



End Autumn 2 Newsletter

Thursday 21st December 2023

Loving hands ♥ hearts ♥ minds

A Message from Mrs Waterworth

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, I would like to extend my gratitude 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 beginning 15th 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,

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, Gaudete Sunday. Lighting the pink candle, they reflected on how we can rejoice in the light of Christ.



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 24th December 6.30pm

Monday 25th 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

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.

GOLDEN ACE AWARDS

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

Happy Birthday

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

Dates for the diary

Monday 8th January 8.45am - RETURN to school

Wednesday 10th January 9am - 10am STAY and PLAY session in the hall

Monday 15th January - EXTRA-CURRICULAR clubs to start this week



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



Carol singing at Ashley House Care
Home

Christingle Service



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

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



Christmas Extravaganza - Party and
Fr Christmas visit to all classes

Mass



Carols around the crib



GOLDEN ACE TREAT

