

Saint Ambrose College

Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week saw the arrival of the Autumn Equinox. However, when I was with the U14s on Thursday it felt more like summer rather than the dawn of Winter.

Another busy week in which our students have been at the vanguard of the school community.

This week the 'Blue Jackets' have led assemblies and delivered a fantastic message regards their mission akin to the eight essentials.

The senior rugby boys are in action against 'The Grammar School Leeds'. We wish the 1st XV and 2nd XV every success.

Sports report - 21/09/2026 - By Finn G

On Saturday, years 10-7 A teams played in a game against Trafford Schools which is a team made from players in the surrounding area who do not attend a rugby playing school.

This offers an opportunity for our boys to stretch their skills against a different opponent. The B teams of these ages played St Edwards College of Liverpool. The u 15A won 35-14 against the Trafford School Team while the B team lost 50-7 to St Edwards College against a strong team.

The U14A suffered a heavy defeat to a strong Trafford Schools team losing 40-0 but have plenty of work-ons. The B team also suffered a 52-2 loss against another strong St Edwards College.

The U13A lost 35-10 to Trafford Schools while the B lost 30-15 against St Edwards and they train the week looking to improve on their defeats. Finally, the U12A showed a great level of skill winning 50-5 and showing promise of being a talented year.

Tuesday gave the U15A football squad a chance to show off their talent and convincingly beat Poynton high 6-0. The U15A rugby team lost 38-20 to a strong Sandbach side who won the national plate last year and will go again against GSAL.

On Wednesday two football squads played with the U18B starting their season strongly with captain Tom I, leading the squad to a decisive 4-2 victory over MGS.

The U15B beating West Derby School 5-3 showing the football talent within the school. The U15B then went again the following day and once again came out victorious against a Wellington side winning 7-2 meaning the squad had a successful week.

Finally, the U16 golf squad played their first fixture of the year, and it was a great day out for the team starting their season strongly.

The boys had an amazing day in Oxford on Friday and returned enthused and excited.

I was fortunate to attend some Thursday thoughts and was very impressed with the quality of the presentations by our Year 13. Well done to the boys who helped in the Edmund Rice Camps. The Principal celebrated their efforts in a breakfast he hosted earlier in the term.

The UCAS juggernaut is now in motion with Ivo H being the first application to leave the College. Please remind your sons that early entry applicants need to have everything completed and paid by Monday. After which Mrs Scott and I will check that all is well and with the student we will do the final checks and balances.

We are currently in deep preparation for Mock Trials and Manchester Grammar Schools Model United Nations. After the Mock Trials we will then be preparing the boys for the Oxford University debate and the Citanian debates. In addition, our scientists and mathematicians will be entering their respective Olympiads whilst Miss McCory and Miss McManus will be preparing the boys for the Cambridge ethics debate. This is just a 'snippet' of the exciting super curricular offer we have for our Sixth Formers.

We look forward to the weekend and hope that you and your family enjoy the last rays of summer.

Kind regards,

Stephen Brady

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