

St Ambrose Preparatory School

Where Individual Attention Nurtures Academic Excellence



Ambrose Accolades - Fri 6th March 2026

Message from Ms Heron

The beginning of the second half of the Spring Term has been a very positive one. As we embark on our Lenten journey together, the brighter, sunnier weather has certainly lifted spirits, and it has been wonderful to see the children making the most of the spring sunshine.

Our week began beautifully with a thoughtful and engaging Lent Assembly led by Prep 4. They confidently shared the Gospel message and invited children from across the year groups to reflect on and offer their own Lenten promises — a truly heartwarming moment. The second part of the assembly focused on Chinese New Year, exploring its history and traditions in an informative and collaborative way. The children approached both themes with maturity and enthusiasm.

Last Saturday's Open Day was both busy and highly productive. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the children who generously gave up their Saturday morning to support the event. Their pride in the school shone through. My gratitude also goes to the parents who stayed to help — your continued support is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference.

Thursday's World Book Day brought a wonderful splash of creativity to the school.

From Willy Wonka to Harry Potter and many characters in between, the corridors were filled with imaginative and inventive costumes. A prize was awarded in each class, though I certainly do not envy the teachers who had the difficult task of choosing, given the tremendous effort made by all.

Events such as these truly celebrate our love of reading and storytelling. We ended the week with a beautiful Lenten Mass. Prep 2 read with confidence and maturity, and the children's "sorry prayers" formed a meaningful part of the offertory. A great deal of thought and preparation went into the readings and bidding prayers, and I would like to thank Mrs Cooke and Mrs Ostick for their quiet dedication in preparing the children so thoughtfully.

As the weather has started to look more Spring-like, I hope you are all able to enjoy some well-deserved time outdoors with your families this weekend.



What's On

**Sat 7th March - Cross Country,
Wythenshawe Park, 9.45am meet**

**w/c Mon 9th March - Science Week and
Gadget Shop - please see letter sent via
Dojo and ParentMail for more details**

**Thurs 12th March - Prep 3 Mount Cook
Parent Meeting**

**Fri 13th March - EYFS Mother's Day
Assembly, Hall from 9.15am**

**Fri 20th March - Infant 1, Knowsley Safari
Park, more info to follow**

**Fri 20th March - Prep 4 Football
Tournament at St Georges**

w/c Mon 23rd March - Parents Evening week

**Mon 23rd March - Kicks Dance, Parent's
Watch Week. Details to be sent from Kicks
Dance**

**Thurs 26th March - Prep 1 & 2, Vue Cinema
trip, more info to follow**

**Fri 27th March - Infant 1 & 2, Vue Cinema
trip, more info to follow**

**Thurs 2nd April - Reflection Assembly, from
9.15am, parents welcome to attend**

**Thurs 2nd April - Infant 1 & 2 Easter Play,
11am, parents invited to attend**

Thurs 2nd April - break for Easter at 12pm

Mon 20th April - school reopens

**Mon 20th - Wed 22nd April - Prep 3
residential, Mount Cook**

**Thurs 30th April - Edmund Rice Mass, Holy
Angels, parents invited to attend**

**Fri 1st May - Edmund Rice Day - SCHOOL
CLOSED**

Sports Highlights



Prep 2 had a great treat this week when they were invited to participate in a football tournament at Liverpool FC's Academy.

They spent the morning with the academy coaches, taking in the amazing surroundings whilst participating in a variety of drills, before playing in a number of small-sided matches. The boys had a fantastic morning and enjoyed the whole experience.



The Prep 4 rugby team travelled to Rossall School in Fleetwood on Wednesday, to compete in their annual invitational festival.

In a really challenging group the team played some tremendous rugby, showing great courage throughout, and finished second in their group. Considering some members of the team hadn't played any competitive rugby this was a fantastic achievement as well as a great day out.

World Book Day Highlights

