



Weekly Update - 28th March 2025

Message from Ms Heron

As we approach the end of another busy month at St Ambrose, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all that we've accomplished together, celebrate the successes of our students, and keep you informed about important upcoming events, detailed in this newsletter.

We are incredibly proud of the progress our students have made this term. Whether it's through outstanding achievements in the classroom, impressive performance in extracurricular activities, or growth in personal development, it is clear that our students are thriving. Assessments have been done and reports are on the way!

As we head towards the Easter holidays (4th April), our pupils are excited for some well-deserved rest. We encourage families to take this time to unwind and enjoy quality time together. When we return, we'll continue our learning journey with a host of exciting activities during the summer term.

Thank you for your continued support of St Ambrose. Together, we are creating a positive and nurturing environment where our students can thrive, both academically and socially.

I look forward to seeing what the remainder of this year brings, and I am excited about all of the opportunities ahead.

And finally, thank you to all those pupils and their families who have very generously brought gifts in to school for staff and students to share to celebrate Eid.

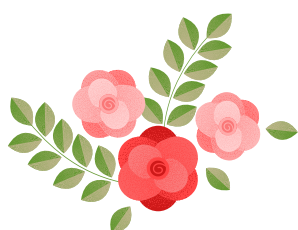




What's On



We were delighted to celebrate Mother's Day with our Early Years Mother's Day Assembly today. The assembly was a beautiful tribute to the special women in our children's lives. Our EYFS children performed songs, recited heartfelt reasons why they love their mummies, and shared touching gestures of appreciation. It was a truly moving event that highlighted the importance of family, love, and gratitude. A big thank you to all the mothers, grandmothers, and not forgetting Dads who attended and made this celebration so memorable. Your support and presence meant the world to your children.



Dates for your Diary

Sat 29th Mar - Open Day, 10am-12pm

w/c Mon 31st Mar - Parent's Evening Week

w/c 31st Mar - Prep 4 Bikeability

Wed 2nd Apr - PTFA Easter Disco and own clothes day (no football kits please)

Thurs 3rd Apr - KS1 Easter Play, 2pm

Fri 4th Apr - School Closes, 12pm

Tue 22nd Apr - School reopens

Wed 23rd - Fri 25th Apr - Prep 3, Mount Cook Residential

Thurs 1st May - Edmund Rice Serve, Holy Angels, 9am - parents invited to attend

Fri 2nd May - Edmund Rice Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tue 6th - Fri 9th May - Alderley Edge Music Festival

Mon 12th - Wed 14th May - Prep 4, Robinwood Residential

Mon 12th May - Prep 1 & 2 Humph's Historieis Workshop

Tues 20th May - Whole School Photograph

Fri 23rd May - School Closes, usual home time

Recent Highlights

Prep 4 enjoyed a visit from some students from St Ambrose College on Tuesday. They learnt all about their trip to Sierra Leone and were engrossed in the tales they had to tell and it made our children very grateful for all that they have. Thanks to Ciaran, Jake, James, Josh and Rod for such an inspirational afternoon.



Science Club have been having great fun and this week went tree hunting. Using pictures of leaves to help with identification, they were able to find a whole variety of budding trees and shrubs in our school grounds. Spring is certainly here!



Sports News

A huge congratulations to Joseph in Prep 3 who has qualified for the British Fencing Youth Championships, which will take place in Sheffield in May.

Having taken part in our school fencing class, the coach immediately saw his potential. Since then he has competed in the Leon Paul Service competition in London, where he achieved the Gold Medal beating the opposition 10-2 after almost 3 hours of solid fencing!

Prior to that he competed in Oldham where he took part in a mixed under 10's competition and won the gold Medal and he also won the boy's Under 10 Youth Series in Liverpool.

These are amongst many of Joe's fencing achievements and we are convinced that he'll go far in a niche sport that he most certainly has shown he has great talent. We'll have an Ambrosian Olympian in fencing in the not too distant future we are sure!



Sports News

We are thrilled to share that the new playground equipment has been warmly welcomed by the children. The excitement and joy on their faces as they explored the new equipment has been heart-warming to see! One of the most popular activities has been the whole school skipping event, where students of all ages have been skipping together as a fun and engaging way to get active.

A special thank you to everyone who helped make this possible through their sponsorship of our Great Athlete's event earlier this year!



Other News

We are once again supporting the Francis House Children's Hospice Easter Chick Appeal and Prep 4 will be selling the handknitted chicks during break time for £2 until the end of term or stocks run out! The chicks, which each contain a chocolate egg, are £2 each and can be purchased by the children during break times.



Dyslexia Assessment

Laura Wigley is a highly experienced local dyslexia tutor and assessor, based in Hale. She has worked with children with additional needs for many years and is currently Lead Teacher for Specific Learning Difficulties at a highly regarded primary school in Warrington. Laura is able to offer diagnostic assessment for dyslexia from age 8, leading to a comprehensive report which offers a valuable insight into your child's strengths and difficulties in learning, as well as useful recommendations for onward support.



Further information is available on Laura's website: www.LWdyslexia.com

For more information or for a free initial consultation please contact Laura via email:
contactLWdyslexia@gmail.com

Message from the PTFA

EASTER PARTY



*Ticket
£8*

Wednesday 2nd April

JOIN THE PTFA FOR AN EASTER DISCO WITH CRAFT & ENTERTAINMENT

Nursery and Infants 2-3pm

Juniors 3:15-4:15pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT MAIL

St Ambrose Prep PTFA