



Assembly Morning Comment 2026

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Good morning everyone. I'm Ollie, and this is Ava.

Today, we're excited to stand before you and reflect on what has been a fantastic winter sports season for St Andrew's College.

As we look back on the past few months, we're reminded of the commitment, teamwork, and school spirit that have been on display across all of our winter sports and cultural activities. Whether it was on the rugby field, the hockey turf, the netball or

basketball court, the football pitch, in the theatre, or in any of our other sporting codes and cultural activities, it has been inspiring to see so many students proudly representing our school.

Before anything else, we would like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank the incredible staff who have supported our teams throughout the season. To our coaches, managers, teachers, physiotherapists, supporters, and everyone working behind the scenes, thank you. The countless hours you dedicate to training sessions, game days, travel, organisation, and encouragement do not go unnoticed. Your commitment, passion, and willingness to invest in us have played a huge role in making this season such a success.

We also want to recognise every student who has represented the College this season. Thank you for the effort, determination, and pride you have shown whenever you've pulled on the St Andrew's jersey. You have competed with courage, integrity, and respect, and you have represented our school exceptionally well.

To those who achieved championship success, congratulations. To those who celebrated personal milestones, improved their skills, or stepped outside their comfort zones to try something new, congratulations to you as well. Every contribution matters, and every student who took part has helped strengthen our cultural and sporting culture.

Finally, thank you once again to every player, coach, manager, and staff member who has contributed to our winter sports programme this year. Your efforts have made a real difference, and you should all be proud of what has been achieved.

Let's celebrate a great winter season and look forward to even more success ahead.