

ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your unwavering support this week for the Junior summer concert and the circus, both of which were amazing in very different ways. The Junior concert could only be described as sensational with a plethora of talent including singing, orchestra, a variety of sophisticated instruments and Lamda performances, it was incredibly enjoyable. In addition to your talented and gifted children we must say a massive thank you to Mrs Green for preparing and coordinating the event as it is often unseen how much hard work goes on in the build up to such a glorious performance. Well done everyone! We now look forward to Prep 4's performance of The Lion King so please come and support that too, you're in for a treat.

The PTFA has worked feverishly behind the scenes to coordinate the circus which arrived on Wednesday and was absolutely brilliant. The circus performance itself was mesmerising with acrobatics and unbelievable acts of gymnastic agility alongside the fun of Zak the clown and even a human slinky! The atmosphere was buzzing with the aroma of candy floss and popcorn and the cacophony of excited little voices. A brilliant evening was had by all so thank you for supporting the event but a massive thank you to the PTFA and the hard work they put in, and everyone who helped, it is very much appreciated.

On Monday of this week, Prep 4 invited parents and the rest of the school to their Edmund Rice event about homelessness. Prep 4 have been working hard preparing the event which involved a play, power point, prayers and poems. There was also a display of a number of photographs which depicted a variety of aspects of homelessness – they were very moving and made us all realise the hardships some people have to endure. At the end there was a collection for Centrepoin (a charity that has been supporting homeless 16-25 year-olds in Manchester since February 2017. Their services in Central Manchester include helping young people on their first step into a home and a job). Thank you very much to those who kindly donated.

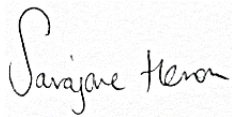
Yesterday, to celebrate the end of their Edmund Rice awards, we welcomed members of the Edmund Rice Organisation, Heads, staff and Year 6 children from St Mary's, Runnymede and St Joseph's to The Prep where we watched and listened to the children's presentations. Afterwards, Brother Dominic Sassi presented the children with a beautiful medal and then everyone went to Woodeaves to celebrate with a picnic on the lawn and games on the field. It was a lovely day and so great for our children to meet children from other Edmund Rice schools.

Finally, just a reminder that Lion King tickets are now on sale for Prep 4s production (showing on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July) and that next week is Enterprise Week when Prep 4 children will be selling a number of different items/events will be held. It all starts with a homemade cake and biscuit sale on Monday – so please bring some pennies along.

I am happy to announce that two parents have put themselves forward as candidates for the parent governor therefore, as there is one position, a ballot will take place. Attached to the newsletter is a letter of explanation about the process, a short precis from each candidate explaining their background and a voting form. All is explained in the letter as to how you can vote.

The next three weeks is very busy so please keep an eye on the upcoming dates in the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend!



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
Infant Summer Concert	Monday 26 th June	Infant 1 & Infant 2	1.30pm School Hall
Delamere Forest Trip	Wednesday 28 th June	EYFS	Return to school for 3.00pm
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	Candidates	N/A
LAMDA Exams	6 th July	Candidates	N/A
SPORTS DAY	7 th July	Whole School	Parents invited EYFS /Infants 9.30am Juniors 1.30pm
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

HOUSE POINTS!

This week's results



1st place **Stamford 229**
 2nd place **Dunham 220**
 3rd place **Ashley 204**
 4th place **Tatton 203**



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: Ruben for always being a kind, caring, lovely member of the class.

RECEPTION: Anrich for brilliant number work counting in twos. Well done Anrich!

INFANT 1: Feliks for always being a kind friend and using onomatopoeia in his poem about the Sound Collector.

INFANT 2: Stefan for always giving 100% in everything he does.

PREP 1: George has really impressed with his effort in class this week. Keep it up George.

PREP 2: Joe, who always has a positive attitude to everything after a dip in confidence earlier in the year. His confidence has improved and he is achieving well. He also makes me laugh and smile everyday!

PREP 3: It was so lovely to hear all of the performers at this weeks Junion concert but I was so proud of the way that Prep 3 conducted themselves, Their behaviour was exemplary.

PREP: 4 Cillian for asking excellent questions during our RAF Valley trip and for showing an amazing knowledge of aeroplanes.



Edmund's Footstep's Award

This week's recipients of our 'Edmund's Footsteps Award' nominated by their peers, are Austin and Joseph.

Austin was nominated by his sister Emily as he always helps with her numbers. Joseph was nominated for showing excellent sportsmanship.



HOT LUNCH MENUS – UPDATED V2



Lunch Menu Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meals	Beef Bolognaise 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