

ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

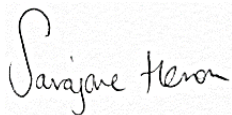
We started the week with the National Anti-Bullying Week Alliance assembly led by the Head girl and boy and their deputies who did a wonderful job of delivering this year's message of 'Shout out about bullying.' We are fortunate to teach such beautiful children who are kind and respectful and reflect the Gospel values but they are keen to articulate the injustices in the world and how they can remedy them by their own kind words and actions. We celebrated everyone's differences and uniqueness by wearing odd socks and again, the children were able to discuss in assembly why we do this and its importance. They really are eloquent and emotionally literate and we are very proud of them.

The weeks are hurtling by and there is certainly a festive atmosphere as the children prepare for their nativity or concert performances. As an adult thinking of Christmas in November is usually a negative but seeing how excited the children are to take part in all of the pre-Christmas activities is really a joy to behold. There are a number of dates for your diary below pertaining to the festive season but we can now add that we have been invited to sing at the Altrincham Lantern parade on Saturday 9th December at 12.30pm. We are all super excited about showcasing our wonderful choir and would welcome you all on the day to see the performance.

Thank you for your continued support in all areas but particularly at events such as the Book Fair, that promotes the love of reading and encourages our children to read for pleasure when selecting a book whether it be fiction or non. This has been well attended and we thank you for your purchases.

As part of the Edmund Rice Network we have been asked to take part in the 'Opening Doors Appeal' where this Christmas they are asking that you buy a gift that has a lasting impact. The Edmund Rice Schools' Network is fundraising to build two pre school classrooms in the township of Mamelodi in South Africa. There will be a separate Parentmail with further information to follow.

Have a lovely weekend and please put the dates that follow in your diary if you haven't already.



Ms Heron

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30th November - Prep 1 Stone Age workshop

Friday 1st December - St Ambrose Day - School closed

Monday 4th December - Whole School Mass at Holy Angels

Tuesday 5th December - EYFS Nativity - 9am – Refreshments to begin

Wednesday 6th December - KS1 Nativity - 9am - Refreshments to begin

Thursday 7th December - KS2 Christmas Carol Rehearsal (1.15pm) and Concert at Holy Angels-6pm – all junior children expected to attend

Friday 8th December - Christmas jumper day

Saturday 9th December 12.30pm - Altrincham Lantern Parade

Sunday 10th December - St Ambrose Christmas Fair and Christmas by Candlelight

Monday 11th December – Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 12th December - Lowry Theatre trips

Wednesday 13th December - Music exams

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Party day – wear own clothes with Christmas jumper

Friday 15th December - School closes at 12 noon.