

# End Autumn 2 Newsletter

Loving hands

hearts minds Thursday 21st December 2023

### A Message from Mrs Waterworth

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, I would like to extend my grattiude to all the families, governors and staff for all the support and hard-work that goes into making St Ambrose a special place to be. Thank you to all the children for striving to do their best. It has been a pleasure to join the St Ambrose family.

#### Advent this week

We have continued to mark the Advent season in many ways this week. Our Christingle Service on Tuesday afternoon was beautiful, Ashley House care home welcomed some of our children to sing to them, the Children's Christmas Extravaganza was lots of fun on Wednesday (even a visit from Fr Christmas and a selection box given to all children) and today we came together for the end of year Mass and Carols around the crib.

#### Extra-curricular clubs and homework in Spring Term

All extra-curricular clubs will be communicated in our first week back. You will need to complete new registrations to sign your child up to the clubs. All clubs will then begin week beginnng 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Please note that there will be changes to the homework club as we will be making some small changes to the homework policy. Thank you to everyone who completed the homework questionnaire at the beginning of the term.

Homework club will not continue but will be replaced with Year 6 Booster, French culture club, Reading club and Creative Writing club. We will also be looking to provide a dance/drama club. If anybody has any dance or drama contacts, please inform the school office.

On behalf of everyone at St Ambrose,

I wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

God Bless.

#### Dates for the diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 8.45am – RETURN to school Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 9am – 10am STAY and PLAY session in the hall Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January - EXTRA-CURRICULAR clubs to start this week

## This week's Prayer and Liturgy

This week, Mr Cunningham and Year 4 led the whole school in a very prayerful liturgy to mark the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudette Sunday. Lighting the pink candle, they reflected on how we can rejoice in the light of Christ.



#### Attendance Matters

Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance this half term.

Year 6 have the best punctuality this half term 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 -

Christmas Masses - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am Fr Christmas will have been to leave something under the tree for the

children

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

GOLDEN ACE AWARDS

## EУ Stephanie & Hannah H 1 Samira 2 Lilly-Mae 3 Maira 4 Mary 5 6 Kai

# Happy Birthday Marni, Sienna R, Miss Barnett, Bobby K, Daniel, A'livier, Talal, Tola, Edin, Allen & Harlie

Website: www.st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk 🤍 🥣 Twitter: @stambroserc 🛛 🗗 Facebook: St Ambrose RC Primary

# Loving Our Learning Journey

A gallery of some of the Advent and festive events this week



Our KS2 choir singing at Holy Name last Thursday evening

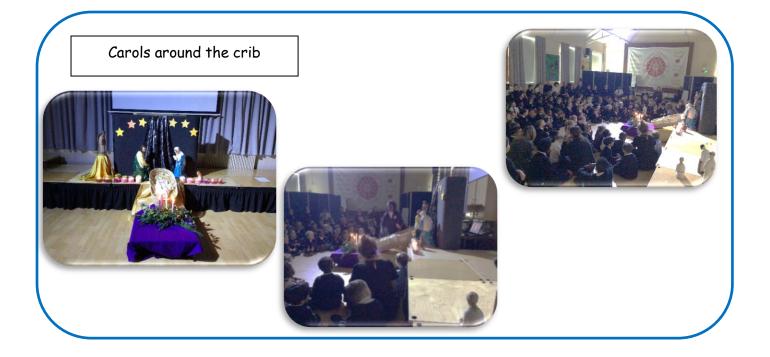


# A gallery of some of the Advent and festive events this week continued...









GOLDEN ACE TREAT

