

ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 10th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after a beautifully sunny Whit holiday, I hope you all had a lovely time in the sunshine with your families. This is a very busy half term with lots of key dates that you will want to put in your diaries ranging from the summer concerts, the circus PTFA event, The Lion King performance and many more.

This week the pupils have been working diligently preparing for assessments next week but we must all be mindful of getting the balance of work and play to ensure happy and healthy minds. The pupils have been working hard but they have also been given opportunities for play, exercise and team sports at lunch as well as in their PE/Games lessons.

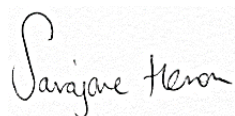
Prep 4 are busily rehearsing for their performance of the Lion King and, from what I have seen so far, it is going to be an excellent performance. So much committed work goes on in the background of the shows and I would like to thank Mrs Fielding and Mrs Green for their support and time given to Prep 4 to ensure they deliver a polished performance on the day. A communication has already gone out regarding the purchasing of tickets and timings of the show so please do not miss out.

Mr Rainey, Principal at St Ambrose College, delivered an information session on Thursday morning for our current Prep 3 parents which was very informative and interesting. There is an open morning on Saturday 1st July from 9.30-12.30 and all are welcome and Mr Rainey will give talks throughout the morning.

As previously mentioned, this half term is so very busy and I would ask that you cast your eye over the upcoming events to ensure that you are aware of all that is going on in each year group. The staff are working hard preparing the pupils for assessment week and will be writing reports based on, not only the results, but also your child's achievements this term in each subject area. Reports will then be published in the towards the end of term.

We have a Safety Seymour assembly on Wednesday therefore the celebration and Star of the Week assembly will be this coming Tuesday so if your child has any awards or certificates they would like to be recognised for please send them in.

Enjoy the continued sunshine.



Ms Heron

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

As mentioned in previous communication, we need your assistance with the Safeguarding of your children. Please can I ask that you close the gate after yourself if you are coming into school outside of school drop off and pick up.

If your child is late to school, please ensure they enter the building through the main entrance so that Mrs Ennis is aware of their arrival. **Please DO NOT photograph or video the children in the playground as this is a safeguarding concern. We have parents who have not consented to their children being photographed or filmed.**

Parents/Carers will not be allowed into school with their child in the morning. This is to safeguard everybody. Please drop your child off at the line in the playground or at the office.

We are aware that parking can be an issue, especially as the building work continues. Please can I remind you all not to park in the staff carpark and to park with consideration. Please ensure that you park up and walk your child into the playground.

WHAT'S ON - Dates for the Diary

WHAT	WHEN	WHO	NOTES
Safety Seymour Visit	Wednesday 14 th June	Infant 2 and Prep 3	Assembly followed by workshop
RAF Valley Trip	Friday 16 th June	Prep 4	7.30am departure
Junior Summer Concert	Tuesday 20 th June	Prep 1 to Prep 4	School Hall
Circus	Wednesday 21 st June	Pupils & families and the local community	See flyer and link to purchase tickets
Prep 4 Edmund Rice Awards Day	Thursday 22 nd June	Prep 4	Woodeaves
Infant Summer Concert	Monday 26 th June	Infant 1 & Infant 2	1.30pm School Hall
Swimming Gala Runnymede	Friday 30 th June	To be confirmed	N/A
Manchester Airport Trip	Friday 30 th June	Infant 1	Return to school by 3.00pm
Lion King Performance	4 th July at 1.30pm	Parents and Carers invited	Tickets available on ParentMail from 16 th June
Lion King Performance	5 th July at 6.00pm	Parents and Carers invited	Tickets available on ParentMail from 16 th June
LAMDA Exams	5 th July		N/A
LAMDA Exams	6 th July		N/A
SPORTS DAY	7 th July	Whole School	Parents invited time tbc
PFTA Summer Party	Saturday 8 th July 7pm til late	Parents/Staff	Tickets purchased via ParentMail
End of Year Mass Holy Angels Church	Monday 10 th July 2.00pm	Whole School	Parents invited to attend
Prizegiving Holy Angels Church	Thursday 13 th July 2.00pm	Whole School	Parents invited to attend
End of Term school closed	Friday 14 th July	Whole school	12pm half day

Transition Afternoon 6th July

We, as a school, recognise that transition is an important process. We want our children to experience smooth transitions so that the quality of learning is maintained and children continue to make the very best progress.

Before the children transition to a new year group in September, they will take part in a 'meet the teacher' transition afternoon. During the afternoon, children will partake in activities with their new teacher. These activities may include 'getting to know you' activities and teambuilding exercises. Please see the list below of class teachers for next year. Mrs Heald will be sadly leaving us at the end of this term as she prepares for the arrival of her baby.

Intake September 2023	Teachers Name
Nursery/Pre-Prep	Mrs Clarke/Miss Heywood
Reception	Mrs O'Sullivan
Infant 1	Mrs Conroy
Infant 2	Mrs Davies
Prep 1	Miss Aldridge
Prep 2	Mrs Fielding
Prep 3	Mrs Cooke
Prep 4	Mrs Ellis

HOUSE POINTS!



This week's results

1st place **Tatton 498**
2nd place **Stamford 400**
3rd place **Dunham 280**
4th place **Ashley 222**



Well done to everyone!

A vibrant summer-themed poster for a PTFA event. The background is a light blue pattern resembling water ripples. Decorative elements include a watermelon slice in the top left, a green monstera leaf in the top right, a yellow and white striped lifebuoy on the left, a red and white striped lifebuoy on the right, and a colorful beach ball in the bottom right. A central wooden sign is surrounded by tropical plants, including palm leaves, hibiscus flowers, and a blue parrot. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout.

St Ambrose PTFA presents

SUMMER Party

The Bullshead, Hale Barns

Saturday
8th July
7PM-LATE

**£18 pp, includes buffet and
welcome drink**

Tickets to be purchased through ParentMail

PTFA NEWS !

Dear all,

The PTFA are excited to announce that the Happy Circus will be coming to St Ambrose on Wednesday 21st June. This should be a fantastic event for the whole family to enjoy. Tickets are available following this link

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/st-ambrose-prep-ptfa/>

The PTFA are looking for sponsors for the event so if anyone can help with this then please get in touch. Also if you are available to volunteer on the evening the PTFA are grateful for any offers of help.

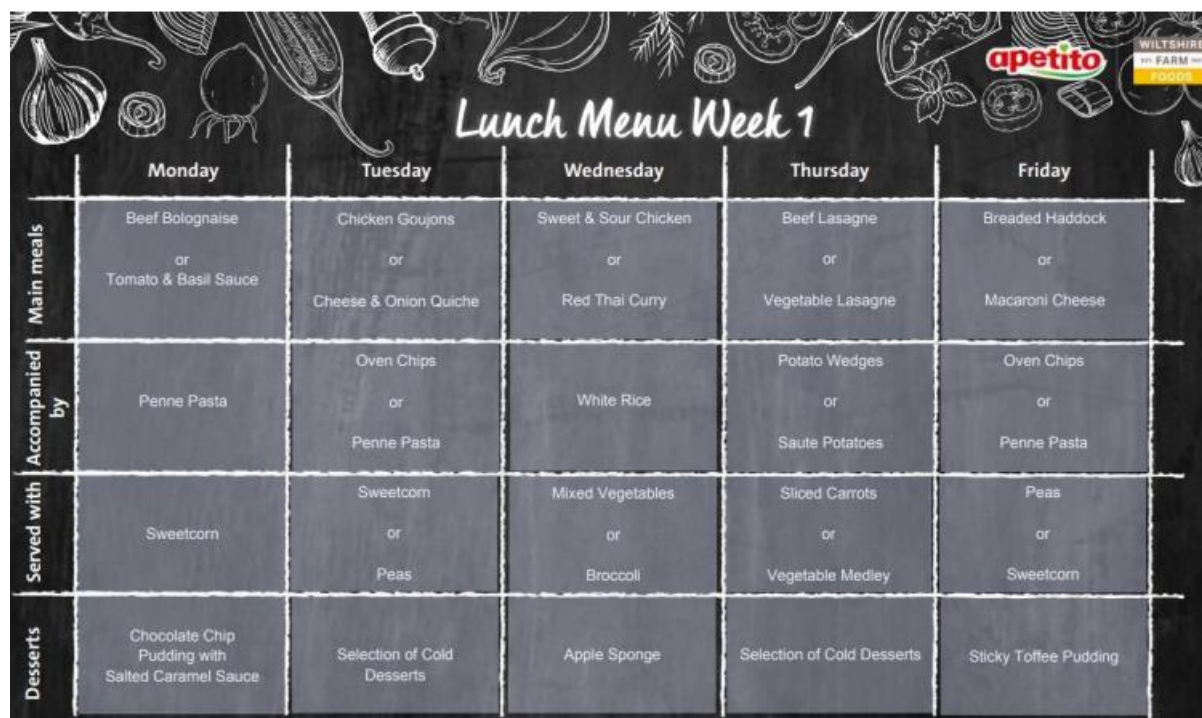
As always thank you for your continued support.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

St Ambrose PTFA



HOT LUNCH MENUS – UPDATED V2



Lunch Menu Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meals	Beef Bolognese or Tomato & Basil Sauce	Chicken Goujons or Cheese & Onion Quiche	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Red Thai Curry	Beef Lasagne or Vegetable Lasagne	Breaded Haddock or Macaroni Cheese
Accompanied by	Penne Pasta	Oven Chips or Penne Pasta	White Rice	Potato Wedges or Saute Potatoes	Oven Chips or Penne Pasta
Served with	Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn or Peas	Mixed Vegetables or Broccoli	Sliced Carrots or Vegetable Medley	Peas or Sweetcorn
Desserts	Chocolate Chip Pudding with Salted Caramel Sauce	Selection of Cold Desserts	Apple Sponge	Selection of Cold Desserts	Sticky Toffee Pudding



Lunch Menu Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meals	Chicken & Pasta with Tomato & Herbs or Macaroni Cheese	Roast Turkey in Gravy or Cheese & Onion Pie	Tuna Pasta Bake or Penne Pasta in Tomato & Basil Sauce	Pasta Carbonara or Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta	Breaded Haddock or Bean Chilli
Accompanied by	Croquette Potatoes	Golden Roast Potatoes	Croquette Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Saute Potatoes	Oven Chips or White Rice
Served with	Peas or Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli or Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn or Peas	Sliced Carrots or Summer Vegetables	Baked Beans or Sweetcorn
Desserts	Selection of Cold Desserts	Summer Fruit Crumble	Selection of Cold Desserts	Chocolate Chip Sponge	Selection of Cold Desserts