

Saint Ambrose College

Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

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Good afternoon Parents & Carers,

The moment has come and your Year 13 boys have finished their schooling at St Ambrose College.

In the cold air of yesterday morning the trepidation was palpable due to the dawning realisation that in a few hours, their time at St Ambrose would be at an end. I think some boys managed some early morning 'bravery breakfast juice' and felt 'relieved' to enter the main lecture theatre hallway.

We laid on a fine buffet breakfast which was soon gobbled up by the boys. The festivities commenced with a combination of quizzes, awards, picture shows, presentations, and speeches celebrating their past years at SAC. The finale was a staff song that was arranged by Mr Bancroft that celebrated the class of 2026's time at SAC.

We then went to Mass at Holy Angels in which the roof was nearly lifted by the glorious singing of our boys. It was a glorious service in which the Principal addressed the boys and Miss Widolf (Head of Year 13) led the prayers. A wonderful 'family' event in which a great deal of organisation was undertaken to make it at all possible. Our thanks to the kitchen the Sixth Form team, the Music department and the Chaplaincy for making it all possible.

Please enjoy some of the footage from yesterday's leavers and we look forward to saying our last goodbyes on the 19th June when you attend the BBQ at the Bulls Head. Letter will follow this newsletter.







However, the revolving life of the College continues despite the emotions of yesterday. I met with my Head Boy to firm up the Sixth Form Leadership Team. This is to be announced in assembly next week. Congratulations to all the boys that have been awarded posts.

Our Year 12 are currently working on the personal statements, and I am sure the boys are eagerly preparing for their forthcoming examinations. In addition, we saw our Sixth Form play the MCC on Tuesday giving this most ancient of clubs a run for their money. In addition, Chigozie M in his last flurry as a 'blue blazer' raised over £100.00 in a staff v pupil basketball match. It was highly entertaining and I especially enjoyed watching the basketball wizardry of Cleve B and Matthew D.

Congratulations to Lorenz D'V who has been selected to train with the England U17/18 squad he is one of only two boys who come from state schools to be awarded such accolades. We are delighted with the progress of all our rugby players, but Lorenz does need special acclaim.

Commiserations to Joseph E and Gabriel Mc who lost against Olney in the National Colts final. It was a superb game and though the boys maybe disappointed to gain a silver medal, they shouldn't be as to gain a medal in an England Rugby final is truly commendable.

For Year 13 good luck in your examinations which commence on Monday. I am intensely proud of all that you have achieved and wish you the very best for the future.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
Assistant Principal / Director of Sixth Form