



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER MARCH 4th 2022

Dear parents and carers...

We have had another busy week in school this week. The whole school enjoyed going to Mass on Wednesday and receiving our ashes for Ash Wednesday. Father Tom spoke to us about the importance of this Holy time and the children have been contemplating what they would like to 'give up' in order to fully appreciate what Jesus did for us. The athletics team did us so proud this week as they took part in the Junior Athletics competition in Altrincham on Thursday, in a joint force with Loreto Prep. The team came in third place overall! What a brilliant achievement! Thank you Mr Fallon and Mr Rokka for your support.

Also on Thursday, the juniors went to see the Hallé orchestra perform at Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. It was a concert of varied musical performances and some interactive parts that the children loved to join in with! We look forward to KS1 having the same opportunity in June.

The 'CO Crew' came in on Friday to run workshops with Infant 2, Prep 1 and Prep 4. The children learnt about the dangers of Carbon Monoxide, Fire Safety and more. We are grateful the children have these opportunities to learn more about practical safety concerns and how to keep safe outside of school. Thank you Mrs Cooke for organising. Looking ahead, as you will have seen on our social media pages, **we will be holding TWO Early Years Open Mornings** this month! We will be open from **9.30-11.30am on Thursday 26th March and Saturday 24th March**. These open days are mainly aimed at the Early Years, but there will be the chance for current parents to pop in on the Saturday and have a look at their children's books and classrooms. We would greatly appreciate you sharing this event with your friends and family as well as the wider community if possible. Please ask Miss Kashti in reception for flyers if you are able to hand some out at local points.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday,

Miss S. Aldridge
Acting Headteacher

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CARETAKER!

St Ambrose Prep is looking to employ a part-time caretaker (approx. 20-25 hrs per week).

Please contact Miss Kashti on
secretary@stambroseprep.co.uk to enquire
about details.

SINGING LESSONS AVAILABLE!

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering private singing lessons, starting after the half term.

If you would like to enquire about your child having singing lessons, please contact Mr Bond on davidbond84@gmail.com or Mrs Green.

PTFA Dates to save

As our diaries start to fill up for 2022, here are some fun and exciting events and days for both children and parents of the school.

As we head towards the summer, we still have some dates to confirm for a ladies event and an end of year party but here are a few to get started with.

We look forward to seeing you there.

What	When	Who	Notes
Mother's Day Secret shop (children only)	Thursday 24 th March 1-3PM & Friday 25 th March 2-3pm	Children - All years	This will be a great opportunity for the children to bring in some money (up to £3 in COINS ONLY) and buy a mother's day gift of their choice.
Fizz & Quiz Social night (School Hall)	Thursday 7 th April 7.30pm-10pm	Parents	This will be a great night and a great social event. Fizz, beer and food. My details will be coming out soon or please speak to your class rep.
Children's Easter Bingo Bonanza	Friday 8 th April 12pm -1pm (school breaks up for Easter at 12pm)	Children - All years Limited tickets)	This will be for 1 hour after school breaks up at midday. Bingo, games, face painting and all children will get a snack and drink. Sign up/payment via ParentMail available soon.

We have our first PTFA meet of this year in the school hall on Monday 7th March at 7pm. Please come along if you would like to get involved, meet other parents and help to make St Ambrose better and better!

Many thanks
The PTFA team



This week, the Judo star is: **Rafael!**

Well done on a great achievement!

If you would like your child to take part in Judo club after school on Thursdays, please email Rob Barraclough on rjbarracough@icloud.com.

WHAT'S ON?

What	When	Who	Notes
Crucial Crew	7th March	P4	consent via ParentMail
World Book Day	9th March	All years	Being celebrated a week after the official date due to Halle trip
P3 to Hale Village	10th March	Prep 3	consent via ParentMail
INDEPENDENT MUSIC EXAMS	10th March	Select pupils	In school
Knowsley safari park	11th March	Infant 1	Payment/Consent via ParentMail
Assessment Week	w/b 14th March	All years	
EYFS Mother's Day Assesmbly	23rd March at 9am	EYFS Parents	PROVISIONAL TIME AND DATE
Early Years Open Morning	24th March 9.30-11.30	The public	
Mother's day secret shop	24th and 25th March	All years	in school time. Children to bring in up to £3. COINS ONLY
Early Years Open Morning 2	26th March 9.30-11.30	The public	School parents encouraged to join and see their children's work across the school
Parents' evening week	w/b 28th March	All years	Arrange with class teachers on Dojo
Easter Assembly	6th April	I1+I2 Parents	PROVISIONAL TIME AND DATE
Fizz and Quiz night	7th April 7.30pm-10pm	All parents	PTFA event - sign up via parentmail shortly. In school hall
Children's Easter Bingo Bonanza	8th April at midday	All years	PTFA event - optional - one hour - sign up via parentmail shortly
Staircase House	29th April	Infant 2	
Robinwood	4-6th May	Prep 4	Residential - payment via ParentMail