

Newsletter: Week 5th & 12th October

St Ambrose Catholic Primary School



Following in Jesus' footsteps, we learn and grow together.

Gospel message:

Jesus talks to us about a man who has real trouble with the people who are looking after his vineyard. The tenants were greedy and wanted to keep all the wine for themselves.

They didn't want to share it with anyone, not even the man who owned the vineyard.

Do you think this is what Jesus wants us to be like?



October is a special month dedicated to Our Lady. Our October challenge in KS1 is to learn the Hail Mary and the Our Father. Ask your parents to help you?

Message from Mrs Knight:

Another fantastic and busy 2 weeks in school. See the website for photos of forest school and Friday Enhancement Clubs and below at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you for supporting our cake sale we raised **£359** for school funds. This is incredible! The funds will be used towards the Christmas trips and activities.

Join me for **Coffee and Connect: Help shape our SEND support and accessibility plan!** Friday 6th November 9:10am

Next Friday 9th Oct, we're celebrating World Mental health Day with a 'Dress to Express' day! Instead of uniforms, we invite children to come dressed in clothes or colours that make them feel happy, confident and unique.

Those Y3 parents who are wanting their child to make their First Sacraments Father Martin has left a card for you to get signed every Sunday. This is in the school office. Good luck as you start your journey and preparations.

Year 6 Boosters will be on the following **Thursdays: 8th Oct, 15th Oct**. We will pick them up again in the Spring term when it's getting lighter. Thanks

Coming soon!

Look out for **Our Splash of Brilliance** Gallery, showcasing our inclusive masterpieces, will it be you?

Music and PE: We will be celebrating expression through our small music trophy. Our PE award won't just be for the fastest or most skilled - it will celebrate fair play, making personal progress and/or being a brilliant team player.

And of course children don't forget the Big One The Dojo prize! I can't wait to celebrate all your amazing talents with you! So keep up the hard work and remember **be the best you can be!**



Thank you and have a lovely week, despite the rainy weather forecast.

Mrs Knight



Happy birthday to you for the next 2 weeks ... Best wishes to Last Friday and this Friday we celebrated Daniel, Emilie, Molly and Keona's birthday and we sang very enthusiastically, as they made a wish blowing out their candles. Have a lovely time celebrating.



Next week: we are celebrating Lily, Kai, Jaykai's Birthdays.

Stars of the week

The children received their treat after our celebration assembly and I loved hearing more about why they had been chosen. This is for last week and this week:

Rec Iona, Noah

Y1 Nathan, Hunter

Y2 Joseph, Leon

Y3 All y3 Y4 Logan, Dexter

Y5 Aniyah, Benita

Y6 Glory, Rossit

Rec Poriel, Jude E

Y1 Michaela, Saoirse

Y2 Willow, Freddie

Y3 Peter, Migle

Y4 Poppy, Mylee

Y5 Fifi, Isla

Y6 Portia & Stion



Mrs Knight's last week went to Jackson in Y5 for being kind to a friend who had hurt themselves well done!



This week's Golden ticket has been given to **Rocco and Stion** in Y6 for following our school value and having the courage to keep going – well done and thank you it's not always easy! Also for helping to look after God's creation.

The Golden ticket could be yours next week. I wonder who the spotlight will shine upon... all you have to do is be a good friend and let me see you having fun.

Shout outs for this week:

Thanks to: **Miss Morris** for your enthusiasm and taking part with our dancing with vigour last week!! **Mrs Rainer** for working hard on our mud kitchen and outdoor provision. **Mrs Kelly** for all her hard work with Inclusion.

To all the boys who helped plant bulbs at lunchtime I wonder what will grow in the spring!

Attendance: Prize draw for 100% and any child who has 97% will be drawn Thursday 22nd Oct in our assembly.



This year's attendance is

97.3%

149 children have had 100% in
the last two weeks!

WOW!

Well done children!

Parish newsletter link: www.st-ambrose.stockport.sch.uk/page/our-parish

Children's Rosary is at Our Lady's every Wednesday in October in the evening at 7pm. Come along!

School Dinners We are currently on Week 2. [Click here](#) for more details.

Toast money

Years 1 – 6 - Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Toast money for the next half term is **£5.25**. Toast money for the whole of the school year will be **£22.95**. Please pay by **Wednesday 21st October**.

Receipts will be sent by text as proof of payment.

If you wish to pay online, please contact the school office for details.

Dates/Events

Friday 9 th Oct	World Mental Health Day: Dress to Express (See flyer at the end of the Newsletter)
Mon 12 th Oct	Freddie Fit – children need pumps/trainers
Tues 13 th Oct	Reception and Nursery open afternoon 4pm-6pm for prospective new starters in September 2027 If you know anyone please share
Thurs 15 th Oct	RSHE Parent meeting at 2:45pm looking at the new curriculum overview
Fri 16 th Oct	Y5 Celebration of the Word – come and join us
Wed 21 st Oct	Halloween Disco 4-5:30pm tickets will be on sale from the office two weeks before. <i>Don't forget your spooktacular costumes!</i>
Week 19 th Oct	Dress a pumpkin competition and bring into school Judging will take place Thursday 22 nd October
Fri 6 th Nov	Coffee n Connect 9:10am – drop in session if you have concerns or want more SEND information with Mrs Knight
Fri 13 th Nov	'Twinkle Twinkle, little star, come and see how bright we are!' - 9:15 am the EYFS Nursery Rhyme Performance for parents – this is limited two adult per child
Wed 11 th Nov	Online parents evening – if you have attended the SEND parents meeting please do not make an appointment for this one Remembrance Day – scouts, cubs, beavers, brownies, rainbows – children can wear their uniforms
Wed 17 th Nov	Flu vaccinations in school
Wed 9 th Dec 10:30 & Thurs 10 th 2:00pm	Nativity play performances for EYFS, Y1 & Y2 - due to low numbers in the classes we are combining the Nativity production but offering 2 performances for you choose a convenient performance. Tickets will go on sale nearer the time.
Tues 15 th Dec Wed 16 th Dec Thurs 17 th Dec	KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) to attend pantomime at the Plaza Christmas Disco 4-5:30pm 'Christmas Around the world' parents welcome to join their child/ren in class 2-3pm
Fri 18 th Dec	9:30 – 10:30 am Carol concert & café All parents welcome to sing along!

Parent workshop – RSHE:

Miss Slack and Mrs Knight would like to invite parents and carers to an RSHE workshop on: **Thursday 15th October at 2:45pm in the hall.**

As part of our commitment to supporting the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our pupils through Catholic teaching, the workshop will provide an overview of the Ten:Ten “Life to the full” programme and the RSE curriculum delivered in school. It is a chance to look at the new changes the government has introduced this September 2026 and how these look in the curriculum. This forms part of our ongoing partnership with parents, who are the first educators of their children.

We have published on the school’s website the Model RSHE policy and an overview of the curriculum. Please take a look and complete the consultation survey to share your view. This will be sent via email. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Family Hub Information:

Inclusion and SEND Information:

Stockport’s SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Local Offer

This week we would like to highlight the SEND Local Offer Website. The SEND Local Offer brings together information about local services, support and advice for parents, carers, and young people aged up to 25 with, or who may have, SEND. The link below will take you to the SEND Local Offer.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/landing/send-local-offer>

At this time of year, it's normal for children and young people to feel nervous or anxious about going to school. The council has brought together a range of advice and support to help families manage these worries, including practical tips on rebuilding routines, keeping mornings calm, talking openly about concerns, and helping children focus on the positive aspects of returning to school

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/news/support-for-families-as-children-head-back-to-school>

For children and young people with SEND, who may find changes in routine and transitions particularly challenging, planning ahead and providing extra reassurance can make a real difference. Families can access support and resources to help ensure a smoother and more positive return to school. Download the One Stockport Family Hubs app today



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DRESS TO EXPRESS DAY

World Mental Health Day
10th October

Be yourself
- it's amazing!



Friday 9th October

At St. Ambrose Primary School,
we're celebrating World Mental Health Day
on Friday 9th October!

Come to school dressed to express
yourself!

Wear your favourite colour, your favourite outfit,
or whatever you think expresses your personality best.

Different
looks,
same
important
message...



Please ensure clothes are
age and school appropriate.



Healthy minds ♥ Happy hearts ♥ Brighter futures



LET'S...CLUBS



