



Saint Ambrose College

Weekly News Bulletin

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Friday 24th November 2023

A Message from the Principal

Today's 'own clothes day' has certainly brought a different buzz but the students have maintained their excellent standards throughout the day. I have to give a particular nod to the gentlemen of the Sixth Form for their holiday-wear approach. It wouldn't be typical clothing for November but they certainly brought a brighter feel to the winter mood. We were really taken aback by and incredibly grateful for the generosity of our parents and carers, not just through today's bottle donations, but also the donations of other items collected earlier in the week. Next week's Christmas Fair is certainly going to be worth attending – don't miss it!

As we approach Advent, I would like to take the opportunity to bring your attention to Pope Francis declaring the coming Church year as a year of prayer. In addition, in 2025 the Church will be celebrating a jubilee year where the theme will be 'Pilgrims of Hope', and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis. To find out more about the origin and tradition of the Year of Jubilee, please visit the Vatican website. With regard to the year of prayer, Pope Francis states, *'I would greatly desire that we devote 2024, the year preceding the Jubilee event, to a great "symphony" of prayer. Prayer, above all else, to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him.'* The dedicated Jubilee 2025 website has a page for the Year of Prayer. <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/it/giubileo-2025/verso-il-giubileo/2024-anno-della-preghiera.html> This page highlights the importance of individual and community prayer for our Catholic communities.

Thank you to the parents and carers of year 13 students for your time on Wednesday evening. I hope that the conversations and messages give clarity as to the steps required between now and the January examinations. With regard to the more imminent year 11 internal examinations, please be advised that revision materials have either been given to students directly as hard copies or are available via Microsoft Teams.

Earlier this week we recognised inter-faith week with students from many different faiths meeting our chaplain, Mr Murray to discuss issues and experiences. We were also able to welcome staff from the Edmund Rice England office to lead our year 7 induction on what it means to attend an Edmund Rice school.

Thank you to Mrs Taylor for last Friday's visit to The Lowry in Salford. Tomorrow morning, students from across the school are taking part in the mock trial event at Manchester Minshull Street Crown Court. We wish them the best of luck. They achieved a superb placing last year despite relative lack of numbers. In rugby, the weekend's

fixtures see St Edward's take on teams from across all of our year groups.

We are already receiving notification of students being invited to interview at Oxbridge colleges and would appreciate the support of anyone with particular experience in this area if you were able to find time to put the students 'through their paces' as it were. Please get in touch if you feel this might be something you can assist with.



Finally, it was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Brother Ignatius Chincotta last weekend. Brother Ignatius was resident at Woodeaves for many years until very recently. Each Wednesday, he came in to support our Sixth Form students with their Spanish speaking and I know they valued his time, expertise and wisdom. A tribute to Brother Ignatius is included within this newsletter. He will be sorely missed.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

Amen

Mr Rainey
Principal



REMINDERS

Dates for your diary

27th Nov to 1st Dec	Year 11 Mock Speaking Tests for French/Spanish
28th November	Year 13 A Level Spanish Study Day @ HOME in Manchester
29th November	Year 11 GCSE French Study Day @ HOME in Manchester
2nd December	SAPA Christmas Fair (12:00-3pm) 
5th December	Year 13 A Level French Study Day @ HOME in Manchester
5th December	Winter Concert (Doors open at 6:30pm for 7pm start)
5th - 19th December	Year 11 Mock GCSE Examinations
20th December	School finishes for Christmas at 12.30 
8th January	Return to School
8th-19th January	Year 13 Mock A-Level Examinations

For more calendar dates please visit our website [Saint Ambrose College - Calendar \(st-ambrosecollege.org.uk\)](http://st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Dear Parents and Carers,



From the 5th to the 19th of December, we are conducting Year 11 Mock Examinations. We are going to be conducting the exams in the same way as the GCSEs will be conducted in the summer, in order to familiarise the students with the process. For this to happen, we would like invigilators to come from outside the school. There are morning and afternoon sessions each day and we require between 6 and 8 people for each session. If you have a spare morning, afternoon, day or week to volunteer to assist with this, can you please email your availability to exams@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk.

We will also be looking to recruit a team of invigilators for during the summer external examinations so this is a great way to see how the examinations run- application forms and more details will be available in the new year.

Kind regards,

Miss L McEwan
Exams Officer



REST IN PEACE

Br Ignatius Chincotta cfc

Died 17th November, 2023

At Our Lady of the Vale Nursing Home, Bowdon, Cheshire.

Brother Arthur Ignatius Chicotto was born in Gibraltar in 1936 and educated at Gibraltar Grammar School by the Christian Brothers. He joined the congregation in 1956 having already gained a teaching qualification from the Royal College of Music in London. Br Ignatius was an immensely talented individual who as a teacher and Christian Brother had a great influence for good on many people. He was a pioneer of Christian Brotherhood in West Africa, opening the first mission in Liberia in 1969. Later, he returned as Novice Master and District Coordinator of the West African Region. In all, he spent 28 years in Africa. In recent years, Br Ignatius has been particularly involved with St Ambrose College by assisting students taking a language at A level with preparations for the speaking element of the specification. We know that the students thoroughly enjoyed his company and were grateful for his expertise and support. We will all miss him dearly.





PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the students below who enjoyed a breakfast with the Boss this morning in recognition of their nominations for the Principals Award.

Cormac O'C

Ted G

William R

Jack B



Joe J

Joel B

Cameron H

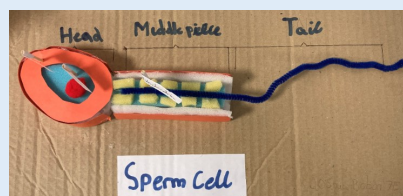
Edwin A

James R

***#ambrosianspirirt #positiveattitude #compassionandkindness
#strivingforexcellence #sportingexcellence***



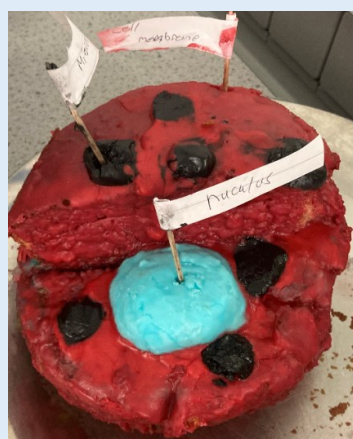
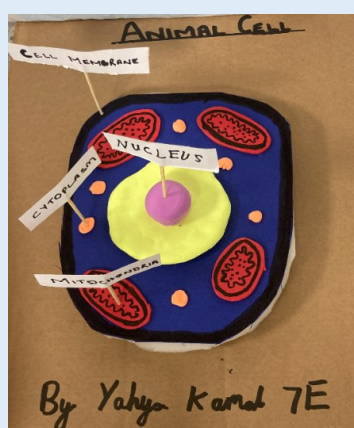
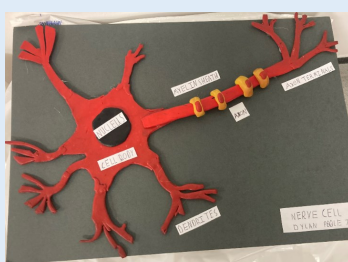
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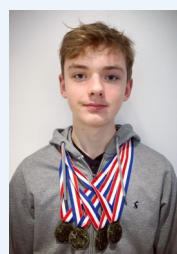
YEAR 7—CELLS

The year 7 pupils have been studying cells and their adaptations. They were tasked with making a model of a specialised cell with any material they wanted. They have done an amazing job, using material from lego, paper to cake to model different types of cells like palisade cells, blood cells, nerve cells, sperm cells just to name a few. Well done year 7s for you creativity!

Dr Rousseau



STUDENT SUCCESS



**Congratulations Adam K -
Year 10**

Who represented Wythenshawe Gators in the 50m breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle and 100m mix style last week when he attended the 2023 Rising Stars Gala organised by City of Manchester Aquatic Swim Team winning 4 golds in his age category U15.



Congrats to

Andrew S,

Jude E &

Logan Mc—Year 9

Who represented the North West in the England Water Polo U14 Inter Regional tournament held over the weekend.

They were unbeaten in the tournament, and won against Ireland in the final. Jude E captained the team, Andrew S was awarded MVP (most valued player) of the tournament and Logan Mc was awarded the top goalkeeper of the tournament.





SPORTS UPDATE

Gaelic Football

Training has started for year 8&9 initially! This will continue every Wednesday after school on the Astro.

Handball—this Tuesday (28th) will be the last session before Christmas as the Sports Hall will be used for mock exams.

Shin Pads

Parents and students are reminded that shin pads are required to participate in football in PE and Games lessons.

KUKRI Online Shop - This is now CLOSED

Personalised rugby shirts The Kukri Shop will be opening again shortly. If you missed the first opportunity to order a personalised rugby shirt please contact the College via email office@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk to be added to the waiting list. As advised KUKRI will only reopen the online shop when there are a minimum of ten orders.

200 Club—now even easier to set up via your on-line banking!

Parents are reminded of our 200 Club which has monthly draws to raise money for School Sport. The Direct Debit mandate can be found on the School website and parents are encouraged to support the Sports Committee who run this. For £10 a month parents can win £100 with three bumper prizes of £200 in Summer and Xmas draws, The School receive half of the monies collected and use this to support our extensive Sports programme. Please return completed forms to any Sports staff. I was delighted to return to school last week a find 38 new 200 club parents who had sent in their DD forms. These are being processed and should hopefully be included in the October draw.

School sports Website:

The vast majority of fixtures are available to view on : <http://www.sacsport.org.uk/?id=332>

FANTASTIC RESULTS in a BIG WEEK OF SPORT

Rugby

On Saturday 18th November we took on Merchant Taylors School with 5 wins from 5!

Football

On Monday 20th November our 1st XI took on BTH in the Trafford league. The 1st XI were beaten 2-0.

On Wednesday 22nd November a mixed 1st XI and 2nd XI took on Stockport GS and bounced back with 9-2 win.

Swimming

On Tuesday 21st November we hosted Sandbach in a home gala. In a tight contest St. Ambrose were victorious 156-131

Basketball

On Wednesday 22nd November the Year 7 team match at BTH was postponed until Tuesday 28th Nov

On Thursday 23rd Nov our 8/9 team had their first fixture and started well with a 37-22 victory over BTH

Waterpolo

On Wednesday 22nd November our u15 team took on MGS winning 15-7.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

This week the fixtures are:

Rugby

On Saturday 25th November we have a small block fixture v St Edward's College
U14A, U12A&B are at home
U15A, U13A, away
All ko at 10am

Football

Unfortunately, Bury GS cancelled the fixture due to their commitment in the ISFA cup.

Basketball

This week our year 7s play their postponed match v BTH (away) on Tuesday 28th Nov. They also have a home fixture on Thursday 30th v Sale GS

We are currently awaiting confirmation of fixtures for year 8/9 and year 10/11 teams.

Water Polo

On Wednesday 29th Nov our Year 7's take on MGS and Bolton GS in a Tri-tournament at home.

Games lessons for Year 8,9,10 this half term – all students will need shin pads for football.

A reminder - kit is as follows:

Games lessons: Hooped rugby shirt, rugby shorts, games socks, boots. (shin pads when on football)

PE – lessons, white polo shirt or blue PE shirt, blue shorts, white socks, trainers. (for some outside sports your teacher may ask you to bring your games kit)

Swim lesson: house swim jammers, towel, hat, goggles

Mr M Fitzsimon
Director of Sport



SPORT'S REPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

The second of three Altrincham and District School's cross country races took place this weekend at the usual home of John Leigh Park, Altrincham. The course was much, much muddier than it was in last month's race so the 3 hills per lap on were considerably more difficult this time around. The organisational issues from the first round seemed to have been ironed out this time to make the event a better experience overall for everyone involved. However the shortened course stayed so it was a very quick race.



Thomas D had fast start, but let 2 boys get away on the first downhill and then tried to claw them back for the remainder of the race. I think another lap and he would have caught them, but had to settle for 3rd place. Cormac K ran his best race for the school and wasn't that far behind Tom for a very well deserved 4th place. Cross country club regular Will J ran a much improved race, taking over a minute off his time from the first race and coming in 22nd place, 12 places higher this time around. No mean feat considering how much harder the underfoot conditions were!

In the Y9-11 race, James S ran a more aggressive race than he is used to and finished in a very good 5th place with a very speedy finish down the final hill. Considering he was racing boys 2 years older than him, and slightly ill it was a great result. He even managed to do some extra hill sprints afterwards, to prepare himself for the upcoming National Final in Suffolk. The final race in the series will be on Saturday 9th December.

Mr Aspinwall



WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

The Winter Music Concert

Central Atrium - 7:00pm
Doors Open at 6:30pm

Adults - £5

Children &
Concessions - £3

Available for
purchase at the
Door or
on Parent
Pay!



The Music Department is pleased to announce its upcoming Winter Show, a delightful evening of festive music that will set the stage for a joyous holiday season.

Date: **Tuesday 5th December**

Time: Doors open at **6:30pm** for **7pm** start

Location: **School Atrium (enter through Lecture Theatre doors)**

Prepare to be swept away by the sounds of the season as our talented students showcase their musical prowess in a Winter Wonderland-themed concert. The night will feature our school choir, orchestra, jazz band, brass band, woodwind group and staff choir, as well as a number of solo acts.

Tickets can now be purchased on ParentPay for £5 (adult) or £3 (concessions). There will also be a range of refreshments available during the interval.

We look forward to welcoming you.

The Music Department



MOVEMBER

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

How and why YOU should get involved:



Hello all,

This month, like many other Ambrose Sixth Formers, I'm aspiring to encourage young men to speak out more about their health problems by taking part in Movember. This is chance for us to contest the absence of talking about 'men's health'.

I will be growing a moustache to raise funds which will be donated to aid men battling prostate and testicular cancers and supporting male suicide prevention.

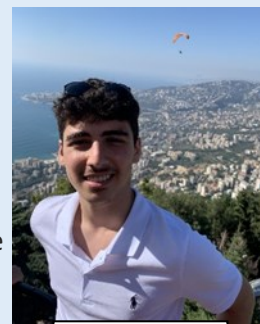
Often men place restrictions on themselves which can stop them seeking help or medical attention. Depression and anxiety can spiral without support. Therefore, I believe that with the help of the St Ambrose Community and the public, we can highlight the importance of men's physical and mental health and well-being.

I've already started my webpage and I will be posting regularly not just on my Movember Webpage (<https://movember.com/m/timeforachange?mc=1>) but my socials (e.g. Instagram, Facebook etc) and updating all my viewers and donators on my incredible 'Mo-journey', this will include pictures, motivating messages and 'thank yous' throughout the challenge. To find out more about my captivating journey, you can visit my Movember Webpage.

Your help is everything! In order to get involved, you can donate whatever you can afford to help me beat the ambitious target of **£500**.

Improving men's health is vital. I hope that our community of young men will be encouraged to speak out more about health problems each time they see our moustaches around school, as they come to understand the true meaning of Movember.

This event coincides with our Mental Health Spa which is open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Lunchtimes for half an hour between the time slots **12.45-1pm** and **1-1.15pm**. The spa offers the chance for students to speak to our Mental Health Team (trained Year 12 and 13). The team can answer questions, direct students to services and offer support. If you have any queries about the Mental Health Spa then either email myself or Joel S, lead of the Mental Health team, (17joelscaria@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk), me (18samuelelghaoui@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk), or speak to your Form Tutor.



Here's me!

Thank you for your time and I hope you consider donating. Let them grow and become part of this incredible, worthwhile cause! MOVEMBER!

By Samuel E

Below are the links to other students taking part in Movember who you could sponsor from St Ambrose College:

<https://movember.com/m/timeforachange?mc=1> Samuel E Year 12

<https://movember.com/m/15109981?mc=1> Antonio A Year 12

<https://movember.com/m/15144767?mc=1> Declan S Year 12

<https://movember.com/m/15144808?mc=20> Felix J Year 12

<https://uk.movember.com/mospace/14877193> Greg P Year 13

<https://movember.com/m/15146662?mc=20> Ewan F Year 12

<https://movember.com/m/15144830?mc=1> Hugo F Year 12



CAREERS—Upcoming Events

Wednesday 28th February 2024 (6pm – 8pm)

Careers & Future Pathways Fair

We are excited to host a careers fair during this evening, where we aim to bring together a diverse range of employers from various industries. This event will provide an excellent platform for our students to gain insights into different career paths and connect with professionals.

Monday 17th June – Friday 21st June 2024

Work Experience for Year 12

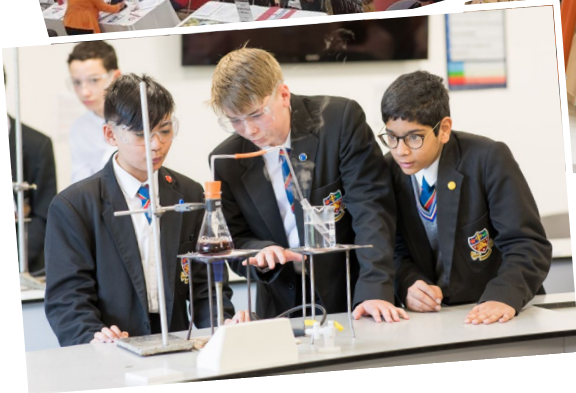
During this week, Year 12 students will have the opportunity to participate in a work experience program. Students are encouraged to organise their own placements at workplaces of their interest. **We strongly recommend that students begin making inquiries and arrangements for work experience as early as possible to ensure a valuable and enriching experience.**

If you or any contacts you may have are interested in being a delegate and presenting at our careers & Future Pathways Fair, we would be delighted to welcome new employers. Please reach out to us at the contact address provided below.

We will continue to share further information and updates with you throughout the year. Should you have any immediate questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at careers@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk.

Kind regards,
Mr. Gunning and the Careers Team

St. Ambrose College Careers Day 2024



St. Ambrose College is looking for employers and further/higher education providers to deliver and promote careers within their companies for our Careers Day 2024

- St. Ambrose College is a selective school and one of the top performing schools in the country
- St. Ambrose College has a wide range of high achieving students and future talent from across Greater Manchester, that are keen to learn about possible career paths and the world of work

We would like companies and providers to to:

- Send representatives to run a stall to promote the company and possible careers with the company and pathways into employment
- Students will rotate with a new year group each hour (5 hours in total)

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

St. Ambrose College Careers Day 2024



St. Ambrose College is looking for employers to deliver and promote careers within their companies for our Careers Day 2024

DATE: Friday 1st March 2024

START TIMES:

Year 7	Period 1	9.15 - 9.40
Year 8	Period 1	9.45 - 10.10
Year 9	Period 2	10.15 – 11.15
Year 10	Period 3	11.35 – 12.30

Lunch Break

Year 11	Period 4	1.40 – 2.35
Post 16	Period 5	2.40 – 3.35

Benefit to Companies:

- Links to one of the top performing schools in the country
- Access to high achieving learners and future talent
- Positive Social and Corporate Responsibility exposure

EVENT INFORMATION:

For each session, students will register with their classroom teacher before being escorted and accompanied to the sports hall for the duration of the session by teaching staff. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will also be present throughout the day.

During the session students will have the opportunity to gain information and ask questions to a range of employers, employees, apprenticeship providers and FE and HE institutions.

If companies have stands/displays that they would like to bring to market and promote their company we would welcome this alongside any literature about the company and employment pathways.

Please contact the following if you would like to take part in helping support the future generation of talent from St. Ambrose College:

Careers: careers@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

St Ambrose College, Hale Rd, Hale Barns, Altrincham, WA15 0HE

Tel: 0161 980 2711

CARERS INFORMATION DAY

And hosting Trafford Carers
Centre Annual General Meeting

FREE
refreshments
throughout the
day

Thursday 23rd November

10:00am - 5pm

Young Carers Activity 3:30pm-5pm

Stretford Public Hall



A FREE information and advice drop-in for carers, with workshops, talks, health checks and therapies running throughout the day.

During the day we will be hosting our Annual General Meeting from 11:00am-12:30pm in the Rylands Room, Stretford Public Hall, please join us!



Contact Devan for further information:

07435 249 651 / 0161 848 2400, opt 1

devan.storey@traffordcarerscentre.org.uk

www.traffordcarerscentre.org.uk

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...MEDIA, TV & JOURNALISM

Online at 6pm, Thursday 30th November 2023

Join us for our Zoom based 'Insight Into Media' session where MHSg alumna at different stages of their careers, will talk about their experience working within media. Our panel includes voices from a global media agency, the dynamic world of television and journalism, and an entrepreneur who founded a successful cosmetics business, now boasting a substantial social following. Don't miss out on this opportunity to gain valuable insights into the multifaceted landscape of media careers.

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Sally Dixon – Class of 1976, Executive Producer, Showrunner & Series Editor - including work on the Apprentice, Crimewatch & The Royal Wedding

Jordana Franks – Class of 2014, Director at Jordana Ticia Cosmetics

Helen Morris - Class of 1993, Group Managing Director at Bauer Media Group

Angela Epstein - Class of 1985, Freelance Journalist & Broadcaster. Feature writer and columnist for newspapers including The Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph, Times and The Independent

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW AT:

[MANCHESTERHIGH.CO.UK/SIXTH-FORM/CAREERS-FUTURES](https://manchesterhigh.co.uk/sixth-form/careers-futures)



From **architecture, finance and law, to medicine, fashion and languages**, we have covered many subjects over the last seven years with our **'Insight into...'** talks.

Here are the subjects to look forward to in our **2023-2024** careers events - with a return to hybrid events.

...DATA SCIENCE / AI

6pm, Tuesday 30th January 2024

...VETERINARY SCIENCE & ZOOLOGY

6pm, February 2024

...ACADEMIC RESEARCH

6pm, May 2024

THIS EVENT IS VIRTUAL



LIFEGUARD COURSE



**LIFESAVERS
DIRECT**
Royal Life Saving Society



RLSS NATIONAL POOL LIFEGUARD QUALIFICATION

Venue: St Ambrose College 2024

Cost £270

(NOTE For St Ambrose students only)



**Monday 12th February
Tuesday 13th February
Wednesday 14th February
Thursday 15th February
Friday 16th February
Time 8.30am till 5.30pm
100% attendance required on all
days
Candidates must be over 16.**

For booking and more information contact Trafford Training on:

Fiona.buckley@traffordleisure.co.uk

training@traffordleisure.co.uk

Please see Mrs Chandler with any questions

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SAPA AUTUMN NEWS!

24th November 2023

CHRISTMAS FAIR 12-3pm 2nd DECEMBER 2023!

ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO!

**You
are so
amazing!**

We would just like to take this opportunity to say a huge **THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS, BOYS AND STAFF** who have contributed to the donation requests for the Christmas Fair this week. You have been overwhelmingly generous and we are going to have such an amazing fair with our **BIGGEST EVER BOTTLE TOMBOLA!** Some of the volunteers were in school this morning collecting the bottles and we felt a huge sense of fun in the air with the boys all dressed up in their casuals!

Buy your raffle tickets via ParentPay NOW!

**RAFFLE SALES WILL CLOSE ONLINE
THIS WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2023!**



SAPA AUTUMN NEWS!

24th November 2023

PAPER RAFFLE TICKETS WERE VERY POPULAR AT THE COLLEGE. FOR THOSE WHO MANAGED TO GET HOLD OF THEM, PLEASE CAN YOU RETURN ANY UNUSED BOOKS TO THE OFFICE FOR USE ON THE DAY OF THE FAIR

WE HAVE A FANTASTIC LIST OF RAFFLE PRIZES. DON'T FORGET TO GET YOURSELF IN THE DRAW - GOT TO BE IN IT, TO WIN IT!

Buy your raffle tickets via ParentPay NOW!

RAFFLE SALES WILL CLOSE ONLINE THIS WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2023!

THIS IS TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE TIME TO WRITE UP THE TICKETS READY FOR THE DRAW DAY





S.A.P.A.

Saint Ambrose
Parents' Association

CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE

**STAR
PRIZE
£300
CASH!**

TO SPEND ON
WHATEVER YOU LIKE!

**SIGNED
SALE
SHARKS
SHIRT**

**£150
AND £50
CASH
PRIZES**

**SIGNED
MAN UTD
PHOTO**
with Certificate
of Authenticity

**£10
BOOTH
VOUCHER**

**4X VIP
WEEKEND
PASSES FOR
HALE BARNS
CARNIVAL**

**SLATERS
MENSWEAR
VOUCHERS**

**SKIN
FIRST
VOUCHER**

**£25
CHILL
FACTORE
VOUCHER**

**4X
BLUE
PLANET
AQUARIUM
TICKETS**

**KUKRI
VOUCHER
FOR
£25**

**VOUCHER
FOR
TOAST
COFFEE
HOUSE**

PLUS SO MUCH MORE, INCLUDING...

£100 voucher for XP Factory Escape Hunt/
Boom Battle Bar

Ringway Golf Club (1 round of golf for 4 people)

Dino Falls Adventure Golf for 2x adults & 2x children

PEAK Adventure Voucher for £15 towards activities

2x £5 vouchers for Chris Walker Plants

2x Tickets for a Day's Play at a Home Game
at Lancashire Cricket in 2024

The Entertainer Toy Shop Altrincham voucher for £15

30 Minute Guitar Lesson at Altrincham Guitar School

Old Hall Timperley Meal for 2 voucher of £40 for food & drink

Outscape Games Manchester Voucher for 4 people x2

Clare Tanner School of Dance voucher

5 Free Day Passes for Brooklands Health Club worth £15 each

Voucher for 4 People to Breakout Escape Room in Manchester

Bartley Studios Photoshoot vouchers

Large Hamper of Brioche Products

£25 Amphora voucher

M&S voucher

Litre of Gin

Tin of biscuits

**WITH
EVEN MORE
PRIZES TO
FOLLOW!**

**£5
FOR A
BOOK OF 5
TICKETS**

Buy your raffle tickets via ParentPay NOW!

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SAPA AUTUMN NEWS!

10th November 2023

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS VIA ParentPay NOW!

SAPA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

How does it work?

Your questions answered.

- 1. Log on to the school ParentPay payments system with your usual details**
- 2. Go to the menu on the left and click on the 'Active Payment Items'**
- 3. Select the option for 'Christmas Raffle Tickets'**
- 4. Where it says 'How many would you like to buy'**
if you add in '1' (cost £5) that means you will get 5 separate tickets (1 book of 5)
if you add in '2' (cost £10) that means you will get 10 separate tickets (2 books of 5)
and so on.

Tickets are £5 for 5 single tickets.

You will get 5x single raffle tickets, all 5 go into the draw separately for 5x chances to win!
Tickets are only sold in a book of 5.

Please note: You will NOT receive a physical ticket!
But please be assured that if you have made your payment then your ticket purchase will be registered with us.

Here is what happens after you have selected and paid for your ticket:

The SAPA committee take the list of all the names of people who have bought tickets from the ParentPay system, we then physically write your name and number onto paper tickets, these will then be mixed up with all the tickets sold on the day of the Christmas Fair where everything is given a good shake and the live draw is then made.

Please note: Tickets can also be bought on the day.

For more information email Chair@sapa.org

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



General Notices

ATTENDANCE

The School Day

Please can we remind all students to ensure they are on-site by 08:55, all boys should be in their form rooms at 09:00 for registration.

All students should enter the building using the student entrance **not** Main Reception (this is only for late arrivals). Students who have two or more late marks in one week will receive an after-school detention.

Parents/Carers – please do not use the College car park as a drop-off point at the beginning or end of the day. This is for the safety of our students.

For further guidance please refer to our Attendance Policy available on the website: [St Ambrose College \(st-ambrosecollege.org.uk\)](http://st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)

Medical Appointments

If your son has a medical appointment please try and make them after school or if not as close to the end of the school day as possible. Please give advance notice of appointments in writing attaching copies of medical letters/appointment cards and email them to attendance@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

PASTORAL/WELL-BEING ISSUES

Please contact your son's form tutor in the first instance and they will resolve or pass on as required. For urgent matters relating to safeguarding or pastoral care, please contact Mr Groves, our Designated Safeguarding Lead: mrpgroves@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

ONLINE SAFETY

Students' online safety is important to us. We encourage parents to visit our website for advice and guidance [Saint Ambrose College - Online Safety \(st-ambrosecollege.org.uk\)](http://st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)

Useful resources can also be found by visiting:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://parentinfo.org/>

<https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/default.aspx>

More general advice and information about the latest apps is available from Net Aware <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>