

Saint Ambrose College

Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025



Good afternoon Parents & Carers,

What an amazing week of sport the College has had. I am not just focusing on our Sixth Form but on the whole College. This week saw an abundance of sportsmen attending our institution. From local state schools to private schools competitive sport occurred every afternoon. We entertained Cheadle High School, Stockport Grammar, Stonyhurst, Manchester Grammar and Wellington. Our boys through all divisions and age groups enjoyed great success on the football pitch, the swimming pool and the rugby pitch. The week culminated in an impressive victory by the vanguard of our school sport; the 1st XV who enjoyed a 19-15 victory over Stockport Grammar in the national cup. Joseph M has written this weeks précis of the Stockport game and the victories over St Anslams at 1st and 2nd XV at the weekend.

You may think that this newsletter issue is focused only on those involved in sport. This is not the case! Over the year Mrs Taylor has gathered our boys and exposed them to a huge number of theatre visits. SAPA have paid for a history and drama collaboration in which a drama company will come in to work with the boys re Nazism and the Holocaust. I was also privileged to take many of our current year 13 to Poland at the end of last term in which they visualised the terror of the Nazi regime.

Mrs Scott and I have worked tirelessly to meet the early entry deadline. We now have 42 UCAS applications processed, and our boys have already received some fantastic offers. We still have several boys in a state of readiness the delay is often down to your son's prevarications. We do need you to ensure that if your son is an early entry they have completed all that is required before we can dispatch. Our policy is that we go through each application with your son before it is forwarded. This applies to all our boys and the final sign off is Mrs Scott or I. We will focus from Thursday next week on all our remaining applicants. Be assured we will give them the same dedication, care and attention as those who went before.

Autumn is truly upon us and we embrace the fantastic colours around the College as leaves change their colours.

It does signify the dawning of winter and the arrival of our greatest Christian festival.

In that vein one of my roles as Assistant Principal is to promote St Ambrose Parents Association. We have our Christmas Fair in early December and would appreciate prize donations. Please let me know if you would like to donate a significant prize for this vitally important fund raiser for your boys.

The parents association have recently bought a class set of portable computers, a piano to enhance our ability to sing during assemblies, twenty tents for the DOE and another 16k worth of other fantastic items for our boys. Your support is what we need.

Good luck to all our boys involved in activities this weekend.

Stephen Brady

Director of Sixth Form

