



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023

Loving hands ♥ hearts ♥ minds

## A Message from Mrs Waterworth

### Christmas Fair

This week, through School Spider, we communicated the total amount raised at the Christmas Fair. Thank you to all families for all your generosity. Thank you also to everyone who gave up their time to help set up and run stalls. We really couldn't have done it without your support!

### Pantomime and Talent Show:

The children had an exciting start to the week. A travelling Pantomime company came to school on Monday afternoon to perform 'Sinbad the Sailor'. Then, on Tuesday afternoon, many children demonstrated their talents in the 'St Ambrose has got Talent' show.

### Nativity

Yesterday afternoon and this morning, we had two amazing Nativity performances from our EYFS and Keystage 1 children. We were very proud of all the children.

### Miss Gibbons

Our Year 4 teacher, Miss Gibbons has decided to resign from her post. She will leave us at the end of this term. Miss Gibbons has been part of the St Ambrose family for the last 10 years. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future. Miss Gibbons will be visiting next week to say goodbye to the children and staff.

God Bless,  
Mrs Waterworth



## This week's Advent Prayer and Liturgy

This week, Miss Paterson and Year 5 led the whole school in the Prayer and Liturgy to mark the second week of Advent. They helped us focus on the second purple candle with the theme of PEACE.



Next Monday, Mr Cunningham and Year 4 will lead the third week of Advent.

## 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)

0161 445 1653

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

## Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	91.2%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	80.7%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	81%
Year 5	89.7%
Year 6	93.3%
Whole School	89.1%

Well done to **Year 1** who had the best attendance this week.

**Year 3 & 5** have the best punctuality this week with the least minutes late.

**Well done.**

## This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
EY	Cheyenne	Reyah	Nebi
1	Jacob	Conor	Marcel
2	Harlow	Ja'nyah	Lavelle
3	Isla	Savannah	Ciaran
4	Rittal	Sonnie	Jeevan
5	Violet	Luna	Grace
6	Madox	Ruby	Daniel

## Happy Birthday

**Adriana, Marcel, Mariam & Raphael R.**

## Dates for the diary

17/12/23	Third Sunday of Advent
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 - Parents welcome Christmas Dinner/Extravaganza for children. Wear your Christmas Jumper/party clothes. <b>No high heeled shoes please.</b>
21/12/23	9.30am Mass - all welcome 11am Carols around the crib (school hall)- all welcome 1.30pm Finish for Christmas Holidays

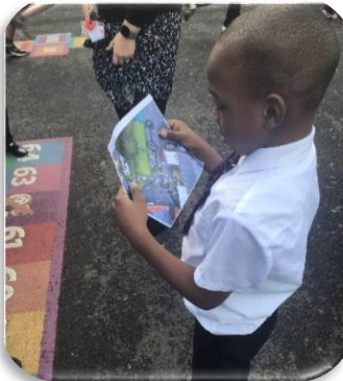


# Loving Our Learning Journey

Autumn 2 Week 7 of a great week at St. Ambrose and we are very proud of the learning that our children do.



EYFS love to read Christmas stories



Year 1 have loved following routes on maps.



Year 2 used the joining and strengthening skills they have learnt this term to make a chair for the bear. They have been learning what makes and how to make a free-standing structure.



Year 3 have loved role-playing the Annunciation as Mary and the Angel Gabriel in R.E. this week!



Year 4 loved evaluating their podcasts.



Year 5 loved researching Mother Teresa and reading her book.



Year 6 have loved getting the instruments out in music!

## 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



## Pantomime and Talent show



## EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance of 'A Miracle in Town'.

