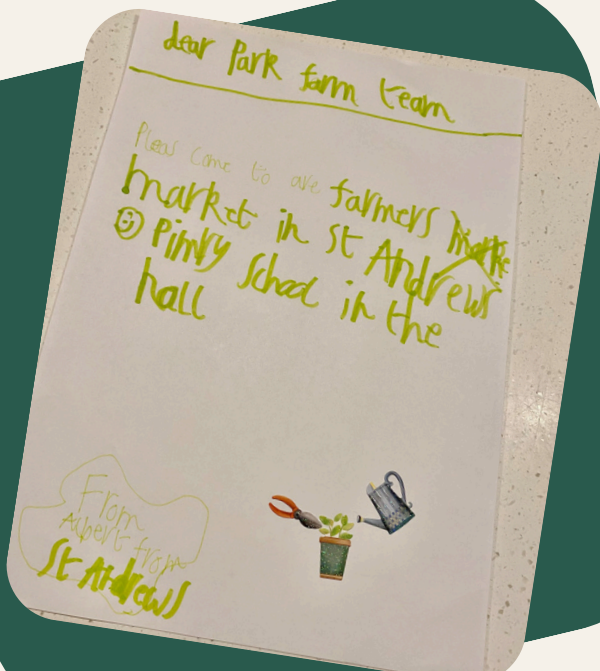


St Andrew's C of E Primary, Ramsbottom, Farmers Market Success

Children and staff at St Andrew's Primary, supported by the PTFA, brought creativity and sustainability to life by planning and delivering their first school Farmers' Market - a celebration of healthy living and making a positive difference.

Planning began earlier in the year, led by the school's Eco Warriors and Ambassadors. They wrote and hand delivered invitations to local wholefood businesses, securing support from organisations including Summerseat Garden Centre and Park Farm.



To promote the event, the children designed eye catching posters using recycled materials, displaying them across the community. They also created sustainable products to sell, including seed bombs and sow and grow kits.

Thanks to generous donations of pots, seeds and compost from families and the wider community, including a tonne of compost from the Greater Manchester Compost Donation Scheme, every child was able to plant and grow produce. From sunflowers and herbs to beans and lettuce, alongside home grown strawberries, succulents and tomatoes, the results were proudly showcased at the market.



“The market was a true whole school effort - children, staff, parents and the wider community all coming together. The generous support was invaluable, and beyond fundraising, it created a real sense of wellbeing, connection and shared achievement.”

Anne Washington, Head Teacher

The whole school community also contributed by baking healthy treats such as mango muffins, summer fruit cookies, lemon and nettle cake, homemade jam and dandelion cordial for the hydration station.



The market itself was a vibrant success, filled with a positive atmosphere and strong community support.

“Our school Farmers Market has been a powerful community achievement. Led by our Eco Warriors and Ambassadors, the children learned to plan, create and collaborate, developing sustainable products, working with local businesses and promoting healthier choices. Together, we created something truly special that brought our community together.”

Louise Barron, Parent and Food for Life Officer

