

ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you are enjoying the glorious sunshine but please ensure that your child has sun lotion on before coming to school and also has a hat and water to keep hydrated. The pupils have demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning this week as they have completed their assessments with determination and diligence despite the hot weather! The measured approach to assessment week is appropriate and supports the children in their academic journey without overwhelming them or causing further anxiety and all have responded positively. Well done to all the pupils for their hard work and commitment and to you too for the fantastic parental support.

This week as always has been busy and we all enjoyed a celebration assembly which was as eclectic as it was rewarding. We not only had stars of the week but also certificates for fencing, swimming and also sailing, amongst others. The highlight had to be the two musical interludes from William on the drums and Stefan on the Chinese thumb piano called a Kalimba! Both had everyone quite star struck and well done to both for such a brilliant performance.

Prep 4 have been super busy preparing for the enterprise week but their focus took a culinary turn when they prepared starters for their 'Come Dine with Me' experience which is their current DT topic and they are looking forward to preparing the main course next week. The judges, Mrs Conroy and Ms Clarke are waiting in anticipation of that menu too!

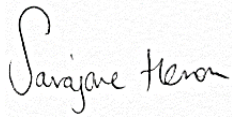
Next week Prep 4 are excited about presenting their work on homelessness to the rest of the school and parents on Monday afternoon after working with Ann Nichols from the Edmund Rice Network to produce their chosen topic. Furthermore, on Thursday we are excited to welcome all of our Edmund Rice partner schools to St Ambrose Prep for the end of year celebration at Woodeaves where Prep 4 will enjoy a BBQ and outdoor activities with the other pupils. Weather permitting it promises to be a fantastic day.

This week the whole school took part in a Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness assembly. It involved a short film all about carbon monoxide which helped the children understand what it is and how they can keep themselves safe. After assembly, safety Seymour visited Infant Two where he undertook the mission to educate the children on how they can protect themselves and their homes from carbon monoxide! They even got to take home a carbon monoxide monitor. In the afternoon, Prep 3 took part in the CO Crew workshop where, in a fun and engaging way, the children learnt about the dangers of carbon monoxide and how to stay safe.

Next week the circus is finally in town after many weeks of hard work and preparation by the PTFA and it promises to be brilliant. As part of the fundraising the PTFA have asked for a £1

donation in place of homework on the Wednesday so that the children are all free to enjoy the circus.

Many thanks and have a lovely, sun blessed weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarajane Heron". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

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
Prep 4 ERI Homelessness Event	Monday 19 th June	Prep 4 to present 2.45pm-3.15pm	School Hall parents and carers welcome
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 times 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
INSET DAY	Monday 4 th September	Whole School	School closed
INSET DAY	Tuesday 5 th September	Whole School	School closed
School reopens Autumn Term	Wednesday 6 th September	Whole School	Winter Uniform to be worn

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 Ashley 262

2nd place Tatton 242

3rd place Dunham 229

4th place Stamford 224



Well done to everyone



STARS OF THE WEEK!

If a pupil in the previous week has done something special in class that sets them apart from the other pupils their teacher will award them with star of the week.

The stars of each week will be treated to a hot chocolate or juice with the Headteacher on Friday to congratulate them on their fantastic efforts. If a pupil has achieved something outside of school and wishes to bring the item to Wednesday's celebration assembly they are more than welcome to do so.

NURSERY: Olivia for her outstanding work in phonics and handwriting.
Rafferty for being a kind and caring friend.

RECEPTION: Gerado for his fantastic effort in all lessons.

INFANT 1: William for mastering column subtraction with exchanging.

INFANT 2: Theo for settling in well in his new class and making friends

PREP 1: Bobby for being an excellent role model.

PREP 2: Vincent, who has been working really hard to stick to his targets of being organised and focused during lesson time. I have noticed a huge effort from him since the holidays and hope he keeps up the good work!

PREP 3: Lachlan is our star of the week for showing incredible determination, despite a small set back with his injury Lachlan shows enthusiasm towards all aspects of learning and working incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum with a smile on his face.

PREP: 4 Jamie, Nonso and Arthur who all designed beautiful tickets for our Lion King production

A vibrant summer-themed poster for a PTFA event. The background is a light blue mosaic pattern. At the top left is a slice of watermelon, and at the top right is a green monstera leaf. In the center, a wooden crate is overflowing with tropical plants, including palm fronds, monstera leaves, and various flowers like red hibiscus and yellow daisies. A blue and yellow parrot is perched on the left side of the crate. The words "SUMMER Party" are written on the front of the crate. Below the crate, there are more tropical plants and a yellow beach ball. At the bottom, there are colorful streamers and a beach ball. The text "St Ambrose PTFA presents" is at the top, and the event details are in the bottom section.

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 so excited 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. There will be something for everyone. We have pizza, fries and tacos. There will be ice cream and lollies. We are also having a licensed bar. If you haven't already bought tickets you can purchase them using the link.

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

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.



The PTFA have been contacted by Dogfest to share their promotional code.

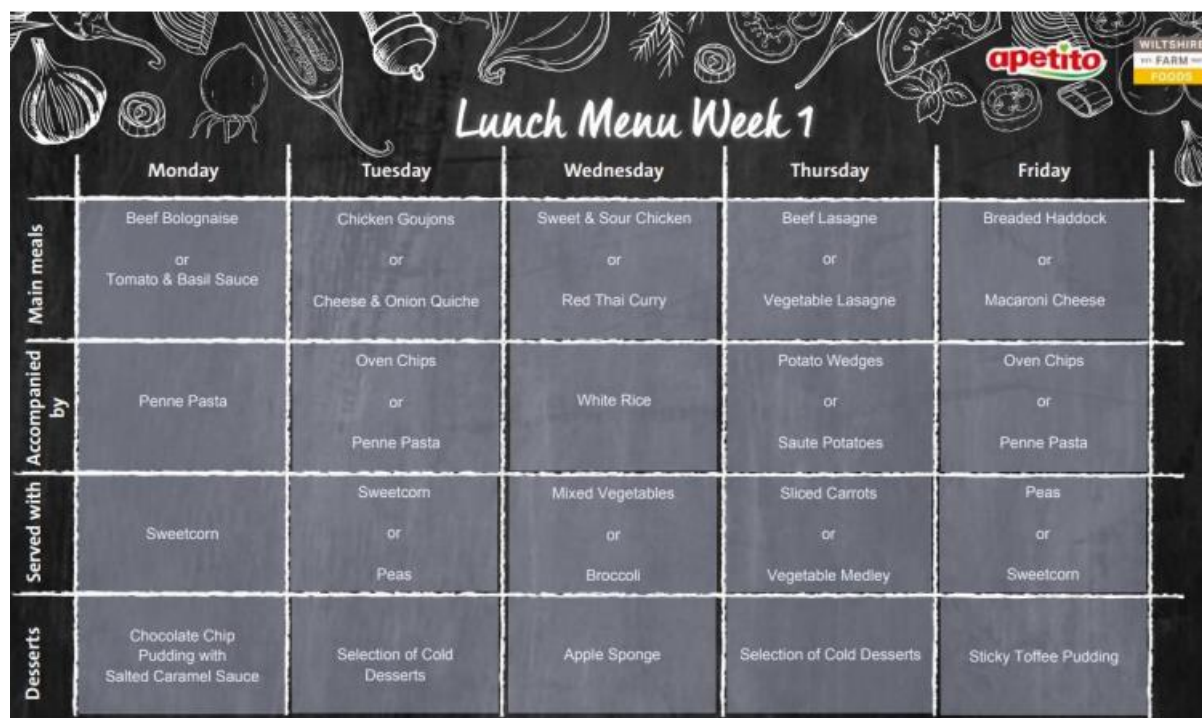
DogFest

17th June and 18th June 2023

www.dogfest.co.uk

20% discount code : DFLOCAL

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