

Saint Ambrose College Newsletter

16th June 2017



Message from the Principal

Today marked the last GCSE where all year 11s are together, I would like to offer my thanks and congratulations to all those involved and wish them all well for the results in August.

Our thoughts and prayers this week are with the residents of Grenfell Tower in London. Once again the country has been hit with a devastating blow and the need for people to act together and support each other has been vital and evident in its existence.

Despite the horrific incidents of the last few weeks the clarity of purpose and unwavering good nature of the human spirit has been evident and these incidents have operated as a unifying force for many in all communities.

On Thursday this week the feast of Corpus Christi took place and it was great once again to see the involvement of many students, beyond mass.

The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry man; the coat hanging unused in your closet belongs to the man who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the man who has none; the money which you hoard in your bank belongs to the poor. You do wrong to everyone you could help, but fail to help. St Basil the Great

Mr J M Keulemans

Young Enterprise Team

Our Young Enterprise Team lead by Mrs McClements and Mrs Haynes went to UCLan for the Northern finals of Young Enterprise on Wednesday. They achieved the award for best Customer Service company, with their concept for a jobsite aimed at 16-18 year olds.



Unfortunately they didn't win, although the judges suggested they were close runners up to Stockport Grammar, "JobScouts from St. Ambrose College were worthy competitors with their part-time job recruitment website and they won the Customer Service award."

Mrs McClements said, "it was a very tough competition with all of the entries being of a high standard. We were very happy to come away with the Customer Service award, and although disappointed we are delighted with the feed back we received. We feel what we have gained valuable knowledge this year which will stand us in good stead for next years competition. The boys have gained good skills and knowledge from this experience which I hope they will use in their future careers and professions."

www.jobscouts.co.uk

L. Haynes



R. I.P. Roejahn Dennis

It is at this time of the year that the memory of our former student Roejahn Dennis, who sadly passed away in 2010, springs to mind for many teachers who were lucky enough to teach him here at St Ambrose College. His friend Matthew McAuliffe, also a former student of this school, said, "Roejahn was an incredible man. He had no enemies, everyone was his friend. He was a compassionate, benevolent, brave guy whose respect and adoration was universally appreciated by all he encountered".



D. Krause

Dates for the diary

26th June—Activities week

1st July—Open morning

17th August—AS results

24th August—GCSE results

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi

Former St Ambrose College pupil, now Bishop of Portsmouth, Philip Egan, has said recently that he would like the pupils of his diocese to enjoy “regular periods of Eucharistic Adoration”. On the traditionally observed date for Corpus Christi, this Thursday, Father Martin kindly arranged for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel and a great number of boys and staff attended to worship Jesus. The source and summit of our faith is the Eucharist – in every Catholic Mass the bread and wine are truly and 100% transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is fair to say that we are fast developing a culture of Eucharistic Adoration here which will no doubt bring countless graces upon the College. Our own Bishop Mark Davies of Shrewsbury had said that Catholics should “ask our Lord what he has in mind for you” by meeting Christ “present among us in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar”. Bishop Davies added that **“I would like to say to each of you that where the Holy Eucharist is found you will also find the answer to the greatest questions of your lifetime”.**

M O'Neill & D Krause



Principal's weekly award



Aquinas House: Franciszek Bednarski

Augustine House: William Holbrook

Ignatius House: James Kelly

**Newman House: Jonah Wasilewski
Angus Williams**

Salters Chemistry Festival prize



Panagiotis Chrisopoulos

Ronan McAuliffe

Anashe Chikara

Karam Abdul Waheed



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- Tour of Royal Opera House
- Lunchtime Classical Concert



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A busy week for College Sports Teams with all age groups involved in several sports.

Cricket

In cricket fixtures the 1st X1 played out an annual MCC fixture. The Under 15 side lost a Cheshire Cup thriller against Sandbach. Jonah Wasilewski scored two consecutive 50s for the College Under 14 side against King's Chester and in a victory over Lymm HS which takes the side into the next round of the Cheshire Schools Cup. At Under 13, the team competed in a Trafford School's 6 a side festival and at Under 12, the side lost against Birkenhead School falling just short in a 117 run chase.

Athletics

The Intermediate and Junior teams made North of England Schools A and B finals respectively. Both sides finished just outside medal places but with some excellent individual performances. The Under 15s were actually only 17 points behind the winning school, Hutton G.S finishing ahead of many top athletic schools from the Independent Sector. On Thursday evening in the Trafford Schools Championships, Under 13, 14 and 15 age group St Ambrose sides continued this success achieving over half a dozen gold medallists and finalists in almost every event.

Football

The Under 18s football team finally got the opportunity to play in the Trafford League Final narrowly losing to Ashton on Mersey 2-0 at Carrington.

N. Handy
Director of Sports

Water Polo

The Under 13 English Schools swimming association cadet water polo tournament took place on Tuesday, at Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College. Two teams representing St Ambrose competed against five other teams and achieved 1st and 2nd place. Both teams won all their matches until the final when they competed against each other! Congratulations to all students involved. The qualifying team will compete in the final stage of the competition on Tuesday 27th June.

P. Chandler



Sport Fixtures/Scores

<http://www.schoolssports.com/School/?id=332>



Helpful links

School office: office@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

Pastoral concerns e-mail: Pastoralsupport@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

Twitter: [@StAmbroseColl](https://twitter.com/StAmbroseColl)

SAPA website: www.sapa.org.uk/

For St. Ambrose current vacancies please visit: <http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk/1126/info/vacancies/>

Thank you to all that attended our AGM on Monday. We had a great turnout and it's nice to see so many people involved. The financial results are in and we've made just shy of £12,000-00 this year - a gain of nearly £2,000-00 over last year. We have voted in new committee members and have appointed a new chair for the Academic Year 2017-2018. Congratulations to Joanne McEntee on your appointment as new Chair.

Next Meeting

We've had our final meeting for the academic year 2016-2017. The next meeting will be held at the beginning of the Autumn term. Please look out for the exact date in September.

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Website - www.sapa.org.uk

SAPA Chair

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OPEN MORNING

Saturday 1st July
9.30am – 12.30pm

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