

# St Ambrose Newsletter

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## Weekly Attendance

Nursery 1	81.8%
Nursery 2	85%
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	92.6%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	93.9%

**Whole  
School:  
94.6%**

We aim for every child to have at least 97% attendance over the year. Children with this level of attendance will be rewarded each term.



## Golden Book Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who all received a golden certificate this week

Nursery	William L
Reception	Ezra A
Year 1	Alisa G
Year 2	Lena S
Year 3	Paisley W
Year 4	Archie T-W
Year 5	Elicee O
Year 6	Naomi C



## Nursery

Nursery have loved learning about such a momentous occasion in British history this week. We now understand what the coronation is and why this event was so special for King Charles. The children spent time creating handprint crowns for His Majesty, adding sequins and glitter to make them sparkle - just like the real crown jewels. We loved reading 'The King's Pants' by Nicholas Allan and 'The King's Hats' by Sheila May Bird and think the crowns you designed at home look incredible. On Friday, we had a fabulous street party and the children looked fantastic in red, white and blue! After the half term break we may have lots more sunshine, please remember your child will need a sunhat and sun cream applied before Nursery.

## Reception

What a way to end the end half term! The children have spent this week understanding more about the coronation of King Charles and tried hard to write simple sentences all about His Majesty. We have been inspired to create our own royal clothes by the stories 'The King's Pants' by Nicholas Allan and 'The King's Hats' by Sheila May Bird. Thank you for your support in helping your child to create a crown at home; they all looked fantastic during our parade! After the half term, we will once again be moving groups in Read Write Inc. as the children continue to make fantastic progress. It is vital that your child is in school on time so that they do not miss any of this learning. Have a wonderful half term break and stay safe in the beautiful sunshine.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - School reopens after the half term

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery and Reception visiting Speke Hall 10.30-2pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - 'Five ways to well-being' parent course 9.15-11.15am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Parent Council Meeting 9am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - 'Cookery for healthy eating' parent course 9.15-11.15am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - LDOSA Athletics Y3-Y6 3pm

Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.

## Year 1

What a fantastic end to the half term we've had! Our red, white and blue day on Friday, was a huge hit and it was lovely to see all of the children enjoying the festivities. They wrote about what it would be like to be a King or Queen for the day and designed their own Union Jack wands. In our science work this week, we investigated how the weather changes when summer begins and in geography, we studied Scotland, talking about why visitors are attracted to this beautiful country. In maths, we partitioned numbers from 50-100 into tens and ones using dienes. Can I remind everyone to make sure that they log onto Microsoft Teams during the half term break, to continue sounds and reading words to prepare for our Phonics Screening.

## Year 2

We have ended our half term on a wonderful high this week celebrating the Coronation of King Charles. This week, Year 2 have researched King Charles' life and linked back to our earlier history topic 'Kings and Queens' to explore the Monarchy. In English, we have written letters to King Charles congratulating him on his coronation and asking about his future goals as King. I wonder if we will get a response?! In maths, we have continued investigating capacity and volume. This week in science, our wonderful LJMU trainee teachers delivered a lesson on water conservation and we carried out an investigation into our water wastage. Thank you all for your support this half term and I wish you a happy and sunny half term break!

### Year 3

What a fantastic way to end a fabulous half term. It was wonderful to see children dressed in red, white and blue clothing to celebrate the King's coronation. Thank you for your kind donations of loose change for Mary's Meals, a great charity organisation that serves nutritious school meals to children in some of the world's poorest countries. In maths, we have explored 3D shapes and symmetry within different shapes. I really enjoyed reading children's diary entries in English this week. In science, we set up investigations to learn about how water travels around a plant through the stem and also to learn about how a plant makes its own food through photosynthesis. Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful half term break

### Year 4

Year 4 have worked tremendously hard during this, the last week of half term. In English, the children wrote a persuasive letter to the King about the impact of racism on young people. In maths, we completed our topic of 'money and measure problems'. As part of the final geography lesson, the children wrote detailed descriptions of the Amazon Rainforest and its impact on the world's environmental issues. In R.E., we discussed the 'Story of Paul' and acted out the key parts of Paul's journey to spread God's message about Jesus' new life. Upon returning to school, Year 4 have a multiplication check, please practise times tables with the children in preparation for this. Thank you for all the support this half term; have an enjoyable and sunny half term!

### P.E. AT ST AMBROSE

Our Summer 1 topics ended this week, ready to start fresh when we return after the break. Key, Stage 2 completed athletics after covering a range of skills. Year 1 finished their gymnastics topic with some brilliant routines and Year 2's Attack, Defend and Shoot has been their favourite so far! EYFS zoomed through Speed, Agility and Travel too. Our stars for this week are: Nursery - Lucas, Reception - Henry, Year 1 - Karel, Year 2 - Frankie, Year 3 - Frankie, Year 4 - Amelia, Year 5 - Elicee and Year 6 - Naomi.

### Year 5

We have had a wonderful week in the sunshine in Year 5! In English, as part of our 'Fantastic Write', we created play scripts of our own. It was great to see the children apply all of their learning from earlier in the term, from when we wrote play scripts while studying Holes.

On Friday, we celebrated King Charles' coronation. Leading up to our celebrations, we researched the King and his life. We created PowerPoints detailing key information about him. In science, we completed an investigation checking if different liquids were acids or alkalis.

Have a fantastic half term everybody!

### Year 6

This week in science, we investigated the difference between recessive and dominant genes. We learnt how, through inherited genes, certain characteristics are passed on throughout our family trees. In history, we studied the impact of the Second World War on Great Britain and the key groups of people responsible for helping to rebuild following the damage caused. On Friday, we created collages of the Union Jack to celebrate King Charles III's coronation earlier in the month. We used our own images and edited the colour to recreate the Union Jack flag. Have a wonderful half term break!

## SAFEGUARDING / MENTAL HEALTH

With half term approaching next week and the weather set to be nice the likelihood is your children will want to play outdoors. Remember to talk to your child about road safety and the importance of always telling a trusted adult where they are going. For older children who have access to social media please monitor this carefully so your child uses it appropriately to keep them safe and to avoid fall outs with their peers.

## RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2023

We would like to say a great big 'thank you' to everyone who has applied for a place for their child to start St Ambrose Reception in September 2023. We appreciate that starting school is such a big step for both you and your child and we would like to invite you to attend a 'Welcome Meeting' on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 9am.

## UNIFORM SALE

Our uniform supplier will be in school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 2-5pm for you to purchase uniform. Cash and card are both accepted.

## PARENT COURSES

Five ways to WELLBEING starting on WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June 9:15-11:15 (6 weeks)

COOKERY for Healthy Eating starting on THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June 9:15 -1:15 (6 weeks)

\*\*\*Limited spaces; please sign up at the school office.\*\*\*

## WARM WEATHER

It is wonderful to see the sun shining on us all again. As you are aware, children spend lots of time learning outside throughout the day and it is important that their skin is protected. Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before school and provide them with a sun hat to wear outdoors.

Hello  
Sunshine!



## A BIG THANK YOU TO ASDA, HUNTS CROSS



We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the team at Asda, Hunts Cross who kindly donated coronation photo props, flags, bunting, paper plates, cups and napkins. The children all enjoyed their delicious street party food.

*thank you*



## The King's Coronation Celebration Event

Thank you for your support in helping to make our coronation celebration such a huge success. The children looked fantastic wearing red, white and blue clothing and their crowns were just as majestic as the one worn by His Majesty himself. We managed to raise £100 towards Mary's Meals as a result of your generous donations of loose change. Take a look at some of the highlights from the day...

