

Saint Ambrose College

Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

I trust you and your family have had a pleasant week. There has been much occurring at school. Our footballers have been in action, and our rugby players enjoyed an emphatic victory at The Grammar School Leeds. We have been working tirelessly to get the early entries through and are making good progress. In addition, our MUN and mock trials participants have been preparing in earnest for their events on the 6th December. A huge congratulations to our Lamda and Imperial College successes. Elie b, Ethan NG, Jonathan F, Leo J and Shazil I Chigose M, Reiss D and Liam N. Our Lamda Gold awards go to Charlie A, Damiete B, Ekene I.

Rugby Report vs GSAL by Joseph M

'The First XV made the annual long journey to Grammar School at Leeds and arrived with a strong squad, eager to put on a performance. St Ambrose started brightly, producing some flowing passages of rugby and demonstrating real attacking skill.

What followed was something of a try-fest, with both sides finding their way over the line on several occasions. Despite this, Ambrose always had a more clinical attack and kept themselves in front throughout the contest. Despite the game becoming a little scrappy at times, we never looked like relinquishing control. The final whistle confirmed a convincing 46-26 win for Ambrose – a scoreline that reflected their attacking firepower, even if the defensive performance left room for improvement.

Alongside the First XV's success, the Second XV also produced a dominant display of their own. They put in a devastating performance, racking up points with relentless consistency and finishing more than 70 points clear of their opponents – a clear statement of depth and quality within the senior rugby squad. Both teams look to carry this momentum forward into the so called 'Edmund Rice Derby' against St Anselm's this coming weekend'.

Football Report vs King's Chester by Joseph M

'St Ambrose made a strong start on the road at Kings Chester, taking the lead through Joe MB, who held his nerve from the penalty spot to make it 1-0. The visitors worked hard to protect their advantage, but Kings Chester gradually grew into the game.

Despite a battling performance, St Ambrose were pegged back and eventually fell behind as the hosts struck twice. The match finished 2-1 to Kings Chester, leaving St Ambrose frustrated after a promising start.'

The weather is playing havoc with travel arrangements so those of you travelling this weekend please take care on whatever mode of transport you're undertaking (pray to the patron saint of travellers that I will be able to get to Ireland for my sisters 50th Birthday celebrations) Despite the weather our planned senior fixtures against St Anselm's are due to take place as normal. We wish the boys every success as they play our Edmund Rice brothers.

Tuesday 14th October we are due to host Loreto SLT girls to discuss our theme and apply actions which are focused on the vision of 'loving thy neighbour'. When one considers the tragic events in Prestwich on Thursday more than ever, we need to love our neighbours whatever their race, colour or creed.

If your sons are 'early entry' please ensure that they have completed all that they have to do so we are in a state of readiness to send their applications. In addition, Miss Widolf had to remind Year 12 and Year 13 about their punctuality. They will serve Thursday detentions if they are late.

We wish you and your family a safe and pleasant weekend.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady