

Saint Ambrose College



Principal's Weekly Newsletter
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Message from the Principal



It is hard to believe that next week we will already be in February.

I hope that those of you who attended 'The Hunting of the Snark' this week enjoyed the spectacle and experience for the senses that it was. Thanks to all the staff, cast and crew who made it possible.

I hope, like myself you spend some time mulling over the meaning it conveyed. I think that there were many, but to me the most important was that you don't always have to box things into the parameters that we have created or are imposed on us, that there are things out there we don't have to understand.

'This world is but a canvas to our imagination.'

Henry David Thoreau



Notices

General Notices:-

Website: www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

Homework Link:-<http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk/1265/info/homework-this-week/>

Speech Night - 27 March 2017 @ 7.00 pm Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

SAPA Information - Dates for your diary:-

3rd February - Fashion Show & 13th May - Summer Ball - Tickets on Sale with PM.

Absence Notification/Requests:

Email: attendance@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

Tel: 0161 980 2711 (option: 1)

Pastoral concerns email: pastoralsupport@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

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

Twitter: @StAmbroseColl

Rugby Twitter: @StAmbroseRugby

Creative Arts Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Creative-Arts-at-SAC-381192952213268/>

SAPA Twitter: www.twitter.com/StAmbrosePA

SAPA website: <http://www.sapa.org.uk/>

SAPA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SAPAnews/>

Parents' Evenings (4.30 pm - 7.00 pm)

Upper Sixth: 07/02/2017

2nd Year Options Evening: 23/02/2017 (7.00 pm - 8.30 pm)

2nd Year: 28/02/2017

3rd Year: 15/03/2017

1st Year: 20/04/2017

4th Year: 02/05/2017

Latest News

Only 1 week to go until our fabulous Fashion Show. Tickets are selling fast, so don't miss out - Tickets available in the College Reception and via ParentMail

Next SAPA Meeting

Our next SAPA meeting is on the 20th February at 7pm at the College - please come along and join in!

Dates for your diary

Fashion Show - 3rd February 7pm
May Ball - 13th May - Full details coming soon!

Keep up with SAPA on:

SAPA Twitter: www.twitter.com/StAmbrosePA

SAPA website: <http://www.sapa.org.uk/>

SAPA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SAPAnews/>

Saint Ambrose Parents' Association Proudly Presents the 2017 Fashion Show

Our 'Fashion Show' night is back by popular demand! It will be held at Saint Ambrose College on Friday 3rd February doors open at 7.00pm with the modelling and presentations starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at just £5 and can be purchased via parentmail or from the College reception.

As many of you have already experienced, we have lots of bargains to be had on the night. High street and designer brands will be available to buy at up to 75% off the recommended retail price! In the past we have had clothes from Top Shop, Monsoon, River Island, Phase 8, Marks and Spencer and Ralph Lauren to name but a few. All garments are brand new and normally available in sizes 8-20. You can pay by cash, debit card and credit card and changing rooms are available to try on your clothing choices.

We will be running a bar on the night so why not get a group of friends together, grab some bargains and make a night of it.



Saint Ambrose Parents' Association
Proudly Presents



FASHION SHOW

Friday 3rd February 7.00pm

at Saint Ambrose College, Hale Barns



the
fashion show
& sale company

Shop2Drop Ltd

up to

75% off

High Street Brands like:

Oasis - River Island - Miss Selfridge
CC - Evans - Next - Wallis - Top Shop
M&S - Debenhams - New Look

Sizes

8 - 20

Tickets Only

£5

**Tickets available
on Parentmail and from
College and Prep School
Receptions**

Any enquiries to secretary@sapa.org.uk

Come and Grab a Bargain!

ALL proceeds from the fashion show go to the College and the Prep School and are used to support the boys in the furthering of their academic, spiritual and physical education.

Team Snark!

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A huge well done to everyone involved in this year's college production. It was a roaring success!

'The Hunting of the Snark' dress rehearsal was performed to three primary schools on Tuesday 24th January and the children adored it. Clapping and dancing along were pupils from Our Lady's of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, St Ambrose Prep and Gorsey Bank Primary. Thank you to them all for coming and getting so involved.

The public performances on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th saw crowds of over 450 people across the two nights enjoying the madness of Lewis Carroll's adaptation.

The performance nicknamed 'Alice in Wonderland in space' was based on Carroll's poem of the same name.

Students across the age groups worked hard to bring this absurd and witty story to life. It takes an incredible number of students to put on a full-scale production. Well done to all involved - lighting, sound, backstage, front of house and of course, all the young actors on stage - most performing for the very first time.

A special thank you to the staff that made it happen: Mr Allen, Mrs Bigley, Mrs Hart, Mr Fitzwilliam-Pipe, Miss McCrory, Miss McPartland and Mrs Bull.

Keep up-to-date with our Creative Arts' Facebook page:

Creative Arts Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Creative-Arts-at-SAC-381192952213268/>





NAME OF CATHOLIC CHURCH	SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIMES	SUNDAY MASS TIMES
Holy Angels', Hale Barns	6:00pm	8:30am, 10:30am
St Vincent's, Altrincham	7:00pm	8:30am, 10:00am, 11:15am, 6:30pm
St Hugh & St John's, West Timperley	6:30pm	8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
St Ann's, Cheadle Hulme	5:30pm	10:30am, 11:30am
St Vincent's, Knutsford	n/a	9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm
Sacred Heart & St Teresa, Wilmslow	6:30pm	9am, 10:30am
St Joseph's, Sale	6:00pm	9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm
All Saints', Sale	7:30pm	9:30pm, 5:00pm
St Margaret Ward's, Sale	5:30pm	n/a
Holy Family, Sale Moor	n/a	10:00am
St Benedict's, Handforth	n/a	9:00am, 10:30am, 5:30pm
St Winefride's, Lymm	5:45pm	9:00am, 10:30am
Divine Mercy, Moss Side (Polish Mass)	7:00pm	10:00am, 12:00am, 7:00pm
Our Lady's, Moss Side	n/a	11:30am
St Hugh of Lincoln, Stretford	7:00pm	10:30am
St Ann's, Stretford	n/a	9:30am, 11:30am, 6:30pm
St Ambrose, Chorlton	n/a	10:00am
Our Lady & St John's, Chorlton	6:00pm	9:00am, 12:00pm
St Alphonsus, Old Trafford	n/a	10:30am
St Cuthbert's, Withington	6:00pm	10:00pm, 12:00pm, 5:30pm
St Catherine's, Didsbury	7:00pm	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
St Bernard's, Burnage	n/a	10:00am, 6:00pm
Our Lady & the Apostles, Stockport	7:00pm	10:00am
St Joseph's, Reddish	5:00pm	9:00am
St Winifred's, Heaton Mersey	n/a	8am, 10am, 11:30am, 6:30pm
St Peter's, Hazel Grove	n/a	8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 6:00pm
St Monica's, Flixton	5:30pm	10:00am
Our Lady & the English Martyrs, Urmston	6:30pm	9:30am, 11:30am
Our Lady of Lourdes, Partington	n/a	11:00am
St Hilda's, Northern Moor	n/a	10:00am
St Aidan's, Northenden	6:00pm	11:30am
St Luke's (CofE), Benchill	5:00pm	11:30am
St Elizabeth's, Peel Hall	n/a	11:30am
Sacred Heart & St Peter's, Baguley	n/a	9:00am, 11:30am, 5:30pm
St Anthony's, Woodhouse Park	6:30pm	10:00am
St Kentigern's, Fallowfield	6:30pm	9:00am, 11:00am, 6:30pm
Our Lady & St Christopher's, Romiley	6:30pm	9:00am, 11:00am
Holy Spirit, Marple	6:00pm	9:00am, 11:00am
St Richard's, Longsight	5:30pm	9:30am
St Chad's, Cheetham Hill (Latin Mass)	n/a	4:45pm
Christ Church, Heald Green	6:30pm	9:00am, 11:00am
St Mary's, Congleton	n/a	8:35am
St Monica's, Appleton	6:00pm	8:30am, 10:15am
St Dunstan's, Moston	n/a	9:30am, 11:30am
Christ the King, Newton Heath	n/a	9:00am, 11:00am
St Mary's, Marple Bridge	6:30pm	11:15am
St Lewis's, Croft	n/a	8:30am, 11:30am
St Oswald's, Padgate	n/a	8:30am, 10:00am
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St Joseph's, Longsight	n/a	4:00pm

Lent is from Wednesday March 1st until Thursday April 13th this year and as always at St Ambrose College will be marked by prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Earlier this week the powerhouses of Newman and Aquinas decided to join forces in their Lenten fundraising efforts. All forms in these two Houses will be raising money for a charity called the Teenage Cancer Trust.

For anyone who doesn't know what the Teenage Cancer Trust does, here follows a short explanation. Around seven young people aged between 13 and 24 are diagnosed with cancer every single day in the United Kingdom. These young people need expert treatment and specialised support from the moment that they are diagnosed – the Teenage Cancer Trust provides this.

As many of you will know, a member of Newman House is being currently treated for cancer and is soon to fly to the USA for special treatment. Myself and Mr Rush have decided that each of the forms in Aquinas House and Newman House will raise money in recognition of this very brave young man and all the other young men and women who are battling cancer each day in the United Kingdom. Members of all Aquinas and Newman forms should spend the next couple of weeks carefully planning effective fundraising activities, ready to commence on March 1st.

