

## Take On The Challenge For St Andrew's In 2026

#### About St Andrew's

Thank you so much for considering fundraising for St Andrew's Youth Club in 2026. Located at the heart of Westminster, every year St Andrew's provides over 400 children and young people aged 5–18, the opportunity to make friends, learn new skills and be the best they can be.

At St Andrew's, young people enjoy enriching experiences, such as cookery and baking classes, football, boxing, arts & crafts workshops, exciting day trips, residentials, and much more. Every activity at the Club is designed to build young people's confidence, independence, make them feel happy and supported. Many of our Members



come from homes living on tight family budgets, and could potentially miss out on taking part in exciting activities and making treasured memories in a supportive environment without the support of the Club.

#### Fundraising All You Need To Know

**How do I sign up?** You can sign up to take part in a fundraising challenge by emailing Max max@standrewsclub.com

**How much do I need to raise?** Targets range per event, but the amount is normally from £350-500. Once you are signed up, Max will discuss your target with you. To settle on an amount that feels achievable.

**How will I reach my target?** Once you are signed up, you will be sent a fundraising pack providing guidance on how to set up your fundraising page and provide top tips for how to reach your target. If you need additional support, please email <a href="max@standrewsclub.com">max@standrewsclub.com</a> who will try and support you.

**Can I take part with a friend?** If you have a friend who would be interested in taking part and supporting the Club. Please get them in touch with Max@standrewsclub.com, and we would be delighted to have them participate.

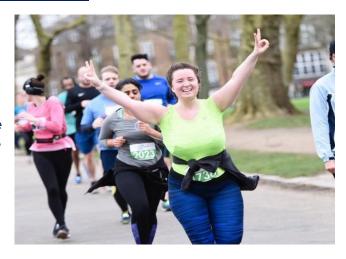
**Do I need to pay for my place?** For the events that are more expensive to take part the. We do ask for a small contribution to the cost of the ticket price. Normally £50. Alternatively, you can pay nothing but commit to raising £500. Please see the event list for information on which events require a contribution.



#### **EVENT CALENDER FOR 2026**

#### Victoria Park Half Marathon January 4

Test your limits with a new distance at the epic Victoria Park Race. The perfect event for all runners, the flat walkways of Victoria Park. Come for the bespoke themed medal or for the chance to set a new personal best. For more details, click the image. This event takes place throughout the year, so if you can't make January, please see the list below for alternative dates.



## Alternative dates Feb 1/ March 8/ April 3/

## Battersea Park Half Marathon January 11

Whether this is your first Half Marathon or your 50th, this fast and flat lapped route around the beautiful Battersea Park is the perfect event for you. Sign up today to achieve goals that you never thought possible. For more details, click the image. This event takes place throughout the year so if you can't make January, please see the list below for alternative dates listed.





May 30/June 6/July 18/ August 8/ September 26/ October 24

#### Lee Valley Velo Park January 24

Take on this unique Motor GP style running event at one of the UK's most iconic Olympic venues. Great for runners of all abilities, the course is a one mile road circuit around the VeloPark. Come to find your inner Olympian, for the finisher's medal or for the energising fruit flapjack. Please click image for more details.

Alternative dates April 25/June 27/August 15/

October 24





#### Run Through Richmond Park Half Marathon, February 15

Keep your eyes peeled for deer as you speed around the beautiful Richmond Park with this friendly Half Marathon event. This is the perfect event for racing newbies and veterans alike, with the supportive atmosphere making it a joy for all. For more details, click the image.

Alternative dates March 29/ April 12/ May 24/
June 28



#### **Thames Meander March 8**

Run along the river this March with the Thames Meander marathon, half marathon and 10k. Perfect for first-time marathoners or veterans alike, the out and back course takes you right along the scenic Thames Path. For more details, click the image.



#### **Hampton Court Palace Half Marathon March 15**

One of the most scenic Half Marathons in the UK, this course boasts picturesque views and a flat course, making these unique grounds attractive to new and veteran racers alike. Come for the bespoke medal, iconic views, and great day of racing. For more details, click the image.

#### **Alternative dates October 11**





#### **London Landmarks Half Marathon April 12**

## (Must pay entry fee or commit to raising £500)

Launch into spring with this hugely popular London half marathon. The course will have you flying by landmarks including St Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London and Big Ben, to the tune of cheering supporters. Come for the music on the route and to see the city in a new light. For more details please click the image.

The Club only has 2 places left so get in touch ASAP to book your place



#### Spring Onion Cycle Cobham April 26

Quickly becoming a fan favourite, take a ride through the gorgeous Surrey Hills in the Spring Onion 66 mile ride. Designed to be a personal challenge, not a race against others, this is the perfect ride for new and experienced riders alike. Come for some mega prizes and a scenic day out. Click the image for more details.





#### London Henley On Thames Tough Mudder 15K May 8/9

# (Must pay entry fee or commit to raising £500 target may vary for group pages please email Max@standrewsclub.com for booking details)

Be one of 15,000 Mudders to prove you're tough enough to conquer probably our most technically difficult obstacle course on the calendar. Well-known for being one of our hilliest events of the season, the course route will take you through forest trails, muddy ditches and up to 551m of elevation. That finisher beer will never taste more worthwhile. Please click image for more details



## **Royal Windsor Triathlon June 14**

#### (Must pay entry fee or commit to raising £500)

The first Royal Windsor Triathlon was created in 1991, and 34 years later is now firmly established as one of the top events in the triathlon calendar. Few triathlons can compare with the historical backdrop of Windsor Castle, the majestic River Thames, the green vista of the Long Walk and the stunning overall surroundings of Windsor. Please click the image for more details





#### <u>Crawley Road South London Tough Mudder 15K September 18/20</u>

(Must pay entry fee or commit to raising £500 target may vary for group pages please email Max@standrewsclub.com for booking details)

Get ready to get filthy at Tough Mudder London South - set in the wild, wooded terrain of Holmbush Estate, just outside London. Take on the 5K or 15K course packed with 12+ or 20+ obstacles with the added challenge of knee-juddering hills, natural mudslides, and gravity-defying climbs and crawls. Earn your headband, medal, and finisher tee, then dive into the festival vibe of Mudder Village with music, food, and that well-deserved celebratory drink. Gather your team, test your limits, and see if you're muddy enough for London South. Please click image for more details



If you have any questions at all or would like further information please email <a href="Max@standrewsclub.com"><u>Max@standrewsclub.com</u></a> thank you so much for looking to support St Andrew's



#### **RECENT SUCCESS STORY**

On September 21, 2025, a team of 13 regulars from St Andrew's gym, led by Trustee and personal trainer Chris Sweeney, tackled the 15K Tough Mudder obstacle course to raise funds for the Club. Their muddy mission wasn't just about endurance—it was about impact. Together, they raised over £2,300 to support St Andrew's! . "As regulars of St Andrew's gym, 13 of us are took on the Tough Mudder Challenge on 21 September to support the fantastic work the Club does supporting young people. All money raised will go towards helping young people at St Andrew's. Even a small donation can go a long way" – Chris Sweeney, Trustee and form. Chris and his team hard work, dedication and love for the Club embody everything great about St Andrew's and our incredible community.

