

Saint Ambrose College

Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so good to see a little more light in the morning and the evening. The doldrums of Winter do end for me when the Six Nations commence. Tonight, we will witness the Irish against the French. My confidence of previous years has waned, and I think we may have a season of reconstruction.

On the theme of rugby please read Joseph M's last 1st XV report. I do feel very melancholic about this momentous moment in the boys sporting careers. However, we will welcome all back for the Old Boys game at the end of this term.

RUGBY REPORT – By Joseph M

The final Under 18s fixture of the season also marked the last Saturday game for our Year 13 lads, as we made the long but lively coach journey down to Haberdashers' Adams. Spirits were high despite the early start, and the boys arrived ready to enjoy one last run-out together after years of commitment to Saturday rugby.

From the first whistle, the game was played in excellent spirit, with Ambrose clearly setting the tempo. It didn't take long for the scoreboard to reflect our dominance. Many of our players crossed the white line over the course of the match, with Ted G enjoying a well earned first half hat-trick. The momentum continued into the second half, with the team maintaining intensity and attacking prowess, resulting in a comprehensive 54–0 victory.

While the result was emphatic, the final whistle brought a bittersweet moment for the Upper Sixth boys, closing the chapter on seven years of Saturday fixtures. A big shoutout must also go to the Year 12 boys who stepped up to make up numbers and contributed massively to the final fixture.

Attention now turns to the upcoming 7's season, which we approach with real optimism and hope for plenty of success.



I am in receipt of the A level Mock results. The results will be with you next week and we will have parents evening on Thursday. I shall spend much of next few days dissecting results. Please be assured if there are issues, we will be developing appropriate strategies.

In year 12 the Medic potentials completed an online work experience course last Sunday and our Year 13 team travel to Cambridge to compete in the national chemistry competition. Our thanks to Mr Elwell and Dr Berry for escorting the boys. Next week we will celebrate our 'Oxbridge 10' with a picture in the newsletter with a full write up referring to their 'journey' and how they gained such fantastic offers.

On Wednesday we delighted in welcoming Levi L back to address the boys regarding the merits of undertaking degree apprenticeships.

He is currently with PWC and according to his mentor has made a fantastic impression. During form time we will be focused on an array of apprenticeships and the route you can take to gain a place in what has become as sought after as a degree course at Oxford and Cambridge. Please see the main newsletter for pictures and report of the event.

I would like to finish with a final 'plug' for the school play. It's on Tuesday and Wednesday night, and tickets are available on parent pay. We hope you can attend and celebrate the fantastic play co-written by year 12 student Cillian R. Well done to Mrs Taylor and all the cast for their exceptional hard work in completing this fine production.

Have a super weekend.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
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