



Ambrose Accolades - Fri 23rd January 2026

Message from Ms Heron

The 2026 school year has begun at St Ambrose Prep with a wonderful sense of positivity and enthusiasm, despite the challenging weather conditions at the very start of term. It has been a joy to welcome the children back to school, where they have returned eager to learn, displaying a positive mindset and the exemplary behaviour we are so proud of as a school community. Tenacity and resilience are qualities we actively encourage at St Ambrose Prep, and our pupils continue to demonstrate these attributes both in and out of the classroom. This has been particularly evident in recent cross-country fixtures, where the children arrived ready to challenge themselves and give their very best.

Last weekend's Manchester Harriers event was a fantastic opportunity for them to showcase their determination, grit and fortitude, and they did not disappoint. Their commitment and sportsmanship were a credit to the school.

As part of their History curriculum, Prep 4 enjoyed an immersive and highly engaging visit to the Stockport Air Raid Shelters. The children explored what it would have been like to spend the night in a shelter during wartime—an experience they found fascinating, though certainly not inviting! The visit was followed by hands-on workshops at the museum, where pupils learned about daily life for children during World War II.

Activities included modelling period clothing and even washing clothes using traditional methods, bringing history vividly to life.

In addition, Mrs Ellis recently joined colleagues from other schools within the Edmund Rice Network on an exciting and inspiring trip to Geneva, where they visited the United Nations as part of her advocacy work. While the experience was thoroughly enjoyable, it was also profoundly interesting and educational. The insights gained from this visit will play an important role in informing Mrs Ellis's ongoing work with the Justice Society, helping to further strengthen our commitment to social justice and global awareness within the school.

Dates for your Diary

Tue 27th Jan - ISA North Cross Country, Scarisbrick Hall

Thurs 29th Jan - Prep 4 - Crucial Crew - details on ParentMail

Thurs 12th Feb - PTFA Valentine Disco - info to follow

Thurs 12th Feb - school breaks for half term

Mon 23rd Feb - school reopens



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's St Ambrose Prep Stars, who will enjoy their catch up treat with Ms Heron on Monday. ★

Noah in Pre Prep was awarded for working hard on his pen control skills and being helpful when tidying up whilst Elizabeth in Reception stood out for her fabulous sentence writing. ★

Infant 1's Tessimi was congratulated for super sorting of carnivores, omnivores and herbivores whilst Emily in Infant 2 was commended for her excellent confidence and hard work in maths and William was praised for working extremely hard and providing confidence in his answers. ★

Prep 1's Elijah was praised for making a great improvement in his spelling and reading whilst everyone in Prep 2 was given a shout out for their kindness and helpfulness towards staff and each other! ★

Emilio in Prep 3 received the award for improving his pace of work, accuracy and presentation and improved participation in class and in Prep 4 Bobby was commended for consistently doing the right thing and being a fantastic role model to the younger years. ★



Recent Highlights

Braving the elements at Cross Country!



Prep 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter



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On Sunday, the parish community was introduced to the sacramental children during the Enrolment Mass. This year, St Ambrose Prep has been fortunate to offer the sacramental programme to children of the parish, supporting them as they begin a very special journey of faith. As they prepare to receive their sacraments, the children are learning more about Jesus, about prayer, and about living each day with love and kindness. The parish warmly thanks their families, teachers, and Fr Matthew for guiding and supporting them along the way, and asks the wider community to keep these children in their prayers as they continue to grow in faith.



Recent Highlights

Mrs Ellis visited Geneva this week with a group of staff and sixth formers from schools in the Edmund Rice Network. She received training on advocacy in schools and human rights in the curriculum, and visited the UN to see it in session.

She is excited to use this fantastic opportunity to enhance our own advocacy work for Justice Society and the wider school, and to get children involved in discussion about the UN and its processes.



PTFA News

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

St. Ambrose Preparatory School

Join the PTFA

Parent, Teacher & Friends Association

Support our children, enrich school life, and help build a strong community.
We are looking for friendly, enthusiastic volunteers — no experience needed!

Why Get Involved?

- Support your child's school
 - Help organise events
- Meet other parents and staff
 - Make a real difference

Interested?

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