

**Weekly Newsletter** 

Friday 15th September 2023

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#### A Message from Mrs Waterworth

We have had another great week with lots happening. It was lovely to meet many of you at the Coffee mornings and school gates. Thank you to those parents who attended the 'Welcome to Year X'. If you didn't attend, please look out for the class teacher powerpoint. It may have new information on there.

Our Caritas Ambassadors welcomed Kath Ansley from the Salford Diocese to talk about the charitable work they intend to do. Thank you to Loreto High school for coming to speak to Year 5 and 6 children and their parents. The Loreto High school open evening takes place on Thursday 21st September 5 - 7pm.

Well done to our Cross Country Team who took part in an event on Tuesday at Chorlton High school.

Have a lovely weekend and great week. God Bless, Mrs Waterworth

### New information about **Birthdays**

We would like to introduce a new initiative

for celebrating children's birthdays. As we are a healthy school, we discourage children from bringing in sweet treats for their class. Instead we are inviting all children (if they wish) to come dressed in their own clothes on the day of their birthday. If their birthday falls on a weekend or during a school holiday, your child can come dressed in their own clothes on the Monday or Friday (closest to their birthday). If your child has already had their birthday since returning (from 1st September) they can come on their own clothes on Monday 18th September. Also, if you would like to send something to mark your child's birthday, you could donate a book to the class library and write a message from your child inside the front cover.

## This week's scripture and Gospel Assembly

"For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them." Matthew 18:15-20

In this week's Gospel assembly, Mr Cunningham taught the children that focusing on the message of Jesus' words helps us to grow in body, spirit and mind by helping each other.



#### St Ambrose Church

Fr Tierney warmly invites you to the weekend Masses at St Ambrose. This week's Mass times are:

> Saturday 5.30pm (Vigil) Sunday 10.30am

If you would like to contact Fr Tierney about Baptism or the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist (Holy Communion) Please use the email or phone number below

Peter.tierney@dioceseofsalford.org.u

0161 445 3299

You can also follow the parish church X (formerly Twitter) @AmbbernRCParish

#### Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage	
l	Attendance	
EYFS	89.3%	
Year 1	96.5%	
Year 2	88.2%	
Year 3	93.4%	
Year 4	90%	
Year 5	99%	
Year 6	86.9%	
Whole School	91.7%	

Well done to Year 5 who had the best attendance this week.

Year 4 have the best punctuality this week with the least minutes late.

Well done!

#### This week's ACE awards

	Α	С	Е
ЕУ	Hannah H	Flynn	Jacob
1	A'livier	Samira	Marcel
2	Coby	Zosia	Lily
3	Ciaran	Esme	Miles
4	Evie	Johnathon	Alfie
5	Isiah	Allen	Renae
6	Sienna R	Amelia- Grace	Madox

Happy Birthday Nebi, Talia & Jacob

Dates for the diary As soon as possible - PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS. Wednesday 20th September 9 am-10.30am - Stay and Play session Thursday 21st September - World Day of Peace Monday 25th September 3.30pm - Ghyll Head parent meeting - Year 5 and Year 6

Friday 29th September 9am - Macmillan World Coffee Morning





# Getting to know the staff

This week we would like to introduce you to Miss Brown who joined our school on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Here are her responses to the questions that the pupils asked

What was your first memory/impression of St. Ambrose?

Lovely happy atmosphere - everyone kind and helpful

What is the best bit about working at St. Ambrose?

The children smiling and having fun

What is your favourite food?

Steak and chips

What was your favourite subject at school?

English and art

What is your favourite dessert?

Chocolate tart

Do you have a large family?

I do, but not all in this country- some in the US and Finland



Miss Brown

What are you most proud of?

My wonderful son

What are your hobbies?

Tennis. Reading and watching foreign movies

If you could go anywhere on holiday, where would you go?

Brazil

# **Loving Our Learning Journey**

Week 2 of a great week at St. Ambrose and we are very proud of the learning that our children do.



Early Years have loved reading Goldilocks and the three bears this week and have made their own porridge!



Year 1 loved learning how to click and drag objects during computing this week.



Year 2 loved doing an Information Technology walk around the school. They identified different Information Technology and what they are used for.



Year 3 have loved learning how to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech this week!



Year 4 loved researching the artwork of Amanda McCann a local Didsbury artist.



Year 5 loved exploring the school to identify different materials and explore their properties



Year 6 loved exploring how Parliament is organised today, and the different jobs of each part.



Stay and Play and Meet Mrs Waterworth



You can keep up to date with events at St. Ambrose by following us on different social media platforms:

Facebook – St Ambrose RC

Primary

X (Twitter) - stambroserc

Instagram – stambrose.m21



Year 5 and Year 6 with the Head teacher from Loreto High school





Our Caritas Ambassadors and School Council had a fabulous visit to Wardley Hall.



Kath Ansley from the Diocese of Salford was amazed by our wonderful pupils and their commitment to Caritas.