

Saint Ambrose College Newsletter

29th June 2018



Message from the Principal

This week sees two important events for the College: The Awards Evening and Open Morning. Thanks to all those who attended and organised Wednesday evening, it was wonderful to see so many happy, excited faces receiving their awards.

During the period of hot weather we are experiencing, can I ask that you make sure boys wear suncream, bring water and please remind them of the need only to wear blazers to and from College; once they are on College premises, they are permitted to store them in lockers. Thank you for your support with this.

To all those off to France next week, I wish you 'Bon Voyage'.

J. M. Keulemans

Father in heaven,
the light of your revelation brought Peter and Paul
the gift of faith in Jesus your Son.

Through their prayers
may we always give thanks for your life
given us in Christ Jesus,
and for having been enriched by him
in all knowledge and love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

KS3 & KS4

evening of celebration

This year for the first time, we held a Key stage 3 and 4 awards evening. This was an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements that boys have made throughout this academic year. The awards included academic achievement, progress in subjects, effort and a contribution to College life. Thanks to all boys and their parents who were able to attend, and for those not selected this year we hope to see you there next year to celebrate your achievements.

Sierra Leone 2019 fundraising

Newly appointed Head Boy for 2018 - 2019, Marcus Doohan and Harry Backhouse both attended the event to inform parents about their fundraising efforts for the 2019 Sierra Leone immersion programme.



Dates for the diary

Saturday 30th June

Open morning

W/C 2nd July

Activities week

13th July—12.30pm finish

End of 2017 -2018 academic year



Hale Barns
Saint Ambrose College

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 30th June

9.30am – 12.30pm

0161 980 2711

www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk



Congratulations

A huge congratulations to all the 3rd year students who performed in the Summer Showcase on Monday. The event was so popular we had to relocate to the lecture theatre from the drama studio. A huge thank you to over seventy family members who turned up to support the cast. A great evening, had by all!



Congratulations

Congratulations to 4th year student, Luke Howard, who has been selected for the School Physicist of the Year 2018.



(SPOTY), celebrates the talent of exceptional students studying physics in local schools. Luke will be accepting his award from The University of Manchester and The Ogden Trust on Tuesday 10th July. Physics Teacher, Miss Qadir commented:-

The SPOTY events celebrate and reward the winning students – a certificate and book token is presented to each winner, and they are invited to join the Ogden Alumni Association. The events also offer a taste of university physics, with undergraduates on-hand to talk to the winning students; they often including an evening of hands-on science demonstrations and a lecture.



Miss Qadir and Luke Howard

Primary School Maths Challenge

'Chatting in class' was the secret to St. Anne's Church of England Primary School's success in the biggest and best ever St. Ambrose College Trafford Primary Schools' Mathematics Challenge.

Brilliant young mathematician Dylan Egglestone, just one of a quartet of exceptional 10-year-old calculators from the Sale school, admitted after receiving the winning certificates on a sun soaked day: "We chatted to each other all day and worked out the answers between us; it was fun to work as a team."

There was no complaint from co-organiser Head of Maths Mr Chapman, who said: "That's exactly the sort of skill we want to encourage: collaborative, conscientious, creative team-working with purpose and point."

It all added up to a record number of schools and a record number of contestants, with 136 children, from a stunning 34 schools from right across the borough taking part, an increase, for the mathematicians, of nearly 25% on the previous highest turnout.

There were five rounds covering a relay round, a kinaesthetic puzzle round, a treasure hunt, a number puzzle, and an Ipad round. If it sounds like child's play then tackle this one: 'Dolly's age is the reverse number of her aunt Ada's age and is six elevenths of the difference: What are their ages?'

Lottie Nicol said: "I love the fact that there are so many different types of Maths. You can be good at fractions and still be confident in that area even if you find other aspects difficult at first."

Daisy Lloyd said: "I like the complexity of the puzzle and the challenge of working out the answer."

Young philosopher Shiv Ahuja, added: "There is no limit or boundary to maths; there are just limitless possibilities in maths."

Andy Chapman added: "Every member of the St. Ambrose maths department' contributes to making this a very special day

for all of us. Working with such fertile and receptive young minds is always a sheer delight." Still struggling: The answer is 27 and 72.



Pictured in front of representatives of all the schools taking part are from left to right the St. Anne's team of Lottie Nicol, Daisy Lloyd, Shiv Ahuja and Dylan Egglestone

We wish Jamie Foster-Grime, every success this weekend as he performs the role of the Mad Hatter in Stockport Garrick Theatre's youth production of 'Alice'



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults at St Vincent's Church

Would you like to know more about what it means to be a Catholic?

You may have a Catholic partner, children at a Catholic school, or friends who are Catholics, and want to understand their faith/religion better, or you may be a returning Catholic wanting to re-discover your faith.

If yes, please come along to a 'taster session' taking place at Westleigh (Behind St Vincent de Paul's Church, entrance off Groby Road) at 8pm on Wednesday 26th September.

Before then, if you have any questions please contact Father John ([0161 928 1689](tel:01619281689)) or Deacon John ([07973 375422](tel:07973375422)).

Note: For those who wish to continue this journey of exploration, the group will meet weekly, guided by the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Team. Topics such as the Bible, the Sacraments, the Mass, Prayer, and the life of the Church are explored with a brief introduction followed by questions and an open exchange. Every year, some enquirers decide they want to join, or become full members, of the Catholic Church.

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SAPA News

Saint Ambrose Parents' Association

Summer Party – important news!

On Friday 15 June we had our Summer Party at Bowdon Rugby Club. Your support for the event was incredible, we raised an enormous £3,800 (approx.), all thanks to you. This profit came from ticket sales, the main raffle and drinks raffle, and the fundraising that took place at the party. We hear that lots of you really enjoyed the party, so at our next meeting in September we will be talking about whether to do something similar next year. If you want to help us decide or let us know what you thought, please come along. If you can't make it, then please email your comments to us (chair18@sapa.org.uk).

Job vacancy

We are desperately searching for a new SAPA webmaster – it's not a big time commitment and training will be provided. If you're interested, please contact Joanne to find out more (chair18@sapa.org.uk).

Joanne McEntee
 SAPA Chair

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SAPA dates for your diary

Monday 10th September
 SAPA meeting @ 7pm, SAC

Activities week timetable

Students are permitted to wear their own clothes next week, with the exception of 2nd year students on Monday

Please ensure all permission slips are returned to participate in activities next week

Please ensure appropriate clothing and footwear is worn for all activities

		Monday 2nd July	Tuesday 3rd July	Wednesday 4th July	Thursday 5th July	Friday 6th July
Year 7: 18	P1	End of Term Project	Trip: Rope Race Climbing Centre	Sports Activity Day	Project Day	Edmund Rice Summer Camp
	P2					
	P3					
	P4	Film				
	P5					
Year 8: 180	P1	RE Visits	Trip: Chester Zoo Geog Field Trip	Sports Activity Day	Subject Activity Day - PE/Music/Food/Maths /Science/Computing	Edmund Rice Summer Camp
	P2					
	P3	Retreat				
	P4					
	P5					
Year 9: 149	P1	Sports Activity Day	Music Festival Day DoE	Multi Cultural Cross Curricular Day Geog Field Trip	Trip: Chill Factor DoE	MoneySense Course
	P2					
	P3					
	P4					
	P5	Retreat				

Sports News

A sizzling sports day

Congratulations to all the boys who participated in sports day on Thursday. The event was a huge success with some outstanding individual and team performances. The boys and staff coped well with the intense heat.

A sincere thank you to the catering team who provided everyone with refreshments throughout the day.



Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school. Please use the following link:

parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/



Thank you for your kind donations to support Mr Fitzsimon raise valuable funds for robotic surgery at The Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gedsheridan2018



Sports Presentation Tuesday 10th July 4pm - 6pm

students have been given letters.
Please pay by parentmail - places are limited to 180 students.

Please help next season!

If you are available to help with refreshments during Saturday home fixtures, please e-mail:

mrnhandy@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk



No dogs permitted on school premises



Rugby League

This week our 1st, 2nd and 3rd year rugby teams competed in a different code of rugby. The Salford Reds Greater Manchester Rugby League festival. Both the 1st and 2nd year team won their finals, beating schools from Salford, Tameside, and Bury to become Greater Manchester Champions. Our 3rd year team put in a great effort in the heat losing out to eventual winners Ceder Mount. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Pictured:
1st year Rugby League winners



Helpful links:

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