, Card Games – MA3 (12.35 – 1.10pm)	
<b>Thursday</b>		Guitar Club – MU1 (12.35 – 1.20pm) MFL Speaking Club – CR11 (12.35 – 1pm) A Level girl Club – EN6 (12.35 – 1.15pm) Apostle News Writing Group (12.35 – 1.15pm)
		Homework Club – ICT1 (3 – 3.50pm)