



Loving hands ♥ hearts ♥ minds

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

A Message from Mrs Waterworth

This week, we began many of our Advent activities. Year 6 led the first Monday of ADVENT through prayer and worship. All children were given a purple ribbon to wear for the rest of this half term. On Tuesday, some of our Y3-Y6 children took part in the Loretto cluster carol service at St Ambrose Church. It was a lovely opportunity to join as a community of schools. The children were amazing and we are extremely proud of them.

I would like to extend my thanks to all families for the generous contributions of chocolate for Wednesday's own clothes day.

Today we had our Christmas Fair - a huge success for all. All classes have worked hard to make and sell items for their own stall. We had many families attend. All proceeds will be counted and the amount will be shared with you next week. All money raised will benefit the children. We will be able to purchase more resources for all areas of learning.

God Bless,
Mrs Waterworth

This week's Advent Prayer and Worship

This week, Miss Barnett and Year 6 led the whole school in the Advent, week 1 prayer and worship. The children reflected on the first candle - HOPE.



Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	88.4%
Year 1	90.6%
Year 2	88.6%
Year 3	91.4%
Year 4	89%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	93.3%
Whole School	91.1%

Well done to **Year 5** who had the best attendance this week.
Year 6 have the best punctuality this week with the least minutes late.
Well done.

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

0161 445 1653

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

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
EY	Lylah	Aaron	Lulu
1	Kyara	Ithra-Caris	Caleb
2	Noah	Ruby	Lily
3	Ariah	Charlie	Jahmarco
4	Rueben	Mary	Gio
5	Olivia	Isaiah	Nancy
6	Abbas	Abaan	Quintrell

Happy Birthday

Lulu, Harley-Lee, Mrs Stevenson & Louie



Dates for the diary

10/12/23	Second Sunday of Advent
Week beginning 11/12/23	Second Monday of Advent - 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, in class, inviting them to share a talent for 3 Minutes Maximum to the whole school. They need to sign up in class with the list their teacher has.
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	Third Sunday of Advent
Week beginning 18/12/23	Third Monday of Advent - 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. Wear Christmas Jumper day
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 6 of a great week at St. Ambrose and we are very proud of the learning that our children do.



EYFS have loved looking at the effects of the cold weather on the plants.



Year 1 loved learning about the advent wreath



Year 2 had a field trip this week where we followed a route on a map and identified key human features. We used a key to then fill in information on the map.



Year 3 have loved sewing and creating their wallets in D.T. this week!



Year 4 loved their final taekwondo session this week.



Year 5 loved making treats to sell at the Christmas Fair.



Year 6 have had a brilliant maths treat, battling in the kingdom of Mathematica!

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

Loreto Cluster Carol concert

Our wonderful children, led by Mrs Murphy, performing 'Love shone down'

