



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024

Loving hands ♥ hearts ♥ minds

A Message from Mrs Waterworth

Welcome back to spring term 2. I trust you all had a lovely half term break. This half term is 4 weeks and 4 days. We have a very busy half term ahead of us in the lead up to the Easter break. It is very important that the children are in every day and on time. A special treat will be available to all children who have had excellent attendance; inclusive of the last day of this half term.

WORLD BOOK DAY - Is next week on the 6th March. Our theme will be 'Bedtime stories'. All children may come dressed in pyjamas (still with suitable footwear for outdoors), bring a favourite book from home and a small teddy bear (No bigger than an A4 sheet of paper).

Future date for the diary: On Friday 15th March, Year 3 will lead the whole school in a food bank collection. On this day, children may come to school in own clothes in receipt of bring a donation of food; tins, dried pasta etc

Charity fund raising:

We still have groups of children from Y4 and Y5 who are making bracelets and selling them for an Animal rescue centre and CAFOD

Behaviour, childhood trauma and the brain

As part of our behaviour policy, as a staff, we have been looking at different childhood factors that could contribute to behaviour and brain functioning. Trauma for children can be anything across a huge scale, from 'not getting chance to say good bye to a loved one before school' to 'witnessing violence'.

Below is a link for a short video that you can watch to be informed and support our staff training:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYBUY1kZpf8>

Dogs on the playground: Please can I remind you not to bring your own dogs on to the playground, this includes leaving them by all sets of gates. Our risk assessment only includes having Bernard the Therapy dog on site 1 day a week.

Have a lovely weekend,
God Bless,
Mrs Waterworth



This week's Gospel Assembly

This week, Mrs Murphy led the gospel assembly.

As part of the Lenten journey of Pray, fast and give, Mrs Murphy enabled the children to think about the UNICEF Rights of a child - Article 3 'The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children.'



St Ambrose Church Weekend Masses

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

Global Policing

Attendance Support

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	92.4
Year 1	96.6
Year 2	97.1
Year 3	97.0
Year 4	88.8
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	96.8

Well done to **Year 2** who had the best attendance this week.

Year 4 & 5 has the best punctuality this week with Zero minutes late.

Well done!

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
EY	Bella	Nebi	Aaron
1	Ivana	Reuben	Conor
2	Coby	Ruby	Ava Rose
3	Phoebe	Emery	Lenny
4	Mary	Johnathan	Jeevan
5	Violet	Ava-Rose	Logan
6	Hamza	Charlotte	Ruby

Happy Birthday this week
Cheyenne, Bella,
Logan H, Alicja and
Conor.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 6 th March	9am - 10am Stay and Play 9.30 am - Rec-Y6 BFG story telling workshop
Thursday 7 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY Come dressed in PJs, bring a book and small teddy



Loving Our Learning Journey

Spring 2 Week 1 of a great week at St. Ambrose and we are very proud of the learning that our children do.



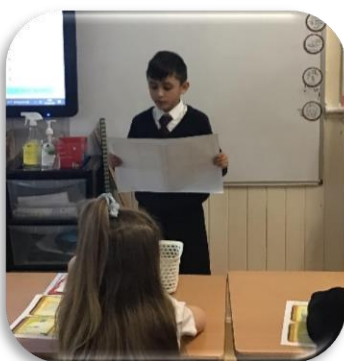
EYFS have loved helping Gary and Joe with the for a new shed



Year 1 have loved making 20,30,40 and 50 using ten frames in Maths.



Year 2 have been researching different vegetable soups and thought about the appearance, smell, taste and texture of them. What this space for when we make our own!



Year 3 have loved learning about and performing different kinds of poetry in Literacy!



Year 4 loved reading the playscript 'The fool and the Fly' in English.



Year 5 loved their singing lesson with Salford Diocese this week.



Year 6 loved exploring the classification of animals and plants in science



Well done to children on the swimming programme. They have gained a range of 5m, 10m and 25m swimming badges!



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



On, Monday, our Year 5 and Year 6 girls' football team were champions of the Manchester City festival.



Having made it through to the regional finals, our bowling team played excellently on Wednesday in their game at Middlebrook Bowling Park.



Competing in the Manchester School Games, our Excel girls' football team are champions of the 2023/24 league.



Our Inspire girls' football team have been highly commended by the School Games managers on their outstanding attitudes and perseverance.

St Ambrose Sport continued



The children took part in a gymnastics event, on Thursday, at Junior Sports Stars. All of the children were fantastic, and very brave to perform in front of so many schools.