

St Ambrose R.C. Primary School



Loving minds ♥ hearts ♥ hands.

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Final Head teacher's letter of the year.

Dear Parent's and carers,

This has been another very successful year for St Ambrose.

- The Y1 Phonics screening results, SATs results in KS1 and KS2 were fabulous - a true reflection of the children's hard work and the teachers' relentless drive for outstanding standards. Our children are doing better than ever.

One of the most impressive achievements this year however, has been in the development of the children's ability to lead others. This has included leading prayers, assemblies and fund raising initiatives. They regularly lead important visitors proudly around school. The 'Take Over Day' last Friday was a huge success, where the children actually led the whole school! Our children's talents never cease to amaze me.

St Ambrose has appeared on TV, radio and in the press this year, covering our campaign against poor air quality. As a result, the 'Green Screen' will be installed at the beginning of the summer holidays. This will have a direct and positive impact on the quality of air our children breathe as they play outside.

The end of this term will mark the departure of one of my teaching colleagues, Mr Bland. His individual contribution to St Ambrose and influence upon his children and community has been both valued and long lasting. However, he will be neither gone nor forgotten since he takes on a Y3 class in our partner school St Joseph's Reddish. We thank Mr Bland for the time and effort he has devoted to St Ambrose over a number of years and wish him great happiness and success as he leaves.

As loved and valued colleagues leave us, some new people arrive to bring their own talents and distinctive personalities to the St Ambrose family. I am delighted to welcome two colleagues to the team.

Miss Charlotte Barnett joins us in September and will be teaching our Y2 class. Charlotte is a really passionate teacher and has already met and spent time with the children. Miss Seetal Singh will join us to take Y3 and Miss Carlota Martinez will be joining the nursery as an additional teaching assistant. We are all very much looking forward to them all joining the team.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful summer break as we say goodbye to our fabulous and much loved Year 6 leavers. I look forward to seeing our returning children again in September together with the new starters, who will be taking their first tentative steps towards developing all of the potential they have as unique and special people, created in the image of God.

God bless,

Mrs Vayro

Head teacher

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Additional 1 to 1 support
Nursery	Miss Iveson	Mrs Hanson Miss Martinez	
Reception	Mrs Grundy	Miss Hurley	Miss Crean
Y1	Miss Jameson	Mrs Kinsella/Mr Warburton	Miss Smithers
Y2	Miss Barnett	Miss Stenson	
Y3	Miss Singh	Mrs Flanagan	
Y4	Mrs Smith	Mr Bluer	
Y5	Miss Gibbons	Miss Hanna	
Y6	Mr Edwards	Miss Mans	