

Family Update

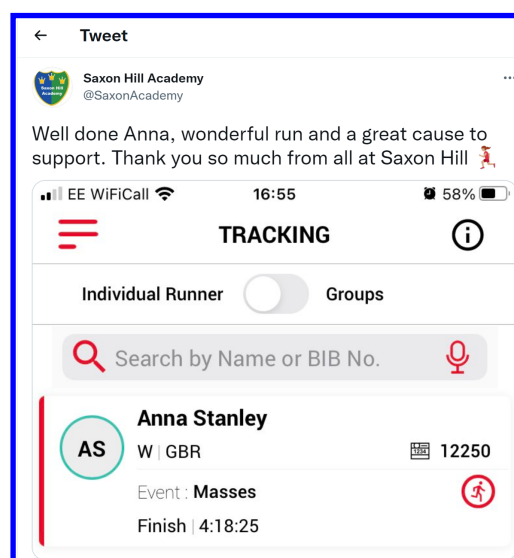
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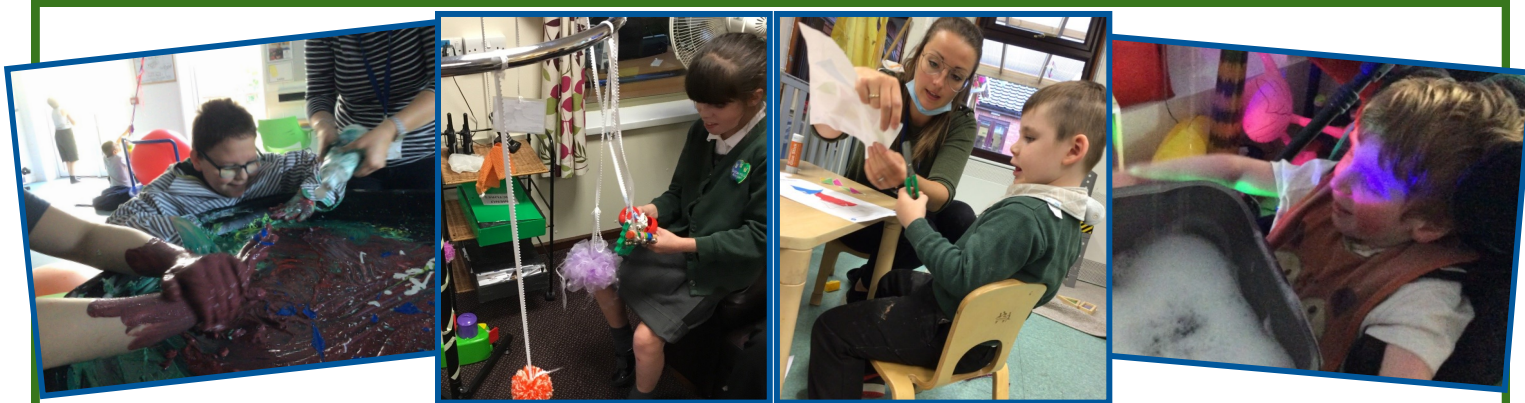
Updates

Hello everyone, I hope you have had a lovely week. We have been having fun preparing for our Macmillan Coffee Mornings. Sadly they had to be rearranged to be online on Teams, but we are so pleased that some of you managed to join us and share in our happy classroom events. As you will know, we have had to step up our Covid security measures again this week. Disappointingly the Covid rates are so high in Lichfield and Stafford that the advice from Staffordshire had to change. In case you missed the letter last week from Staffordshire County Council it is here again: <https://tinyurl.com/ykb2amdp>. The main change affecting families is that we are supported by the local authority to strongly advise against sending in your child if there is anyone else in the household with Covid. Hopefully with the additional measures, schools will be able to reduce transmission and reduce numbers to safer levels again.

This Sunday saw the wonderful event that is The London Marathon. Thousands of amazing people running to raise awareness and funds for others. We were fortunate enough to have been supported by the tremendous Anna Stanley who managed to finish the event in 4 hours 18 minutes, such a wonderful achievement and our gratitude to her is immense. **I would just like to remind you that it is our Training Day on Friday 8th October, so we are closed to pupils on that day.** We hope that you too have had a great weekend. From your Leadership Team.



Photos from the Week



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Pine Class Garden

Pine class have been working really hard to rejuvenate the courtyard garden in the centre of school. They have been working really hard tidying, sorting and planting. There are some lovely winter flowers in and plenty of bulbs ready for the spring.

The garden will be a lovely outdoor learning space for multiple classes.

A big thank you to Pine class for all their hard work.



Morrisons Grow

Saxon Hill is very excited to be taking part in the Good to Grow school programme. For every £10 spent at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to support your chosen school get free gardening equipment and resources.



To help support us, download the MyMorrisons app to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose Saxon Hill Academy as the school you'd wish to donate them to. The MyMorrisons app is available on Google Play or the Apple App store. Alternatively, you can use the below QR code to download the app.

Thank you for all your continued support!



HAF Parent Survey



Staffordshire County Council are collecting information about the Summer Holiday HAF programme to see if it could be improved, to ascertain what went well and most importantly to gauge the children's enjoyment of it.

If your child registered for the scheme, please complete the survey following the link below. This will help Staffordshire County Council inform potential improvements to the HAF offer.

[Holiday Activities & Food Summer 2021 Parent/Carer Satisfaction survey - Staffordshire County Council - Citizen Space](#)

Inset Day

A polite reminder that Saxon Hill Academy is **closed** to pupils on **Friday 8th October** for a staff inset day.

Staff are excited to take part in a range of training sessions and will look forward to seeing the pupils again on Monday 11th October.

