

# Saint Ambrose College

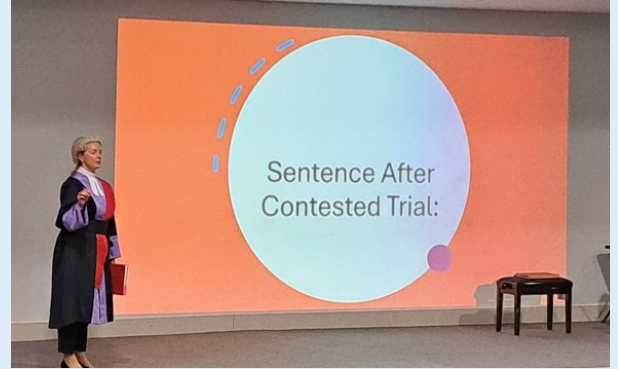
## Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have all had a very pleasant week. Tobi O has led our assemblies focusing on the biblical concept of the 'servant leader'. He displayed a remarkably calm delivery and we all left the assembly with our mission fully reinforced and intact. Today we welcomed back Judge Jenny Lester-Ashworth who led inspirational activities for our Year 12 boys regarding aspects of the law. We are truly grateful for Her Honour Judge Jenny Lester-Ashworth Diversity and Community Relations Judge (DCRJ) in giving her time to assist our young men.



We celebrated the fact that the 2025/26 UCAS juggernaut has begun with Francie's M being the first application sent. By 5pm today we had processed 15 applications. I am pleased with the start the boys have made in Year 12 and Year 13 and we hope that this endeavour will continue throughout the year.

Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> XV who had an emphatic victory over Lymn High School. We will meet Stockport in the next round. However, if success prevails round three could see us play Kings Macclesfield. If that does occur it could be an extremely stressful 70 minutes for me! This weekend the boys have a block fixture against the The Grammar School Leeds. We wish them every success. Please review Joseph M's match report from Wednesdays Cup fixture.

Following on from the success of our Oxford trip and the number of Oxbridge applicants we have this year we hope to engage the skills and talents of external and experienced Oxbridge postgraduates and admissions officers to put our boys through their paces in preparation for their interview.

This year represents the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the African National Congress which held its first meetings in Manchester. Mrs Scott has been leading the campaign to highlight the significance of this gathering as its meeting was the catalyst to decolonisation in the British African Empire. The boys have been researching this event and have uncovered some very interesting and exciting outcomes. Once again our great city Manchester is at the vanguard of civil liberties and enfranchisement and long may it continue to be at the forefront of freedom, liberty and equality.

Dr Sate announced award gained by key Scientists in the Sixth Form. We applaud their endeavour.

We wish you and your family a very pleasant weekend.

**Kind regards,  
Stephen Brady**

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### Joseph M's Wednesday Match Report

Our first national cup outing against Lymm didn't get off to the brightest of starts – we gifted them an early try with some sloppy play that immediately put us on the back foot.

But from there, the response was exactly what you'd want to see. We gradually took control, and turned the game firmly in our favour. A couple of well-worked tries swung the momentum, and from then on, there was no looking back.

The second half saw us come out with even greater intent, running hard and stretching Lymm across the park. The scoreboard kept ticking over as we pulled away, eventually sealing a convincing 41–14 victory. (Could have been more if the conversion boots were on.)

It was a great cup debut for **Grocock**, who crossed the line three times and looked sharp throughout. He was joined on the scoresheet by **Norton, Chofor, McGrath, and Hughes**, each try showing glimpses of the fluid rugby this squad is capable of when things click.

Of course, there are still things to work on, but plenty of time to put into practice before the next cup game against Stockport Grammar in two weeks.