



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Loving hands ♥ hearts ♥ minds

## A Message from Mrs Waterworth

We are already in December and can certainly feel it with the cold weather! As the weather is getting very diverse, please ensure that your child has warm and waterproof clothing with them daily. Also ensure that their name is clearly labelled in all items.

Our Christmas Fair takes place next Friday, 2pm -4pm. The children and staff have been like Father Christmas' elves, busy preparing for all their stalls. We look forward to welcoming you to come together as a school community. Below are the times that the year groups will be visiting the fair. You are welcome to come along at the same time and take your child(children) around and then take them home or return to the fair again at 3.15pm. If you do take your child/children earlier than 3.15pm, please leave by the main entrance and sign them out.

Class	Time visiting the Fair
EYFS	2pm
Year 1 & Year 2	2.15pm
Year 3 & Year 4	2.30pm
Year 5 & Year 6	2.45pm

**Thank you** - Thank you to the parent who contacted Bubbles' World of Play. They have kindly donated vouchers for our Christmas Fair Raffle. Also thank you all families for the generation donations of bottles  
God Bless,  
Mrs Waterworth

## This week's Gospel Assembly

This week, Mr Sutton and some Year 3 children led the whole school to reflect on the Feast of Christ the King. They shared their thoughts about being kind and respectful.

Next Monday morning at 9am, Year 6 will lead the First Advent Prayer and Liturgy. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.



## 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.uk](mailto:Peter.tierney@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

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0161 445 1653

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

## Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	81.4%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	90.7%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	85.3%
Year 5	89%
Year 6	88.3%
Whole School	88.5%

Well done to **Year 3** who had the best attendance this week.

**Year 6** have the best punctuality this week with the least minutes late.

**Well done.**

## This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
EY	Hannah H	Raimie	Arthur
1	Talia	Mariella	Chidinma-Divine
2	Zosia	Pearl	Miriam
3	George	Phoebe	Kaalo
4	Paradise	Aisa	Edin
5	Amarah	Allen	Ella
6	Amelia-Grace	Raphael	Raphael

Well-being and readiness to learn policy (formerly behaviour)

We have 10 copies of 'When the Parents' change' by Paul Dix book. This links to our new policy. Please see the office, if you would like a copy.



## Dates for the diary

Please see the page below for the list of extended dates for the rest of the term.

**Happy Birthday**  
**Aniyah, Zayn,**  
**Miss Lawler,**  
**Mr Cooper & Ire**



3/12/23	First Sunday of Advent
Week beginning 4/12/23	<b>First Monday of Advent</b> - 9am Prayer and Liturgy led by Year 6 - Parents and carers welcome
5/12/23	6pm Loreto Carol concert at St Ambrose Church - Singing club children will perform
6/12/23	9am -10am STAY and PLAY in school hall Chocolate tombola collection for Christmas fair - Children can come dressed in own clothes for exchange of bringing in some chocolate.
7/12/23	6pm Reconciliation Service at Church for Sacramental Programme children
8/12/23	Christmas Fair - More details below
10/12/23	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
Week beginning 11/12/23	<b>Second Monday of Advent</b> - Prayer and Liturgy led by Y5 - Parents and carers welcome PM Whole school panto
12/12/23	Pm St Ambrose has got talent - children will receive an invitation inviting them to share a talent for 3 Minutes Maximum to the whole school (Children and Staff only)
14/12/23	2.30pm Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity afternoon for Parents and Carers 6.30pm Carol concert for singing club at Holy Name church
15/12/23	9.15am Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity morning for Parents and Carers
17/12/23	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
Week beginning 18/12/23	<b>Third Monday of Advent</b> - Prayer and Liturgy led by Y4- Parents and Carers welcome
19/12/23	2pm Christingle service in Church - parents and carers welcome
20/12/23	9 am - Golden ACE assembly Christmas Dinner/Extravaganza for children
21/12/23	9.30am Mass - all welcome 11am Carols around the crib - all welcome 1.30pm Finish for Christmas Holidays

# Loving Our Learning Journey

Autumn 2 Week 5 of a great week at St. Ambrose and we are very proud of the learning that our children do.



EYFS loved learning about capacity in the water play



Year 1 loved learning to go to their happy place when they are angry.



Year 2 have loved planning a route around the school for visitors, using a map and directional language.



Year 3 have loved learning their 3 and 4 times tables this week!



Year 4 loved learning about facts and opinions in English and sharing their own with each other



Year 5 loved using TechSoft programming to digitally plan their design and technology projects



Year 6 have getting stuck into their RE writing, exploring whether women should be allowed to be priests.

## Personal Home Achievements

We have had many children who have been delighted to share with us some home achievements, including dance, swimming or karate awards. If your child would like to bring in their awards, we would be happy to celebrate the achievements with them in our ACE assembly



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



## St Ambrose Sporting events



Year 4 enjoyed a practical squash session at the Northern Joe Cup on Friday. They got to experience playing squash and developing their skills.



Our Y5/6 Panathlon Bowling team took part in the Greater Manchester finals. They came 2<sup>nd</sup> place and will now compete in the regional finals in February!

## Tree-mendous Farm Visit



The school Council members enjoyed a trip to Maxwell farm this morning to pick a Christmas tree for the school. Thank you to Mr Cunningham, Mr Cooper and the School Council members for helping Mike at Maxwell Farm. The children made a fantastic choice. They also got to feed some hens and have toasted marshmallows.



# St Ambrose RCPS Christmas Fair

*Friday 8th December*

*2pm—4pm*

FOOD DRINKS

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

CLASS STALLS

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

CAKE STALL

GAMES PRIZES

RAFFLE

OWN CLOTHES DAYS FOR

DONATIONS:

Friday 1st December – do-  
nations of bottles

Wednesday  
6th December –  
donations of chocolate

FAMILY RAFFLE TICKETS  
WILL BE SENT OUT IN THE  
NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS

