



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

Loving hands ♥ hearts ♥ minds

A Message from Mrs Waterworth

Welcome Back

I trust everyone had a lovely Christmas break. Happy New Year to you all. On behalf of all the staff, thank you for all the gifts and cards you sent us. It is greatly appreciated.

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to the spring term. The children have got off to a great start and have worked really hard to settle back in to classes.

Over the holidays we have had lockers installed. Every child has their own locker for their belongings. We hope this will reduce the amount of lost property!

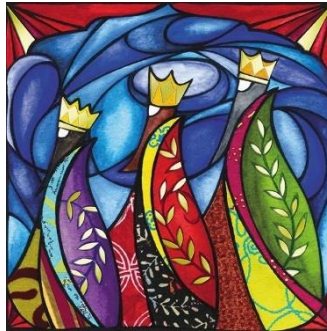
Extra-curricular clubs (timetable at the end of this letter) will begin next week, please make sure you have put in your child's request to join on School Spider.

Please do keep an eye on School Spider and read the newsletters for all events happening this term.

God Bless,
Mrs Waterworth

This week's Gospel Assembly

This week, Mrs Murphy welcomed the children back by introducing the feast of the Epiphany which took place on Saturday 6th January.



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

Attendance Matters

At the end of this half term we will celebrate 100% attendance with a certificate and a treat.

Also, recognition and a bigger reward will be given to those with a year of 100% attendance

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
EY	Athanael	Curtis	Louie
1	Conor	Kyara	Harrison
2	Stevie	Zeateria	Paizley
3	Esme	Miles	Emery
4	Samiya	Tiellah	Michael
5	Kylo	Grace	Luna
6	Sununu	Amelia-Grace	Joshua

Happy Birthday this week

Renae



Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	92.6%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	93.2%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	86.2%
Year 5	92.4%
Year 6	92.3%
Whole School	93%

Well done to **Year 3** who had the best attendance this week.

Year 6 have the best punctuality this week with the least minutes late.

Well done.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 17 th January	9am - 10am Stay and Play 1pm - Year 1 workshop with school nurses
Friday 19 th January	9.30am - Year 6 and Year 1 attending Church - Parents welcome
Saturday 20 th January	Cross country match at Wythenshawe Park
Sunday 21 st January	10am - Sacramental programme Mass and meeting



Loving Our Learning Journey

Spring 1 Week 1 of a great week at St. Ambrose and we are very proud of the learning that our children do.



EYFS have loved exploring objects that float and sink.



Year 1 loved exploring bee-bots commands in computing



Year 2 have been to see where John Alcock and Arthur Whitten Brown lived. Alcock is buried in Southern Cemetery. They were the first to fly across the Atlantic Ocean non-stop!



Year 3 have loved learning how to play Hot Cross Buns on the recorder this week!



Year 4 loved doing a classroom hunt for key events in the Roman Empire to complete their timeline.



Year 5 loved programming crumble controllers.



Year 6 loved creating simple circuits in science, exploring how electricity flows.

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

St Ambrose Sport



A huge well done to our indoor athletics team who, on Monday, won the Citywide final at the indoor athletics track at the Etihad Campus. This is an amazing achievement and we are very proud of all the children.



Well done to our school dodgeball team who competed in a tournament on Wednesday. They were superb and represented the school brilliantly.



Year 1 enjoyed a great morning of training at Manchester City

Extra Curricular Activities

Spring 2024

Week Beginning Monday 15th January until Friday 22nd March

Spring term clubs timetable

Please find details of all our clubs available. You will need to sign your child up to these clubs on school spider.

Please discuss these clubs with your child. Last term we had many parents sign children up and then the children either didn't know they had or didn't want to go.



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Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sign up on School Spider	3.15pm - 4.15pm Multi-sports (KS2)	3.15pm - 4.15pm Choir (KS2) Art Club (KS1)	3.15pm- 4.15pm Rock band KS2 Multi sports KS1	3.15pm - 4.15pm French Culture Club (Y3 - Y6 only) Reading Club (All years) Creative Writing Club (Y2 - Y6)
Invite only	Lunch club 12.30pm - 1pm	Lunch club 12.30pm - 1pm Year 6 Booster 3.15pm - 4.15pm (All Year 6 invited)	Bi-weekly 3.15pm - 4.15pm CARITAS and GIFT TEAM Meeting (Dates: 17 th , 31 st January, 14 th , 28 th February, 13 th March)	