

St Ambrose Newsletter

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Weekly Attendance

Nursery 1	89.5%
Nursery 2	90.0%
Reception	94.1%
Year 1	89.7%
Year 2	90.0%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	89.6%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	92.1%

**Whole
School:
91.8%**

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.



It is important to remember that every day counts in school!

Breakfast Club is open from 8am and we encourage children to 'be in line for a quarter to 9!'

Good routines of a morning are vital for a successful day in school. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you are struggling to get your child/ children to school on time.

So what?
I am only
5 mins late
to lesson!



7 WEEKS

3 days and 2 hours of lessons will have been missed in your school life by missing only 5 minutes of learning

Nursery

We have not let this ever changing weather spoil our fun in Nursery and have once again been busy exploring the outdoor area. The children have been investigating what happens when we mix different coloured paint in puddles and then what happens when we jump in those puddles! We finished the week with our 'Stay and Pray' session on the theme of welcoming. It was lovely to see so many families joining in with our Collective Worship. And finally, what can I say about Sports Day? What an absolute joy to watch! The children took part in a variety of sporting events; a water race, a wig race, a running race, bean bag race and of course the sack race. Mrs. Butterworth really was a worthy winner! Thank you for joining us.

Reception

National Sports Week has been filled with exciting new sporting opportunities for us in Reception. On Monday, we had a visit from Ollie Hynd MBE who is a Paralympic British Swimmer. He brought along his 3 gold Paralympic medals for us to explore. On Tuesday, we took part in a fantastic game of cricket with Lancashire Cricket Club Foundation. It was great to get involved with a new sport that lots of us have never tried before! We finished the week with our incredible Sports Day celebration. The children took part in a variety of sporting events such as: running races, a sack race and a bean bag throw. They showed great sportsmanship cheering each other on. Remember to check our Twitter page for pictures from the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27th June: New to Reception 'Welcome Meeting' at 9am

Tuesday 27th June: Uniform Sale 2-5pm

Wednesday 28th June: Good Shepherd Mass (Year 4) Metropolitan Cathedral (9.30-12.30pm)

Thursday 29th June: Year 1 Class Trip - West Kirby Beach

Thursday 29th June: Choir performance at Liverpool John Lennon Airport (9.30-11.30am)

Thursday 29th June: Years 3 & 4 - Swimming

Friday 30th June: INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Year 1

What a wonderful week Year 1 have had celebrating all things sport! We were inspired by Ollie Hynd MBE and his dedication and determination to succeed. We put this energy in to our cricket lesson on Tuesday with the Lancashire Cricket Club Foundation. Year 1 were superstars during an active maths lesson, exploring number sentences using our new number cones. We finished the week with our Sports Day celebration. It was fantastic to see everyone trying their best and supporting their friends. In R.E, we finished our topic around 'being sorry', let's hope they remember all we have talked about the next time they make a mistake. Have a wonderful weekend and remember to stay active and get outside!

Year 2

Year 2 have had a wonderful week celebrating National Sports Week. On Monday, we had a visit from Ollie Hynd MBE. Ollie shared his story of how hard work and sacrifice helped him reach his goal of being an Olympic swimmer. It definitely inspired us to think of our own aspirations and how we can achieve them. He brought along his 3 Paralympic gold medals for us to explore. On Tuesday, we had a visit from Lancashire Cricket foundation, everyone enjoyed exploring the key skills needed to play cricket. On Wednesday, we explored different dips and dipper and discussed how these could be a healthy snack. We finished the week with Sports Day, all of the children displayed great sportsmanship and took part. Most importantly we all had fun while keeping active!

Year 3

We have had a really exciting week! It was National School Sports Week and we had the pleasure of learning from some very inspiring people including the British champion swimmer, Oliver Hynd and Lancashire Cricket Club Foundation. It was a pleasure to see great team spirit and children encouraging each other during our Sports Day on Friday. The children really enjoyed their first swimming lesson and had great fun in the pool. I am very proud of the resilience children showed during their assessments this week. In R.E, we described the Sacrament of Reconciliation and gave examples of when we have followed the example of Jesus and showed love towards one other. Well done everyone. Have a wonderful weekend!

Year 4

Year 4 have had an exciting week filled with lots of learning and sporting activities. The children loved celebrating sports week with visitors Ollie, an Olympic swimmer and Paul, a cricket coach. Competition was at its best on Friday as the class competed against one another for our KS2 Sports Day event. In English, the children have started to draft an adventure narrative based on our class text 'Varjak Paw'. In maths, we have identified different lines of symmetry, within 2D shapes and created our own symmetrical patterns. As we continue to discuss the act of reconciliation, the children compared both penitential rites to understand their similarities and differences. We reflected upon this during our class Collective Worship surrounding 'forgiveness'.

P.E. AT ST AMBROSE

In P.E. this week, we continued our sports topics. EYFS carried on learning about co-operation and teamwork with turn taking games. Key Stage 1 working on their handling in hit, catch and run games. Key Stage 2 continued to master their rounders skills by introducing new rules and new tactics! Our stars for this week are: Nursery - Castin, Reception - Peter, Year 1 - Zara, Year 2 - Toby, Year 3 - Luca, Year 4 - Frankie, Year 5 - Emmie and Year 6 - Dalila.

Year 5

We have really enjoyed National Sports Week! To kick the week off, we were visited by Paralympian world record holder Oliver Hynd MBE! He brought in his multiple gold medals and discussed the importance of resilience in achieving your goals. On Tuesday, we had a cricket session with a coach from Lancashire Country Cricket Club. On Friday, we had the perfect end to the week with our KS2 Sports Day! Everybody performed amazingly well and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship. On Tuesday afternoon, we performed using glockenspiels. We learnt about different aspects of musical theory, such as rest notes, rhythm and pitch, and then applied these our performances and our improvisations. Have a great weekend Year 5!

Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic National Sports Week! To start our exciting week, we had the pleasure of meeting Paralympian Oliver Hynd MBE. He showed us all his gold medals and discussed the importance of resilience and working hard in order to achieve our goals. On Tuesday, we had a cricket session with a coach from Lancashire Country Cricket Club. In English, we have begun exploring biographies. We have identified the features of a biography, looking closely into the life of William Shakespeare. In Maths, we have continued to explore 'Decimals and Measures', calculating the area, perimeter and volume of shapes. In geography we used a map and a compass, to navigate our way around the playground. Have a lovely weekend everybody!

NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK

We've had such a fantastic time during National Sports Week! On Monday, we were visited by the Paralympian, Ollie Hynd MBE! He showed us his medals and talked about how he achieved his goals. Tuesday saw Lancashire Cricket Foundation come into school to work with every class on our cricket skills and possibly inspire some future players! Wednesday and Thursday, we explored using physical activity in other lessons and challenges, such as active maths. On Friday, we had our Sports Day across the whole school. Well done to everyone who took part and an extra special well done to our winners! Remember to check our Twitter page for photographs of the day @PEatStAmbrose



SAFEGUARDING

There is a parent coffee event that is being held next week Tuesday 27th June at 10am. Grab a hot drink and join the Educational Mental Health Team from Alder Hey, alongside YPAS's parenting practitioners for a discussion on primary school transitions. The discussion will include advice and guidance on how to best support the children in your life with navigating this transition. To book a place click on the link below: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/657782263457>

PARENT COURSES

Thank you to our families who attended courses this week. There are still places if you would like to attend.

Five ways to WELLBEING each WEDNESDAY 9:15-11:15

COOKERY for Healthy Eating each THURSDAY 9:15 -1:15

It was disappointing that once again so few parents attended this week. A lot of work has gone into making these courses available to you. Due to lack of numbers, there is a threat to the courses being cancelled. Please do come along this week, even if you haven't been before.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS MASS/ASSEMBLY

On Monday 17th July, at 1:30pm, we would like to welcome parents and families of Year 6 pupils to join us in the school hall as we reflect upon, and celebrate, their time at St. Ambrose.

IMPORTANT: CHANGE OF DATE

SAVE THE DATE

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS – 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 **Tuesday 27th June 2023 at 9am**.

UNIFORM SALE

Our uniform supplier will be in school on **Tuesday 27th June** from 2-5pm for you to purchase uniform. Cash and card are both accepted.