

Saint Ambrose College

Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

What a week! Our Sixth Form Leadership team have been in action helping out and making our new intake feel most welcome. Their work on transition day and the information evening was outstanding.

In addition, Finn G our Sports Leader spoke about our great sporting year 2025/26 and all the success we have enjoyed in such a vast array of sports. The Principal, who spoke at the event reminded the boys that a great number of these fixtures and opportunities wouldn't exist if it wasn't for the willingness of staff to give their time and commit themselves to sporting success that SAC enjoys.

Miss Yates will take a music trip to Austria which will involve many of our Sixth Formers. We also have day trips for all year groups, and I am taking 121 Year 8 students to Normandy next weekend. The boys better behave in my absence!

A huge thank you to all my colleagues giving their free time to provide the boys with these amazing opportunities.

This week we have had the joy of watching the Sixth Form present their EPQs. The standard has been superb, and I am very grateful for all the work the tutors have undertaken over the year so the boys can present to such a high level.

On Monday 13th July our boys are going paintballing. Those who are not attending will stay in school and work on the UCAS/apprenticeship applications as well as their general schoolwork. They will also have an opportunity to play some sport so please bring in their games kit.

You should now be in receipt of your son's exam results. I realise some will be disappointed, but my colleagues have set work to undertake over the summer and if one shows industry and endeavour, we will reap the rewards in the forthcoming academic year. If one rests on one's laurels the likelihood is that we will struggle to achieve the very best we can.

On Friday morning the Business Studies and Economic Students welcomed Andrew Higginson in a Q & A session called 'Meet the Chairman'. Mr Higginson is currently the Chairman of JD. He was also the founder of Tesco Bank and was Chairman of Morrisons when he sold it for over £10 billion to an Australian consortium.

It was so very generous of him to give his time when he has such a busy schedule. Mr Higginson was a boy from a relatively humble background and is now one of the most respected men in British Business and retail. I hope the boys appreciated this opportunity and remind themselves that anything is possible with hard work and tenacity.



How fortunate we are to have such opportunities thrust upon us and reminds me how amazing it is to work at St Ambrose especially with wonderful colleagues who truly go the 'extra mile' for our boys.

We wish you all a super weekend.

Kind regards,
Stephen Brady
**Assistant Principal &
Director of Sixth Form**