

Saint Ambrose College

Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that the glorious weather forecast that has been predicted will be realised. I hope you have the opportunity to spend it with family and/or friends.

Our thanks to Mrs Hart and Dr Sate who accompanied our boys to the Wirral to attend an Edmund Rice Leadership seminar. The accounts from Mrs Hart and Dr Sate extolled and exclaimed the contributions made by the boys was superb. Our Head Boy Laim O'B has written this account of the day.

On Wednesday, our new Student Leadership Team attended the Edmund Rice Schools Sixth Form Student Leadership Conference "Hope Begins with Us" at the Village Hotel, Bromborough, joining student leaders from across the Edmund Rice Network to collaborate, explore what it means to lead, and engage in debate - regardless of how heated the discussions became!

The day began with a powerful opening reflection from Br David Ryan Silva, setting the tone for a thought-provoking exploration of servant leadership and social justice - values at the very heart of Edmund Rice's charism.

A key theme was the power of community, brought to life through presentations of school-led programmes from across the network; the ideas shared have inspired us and will be central to promote a more inclusive and interconnected environment for all.

Guest speaker Brother Ger O'Connell brought this motif to life through his own shared witness: a life dedicated to walking alongside the marginalised, particularly in post civil war Sierra Leone. This reminded us that leadership is not defined by title, but by presence and compassion.

Our Leadership Team return commissioned and challenged to lead not from above, but alongside.

We thank Dr Sate and Mrs Hart for facilitating this enriching experience.

The exams keep on coming and the general view is that at this stage all have been quite fair. A significant number of boys come in to school to revise. For the boys a change of environment can provide a welcome break and for others it's because home is too comfortable and provides too many distractions. If you fall into either camp your son is most welcome whatever the rationale.

I hope you have been able to put your food order in regarding the 19th June. Hopefully the weather will be fine, and we can make the most of our final time together as a year group.

The Year 12 have their end of year examinations when we return to SAC after the half term. Please note that these are really important examinations and failure to do well could have serious consequences regarding predicted grades.

We had a wonderful launch of UCAS this week. Mrs Scott led a well organised programme on Wednesday afternoon which led to 121 boys registering and commencing their personal statements. However, 29 others have yet to do so. I would be obliged if you would check and see if your son is one of the 29 and encourage him to register whilst he is on the half term break.

Over the half term I will be attending the St Ambrose wedding of the year in Liverpool. Miss Dean will join Mr Fitzsimon in wedlock. We wish the happy couple the very best for their 'Big Day' and all the happiness for the future.

Wishing you all a very pleasant half term week.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady
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