

Saint Ambrose College Newsletter

29th September 2017



Message from the Principal

This week's message will only be very brief. Firstly, congratulations to the boys elected to the School Council this week. The interest in the posts and the election of members was excellent and I greatly look forward to working with them over the next 12 months.

I would like to remind you of the upcoming MacMillan Afternoon Tea on Friday the 6th of October (2-3.30) and encourage you to attend and/or send in cakes to be sold.

Also please remind the boys of the new procedures around mobile phones which come into force from Monday.

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

Albert Camus

J M Keulemans

St Ambrose College staff coffee morning to support Macmillan campaign

As a school community we are directly affected by Cancer, with two members of staff and two students currently undergoing treatment to fight this cruel disease.

Both students and staff have lost family members, friends and colleagues, some recently and many some time ago, but the effects of this relentless disease impacts many of our lives daily.

During break this morning staff joined together to support the Macmillan campaign.



Polite reminder

It is imperative that students use their identity card to register their attendance in lessons. The card must also be used to purchase food during the day. If your son has lost his card a replacement can be purchased from the Finance & IT team.



Please ensure all students wear their House badge as part of their uniform. Replacements can be purchased from the office costing £1.

Dates for the diary

4th October
5th year photographs

6th October
Macmillan Afternoon Tea

7th October
Scalextric Race Night

W/C 9th October
1st year retreat to Castlerigg

20th October
End of Term

St Ambrose College Macmillan Afternoon Tea

Everyone welcome!

Friday 6th October
Between 2pm & 3.30pm

COME
ALONG
AND BRING
A SMILE



SAPA News

Saint Ambrose Parents' Association

A big thank you to everyone for supporting SAPA fundraising efforts, by buying or donating uniform, or attending and helping at events. We are delighted to be able to contribute much needed and appreciated items to support our sons' education in very practical ways. With the money raised the College has recently purchased notice/display boards for use during Parents Evening and other events, and additional items will be purchased in the near future.

Scalextric Race Night—Saturday 7th October

The Scalextric Race Night is getting closer. The first race session (at 6.30pm) has sold out but there are still tickets available for the last session (at 8pm) if you would like to race or watch. Be quick and buy them in the shop on Parentmail before they sell out too! Race tickets cost £9 and spectators only £1. If you are available to help on the night, please let us know as soon as you can at chair18@sapa.org.uk. Don't forget there will be hot food available to buy (hot dogs, burgers, fries, etc.), Krispy Kreme donuts, a pick and mix sweetie stall (at the Penny Pit Stop), soft drinks and a licensed bar. Watch a video of the race action on our website: (www.sapa.org.uk).

Please visit the MiniRacing website (www.miniracing.com) for more information.

Second-hand uniform

Our next second-hand uniform sale will be on Monday 9th October between 6.30 and 7pm in the College. We have a very large stock of school trousers, and will be having a clearance sale. All trousers only £1 each - come and grab a bargain. Many of the trousers are from Next or Marks & Spencer!

Keep up with SAPA on:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SAPANews/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/StAmbrosePA>

Website - www.sapa.org.uk

SAPA Second-hand Uniform Sale

Monday 9th October 2017

Between 6.30pm & 7.30pm

Sleeping Trees
at
The Lowry
Friday 6th October

SOLD OUT



Starts Monday 25th September

1pm

Drama Studio

1st & 2nd Years welcome



Keep up to date with the Creative Arts department on Facebook & Twitter:
Twitter— Arts@SAC @arts_sac
Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/Creative-Arts-at-St-Ambrose-College-381192952213268/>

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Principal's award



Aquinas House: William Cooke

Augustine House: Sam Harkin

Ignatius House: Niall Murphy

Newman House: Edan Welch

Mobile phone ban from Monday 2nd October

Please refer to previous correspondence regarding the use of mobile phones in school.



5th Year Cookery Club

All 5th year students are encouraged to develop their cookery skills during lunchtime, every Wednesday this term.



Parentmail

Please sign up to Parentmail PMX to receive communication from school.

If you have already registered please ensure all personal information is accurate.

Sports News

It has been a busy week of sport for College rugby and football teams. Last Saturday we played Kirkham Grammar School, traditionally one of our strongest opponents.

The 1st, 2nd U15, U13 B both U12 A and B sides recorded heavy wins, losing only our U15 and U14 games by two scores. The U12 B and U13 B teams played local rivals Wellington School in two friendly games and were successful in both fixtures, whilst our U15 team progressed in the Nat West National Cup with a 29-15 victory over Bridgewater High School. They now play Manchester Grammar School on Tuesday 10th October. At 1st XV we had less success losing our 1st Round Cup match against King's Macclesfield 7-24.

In senior football we played Sandbach in the English School's 1st round game but lost 0-3. We hope to return to winning ways in our friendly fixtures next week against Repton School on Tuesday before playing Wellington High School in the County Senior Cup on Wednesday 4th October.

Other Sports

Hockey, swimming, cross country and basketball training continues to attract good numbers and our badminton coach is beginning to organise squads on Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes. We have also introduced table tennis during those days and the Sports Committee has just agreed to fund two further tables to ensure more active involvement.

In the pool increased numbers have joined our water polo sessions and boys need to constantly check notices to make sure they attend at the correct time.

Our U16 side has been invited to Kukri's Festival of Cricket at Old Trafford. The weather forecast looks to have dampened chances of playing on the Senior square, but a day in the Indoor Centre followed by question and answer sessions with Lancashire players will hopefully make up for this disappointment.

St Ambrose Rugby Twitter Account;
@StAmbroseRugby

Cross Country teams begin their defence of John Leigh Park meets on Saturday and the English Schools swimming championships take place next Friday at Everton Baths. Boys involved will be told about all meet times.

N Handy
Director of Sport

HOME



U18A, U18B,
U12A, U12B,



St Ambrose College
Vs
Stockport Grammar School

10.00am Kick off

(Students selected have been advised of meet times)

AWAY



U15A, U14A,
U13A, U13B,



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Vs
St Ambrose College

10.00am Kick off

(Students selected have been advised of meet times)

School Sports Website

All fixtures for 2017/8 season have been uploaded onto the Schools sports web page. Please make sure your son is available for fixtures and is aware of meet times. We will be setting up a Twitter account to inform about cancellations and meet times etc.

**No dogs
permitted
on school
premises**



Helpful links:

School office: office@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk
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Twitter: [@StAmbroseColl](https://twitter.com/StAmbroseColl)

