



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023

Loving hands ♥ hearts ♥ minds

A Message from Mrs Waterworth

Welcome back to a new school year! Together with the great weather, we have had a lovely start to the new school year. The children have settled into their new classes. The team of staff would like to thank you for the cards and gifts they received at the end of the year. It is very much appreciated.

I would personally like to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received this week. In my New Headteacher letter to parents, I wrote about the opportunity to join me at some Coffee Mornings. You are very welcome to come and join me 9am - 10am on Wednesday or Friday next week.

Baby news: It is our great pleasure to announce the safe arrival of Mrs Osho's baby girl. Victoria Grace was born on 9th August. The family are all doing very well.

This week's scripture and Gospel Assembly

"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me."
Matthew 16: 24



In this week's Gospel assembly Mrs Murphy used the image of a pencil to help the children with their understanding of being a great follower.

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 3299

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

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 11th 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.

The Feast of St Ambrose 10th September

We celebrated our feast day today as a whole school community. Thank you to Fr Tierney for saying Mass with us. We shared some of the fabulous learning linked to St Ambrose Barlow and we also enjoyed a special treat in the afternoon! See the Love Learning on page 3



This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
EY	Bobby	Alfie	Lylah
1	Conor	Jacob	Harrison
2	Lliza	Ruby	Jhy
3	Charlie	Allia-Rose	Kaalo
4	Evita	Paradise	Nathan
5	Isaac	Ella	Bailey
6	Aiden	Tuqa	Logan

Happy Birthday

Leylah, Adam, Aanyah & Fr Tierney

Dates for the diary

Welcome to Year ... parent meetings: Please do come and support your child. There may be some new information shared by the staff. **Tuesday 12th September 3.30pm** - Year 5 and Year 6, **Wednesday 13th September 3.30pm** - Year 1 and Year 2, **Thursday 14th September 3.30pm** - Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday 13th September 9am - 10.30am Stay and Play sessions begin (along with this week's Coffee Morning)

Thursday 14th September 10am - Headteacher from Loretto High school available for any Year 5 or Year 6 parents to come and chat to.

As soon as possible - PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS.



Getting to know the staff

This week I have had a very warm welcome to our school. Here are my responses to the to the questions that the GIFT Team asked me at my interview.

What makes a good Headteacher?

A good Headteacher is someone who gets to know the children and their families, listens to all views, leads the school to ensure everyone does their best, makes learning fun and makes a difference to all in the school community.

What was your first impression of St. Ambrose?

I was instantly struck by the welcome from everybody, the staff and the smiling faces of the children. I loved how wonderful the school grounds looked and how it keeps everyone safe.

What is your favourite food?

I don't have a favourite food because I love all food!

What is your favourite children's book?

I love any book that helps with the imagination so my favourite children's picture book is 'Whatever next'. It is about a little bear who uses items from the kitchen to pretend he is visiting space.

Do you like football?

I do like football but I have grown up with a family who all like cricket too

Are you going to change the school jumpers?

No, I really like your school jumpers.



Mrs Waterworth
Headteacher

Who is in your family?

I have a huge family. My dad is one of 7 siblings so I have lots of aunts, uncles, cousins and second cousins. I have a younger brother and sister. In my house I live with my husband, my 15-year-old daughter and 12-year-old son.

Do you have any jokes?

'I have a school themed joke but you may not think it's very funny...
What is the only word that is spelt wrong in the dictionary? Answer: It is the word WRONG'

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

I would love to go and visit my brother in New Zealand

Loving Our Learning Journey

It has been another wonderful week at St. Ambrose and we are very proud of the learning that our children do.



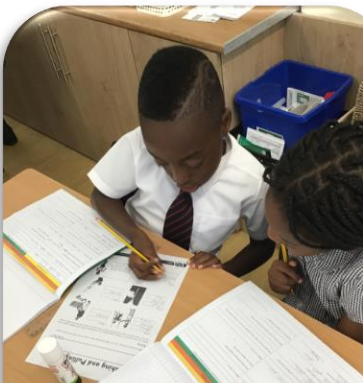
Early Years have loved discovering new toys and playing with their new friends.



Year 1 have loved learning the different ways we can sort in objects in Maths



Year 2 have loved using base 10 to practice their understanding of place value.



Year 3 have loved learning about Pushes and Pulls in Science



Year 4 loved observing the characteristics of the animals they found in the playground.



Year 5 loved learning about properties of materials through investigation



Year 6 have loved exploring the works of artist and ceramicist Clarice Cliff.



Our Entertainer, Martin helped us with extra St Ambrose feast day celebrations



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