

ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Update - 1st November 2024

Message from the Head

Good afternoon and welcome back and what a busy week it has been.

The week started celebrating the season with an EYFS pumpkin picking visit to Dunham Massey Farm. The children had a wonderfully muddy time selecting the biggest pumpkins and on returning to school made scrumptious pumpkin soup!

What a fabulous time the children had at the Fancy Dress disco enjoying all sorts of fun activities from musical statues to mummification. The PTFA did a wonderful job of organising the event and I'd like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and support.

Friday's assembly is always the highlight of my week and today was no exception, with a plethora of awards from horse riding to football coupled with stars of the week who shone for a variety of commendable reasons. Our pupils' success in LAMDA is unprecedented and I was delighted to present so many Distinction certificates in this and ABRSM music exams.

Fr John Rafferty celebrated All Saints Mass with us this afternoon which was a truly beautiful service that included so many children playing their own special part.

We have said goodbye to Fr Tom and look forward to welcoming Fr Matthew in to our school family.

Enjoy a lovely weekend.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 8th Nov - Prep 4 - Imperial War Museum

Sat 9th Nov, 10am-12pm - Open Day - whole school

Mon 11th-Wed 13th - Book Fair, from 3pm in the hall

Tues 12th Nov - Odd Socks Day

Sat 16th Nov - Cross Country, Wythenshawe Park

Thurs 28th Nov - EYFS/Inf 1&2 - Postbox Walk - info to follow

Fri 29th Nov - Christmas Fair, 3.30pm

Sat 30th Nov - Cross Country, John Leigh Park

Thurs 5th Dec - Advent Mass, 9.30am

Thurs 5th Dec - Inf 1&2 Christmas Play, 2pm

Fri 6th Dec - St Ambrose Day -
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS

Wed 11th Dec - EYFS Nativity Play, 9.30am

Thurs 12th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 17th Dec - Stickman, The Lowry, KS1

Tues 17th Dec - Christmas Concert, 6pm

Wed 18th Dec - School closes at 12pm

Stars of the Week



Ms Heron enjoyed her time catching up with this week's Stars of the Week. ★

Elijah in Pre Prep was awarded for his fabulous effort with his reading books in school and at home whilst Ifechi in Reception has been growing in confidence. ★

Demilade in Infant 1 received the award for always trying his best and for super maths work whilst Samson in Infant 2 was commended for making excellent progress with his writing and for always working hard and being polite. ★

In Prep 1 Leo received the award for always actively engaging in lessons and sharing his knowledge with others and Sebastian was Prep 2's Star for his thoughtful perspective in R.E. lessons, producing work of superb quality. ★

Manus in Prep 3 received the award for his excellent effort in lessons, always actively participating and applying himself to do his best. And finally, in Prep 4 Alex was praised for a beautiful 'atmospheric' piece of creative writing and for being a great help in the classroom. ★

And well done to Stamford, who were the leaders in this week's House Points competition, with a total of 239 house points awarded across the junior classes. ★

Highlights of the Week

We are extremely proud of our actors and musicians who all achieved merits and distinctions in their recent LAMDA and ABRSM exams.

This high level of attainment is phenomenal and is testament to the hard work that all of our children have put in. Well done, you have all done brilliantly!



Highlights of the Week

The children in Pre Prep & Reception had a fabulous time pumpkin picking at Dunham Massey Ice Cream Farm

As well as picking their favourite pumpkins the children had great fun enjoying a special scavenger hunt and ice cream before returning to school.

Following this the children in Reception made good use of the pumpkins that they picked, creating some delicious, homemade Pumpkin Soup.

They have also saved some of the seeds so that they can plant their own pumpkins for next year.



Message from the PTFA

Thank you to everyone who helped, brought in decorations, bought tickets and tokens and took the time to help their children choose a fancy dress outfit for the disco yesterday, they all looked fabulous!

We had such a great time and all the children were amazing, lots of fun was had.

We've added up all the numbers and we made £1000 in sales, spent £280.15 and subsequently made £719.85.

Once we've had our next meeting we'll let you know what school decide to spend the money on.

Thanks again for all of your support.

