



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> 2021

*Dear parents and carers,*

May I first start by thanking you all sincerely for the time, effort and *incredible* baking that went into making our Macmillan Coffee morning such a success. We were absolutely thrilled to be able to support such a worthwhile charity in such a delicious way! We have already raised over £500 which is staggering! Special thanks to Mrs Baythoon, Mrs Dryden and Mrs Gallucci for their help, and to everyone that attended and donated.

In other exciting news, St Ambrose Prep School are now forming an independent Parents, Teachers and Families Association. After 73 years, we are grateful for all SAPA has done for us, but feel it is time to start afresh with an Association that feeds our school and its future plans directly. We look forward to many exciting events coming up this year, and warmly welcome any parents who wish to join our PTFA. I will announce the date for the first meeting in next week's newsletter. I hope you will agree that this is a chance for our school and its supporters to enrich our pupil's school lives and raise funds to enhance our facilities.

Next week we will be starting to prepare for Harvest Festival. This is a time to give thanks for a successful crop yield over the year as winter starts to approach. We also purpose to give thanks for all the good and positive things in our lives such as family and friendships. This year, we will be making financial and food donations. Food will be donated to a local foodbank, whilst financial donations will go towards CARTIAS who are helping Afghani refugees who are currently housed at hotels near Manchester Airport. Many of these families have need of a 'pay as you go' mobile phone handset in order to stay in contact with loved ones. They are around £50 each. I'm sure you will agree this is a deeply worthwhile cause and one we will all get behind. More information about how our school is celebrating Harvest Festival can be found in the ParentMail letter sent from Mrs Cooke.

*S. Ambrose*



# STAR OF THE WEEK!



If any children in the following weeks have done something special out of school, they are invited to bring their item to school on Monday or Tuesday to be presented to them by their class teacher at the next Star of the Week assembly. The stars of each week will be treated to a hot chocolate or juice with the Headteacher on a Friday to congratulate them on their fantastic efforts.

**RECEPTION:** Alan – Alan is very eager to complete his work and ask for extra! He now does lots of reading at home too and has improved dramatically.

**INFANT 1:** Frank – Frank has written an excellent piece about why he is special and used great vocabulary.

**INFANT 2:** Teddy – Teddy has really impressed me with his fantastic attitude to learning. This week he did some great writing about Victorian objects.

**PREP 1:** Sebastian – Sebastian is working really hard and is a model student in a number of areas. Sebastian is not afraid to ask for help and when he does, he goes from strength to strength.

**PREP 2:** William – William has been working on his new 'can do' attitude. He has been very motivated with all of his work and has also helped to rescue a Fox at OK Mum!

**PREP 3:** All the boys – during our Grasmere residential, all the boys behaved well and completed lots of work in adverse weather conditions! New friendships were made and there was great teamwork, especially when crossing the river.

**PREP 4:** Ruohan – I have been really impressed with Ruohan's creative writing. He wrote a gripping recount in the style of a Diary linked to our geography topic of natural disasters. Fantastic work, Ruohan.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

18<sup>th</sup> October – Parents night week

18<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Immunisations

22<sup>nd</sup> October – SAPA Halloween Party

## HOUSE POINTS!

This week in 1<sup>st</sup> place are **Tatton** with 104 points, are in **Ashley** 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 87 followed by **Stamford** and **Dunham** in joint 3<sup>rd</sup> with 85 points.

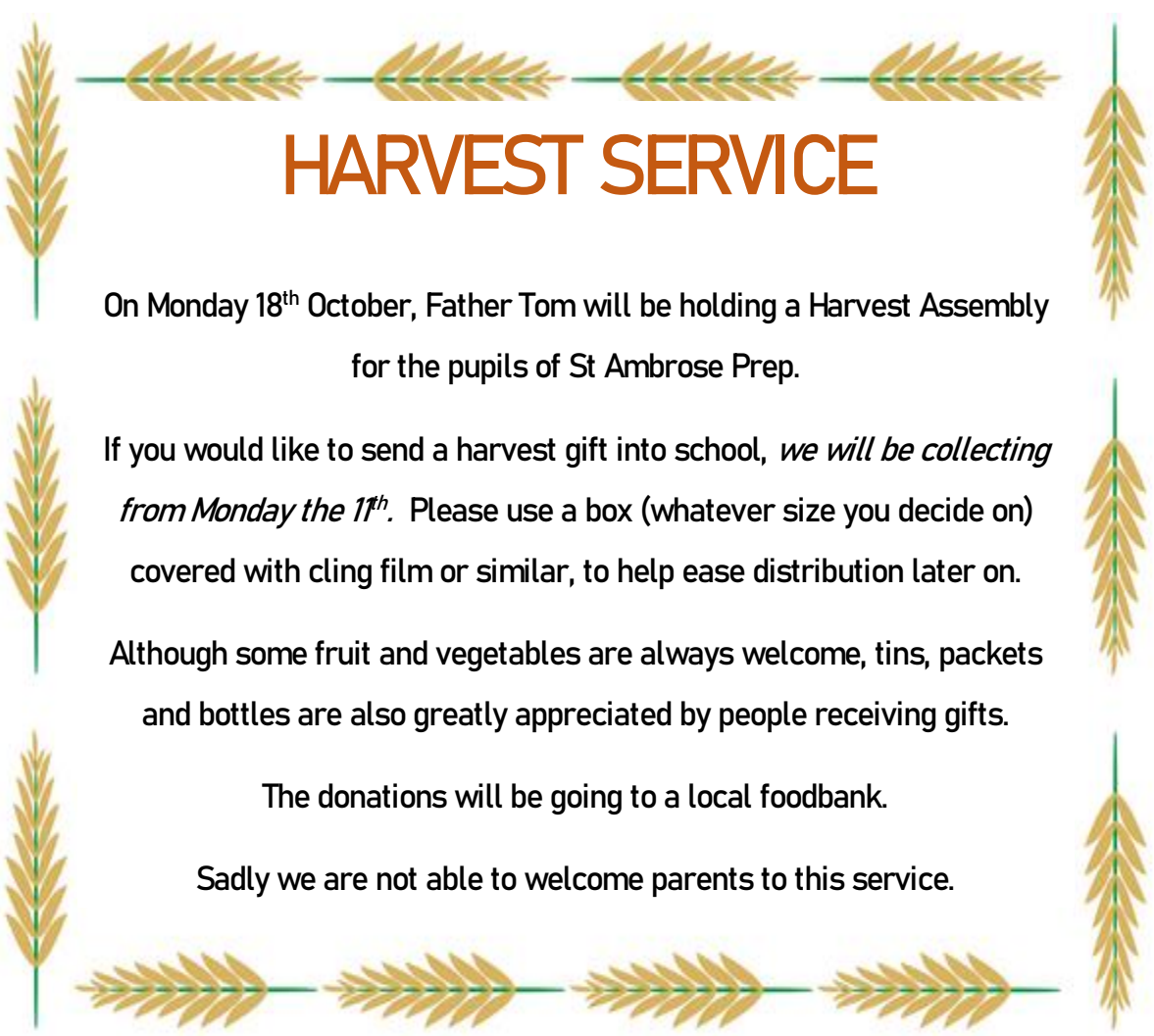
Well done to all the children! Keep up the hard work!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A FOOTBALL KIT?



We are currently looking to update our football kits as we begin attending more interschool matches.

If you, or anyone you know would like to sponsor a kit on behalf of a business or personally, please get in touch with Miss Kashti.

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# HARVEST SERVICE

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Father Tom will be holding a Harvest Assembly  
for the pupils of St Ambrose Prep.

If you would like to send a harvest gift into school, *we will be collecting from Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>*. Please use a box (whatever size you decide on)  
covered with cling film or similar, to help ease distribution later on.

Although some fruit and vegetables are always welcome, tins, packets  
and bottles are also greatly appreciated by people receiving gifts.

The donations will be going to a local foodbank.

Sadly we are not able to welcome parents to this service.



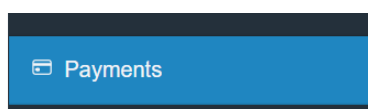
## **Halloween Disco Tickets – Friday 22/10/21**

### **Tickets:**

Halloween tickets are now on sale on Parentmail £5

How to purchase a ticket in Parentmail

(1) Click on Payments



(2) Click on Shop (at bottom pane)



(3) Halloween ticket will be displayed to purchase

**Allergies:** – please let us know if your child has any allergies to any snacks/drinks, please email [chair@sapa.org.uk](mailto:chair@sapa.org.uk)

**Helpers:** – if you are free to help at the event please email [chair@sapa.org.uk](mailto:chair@sapa.org.uk)

**Decorations:** - if you have any spare Halloween decorations for the hall, please drop them at the school reception