



Awesome St Ambrose

Newsletter 6, Autumn 2018

Year 6

Following Miss Morgan leaving us to begin her treatment, we have been seeking a suitable replacement. We are delighted that Mrs D Cusack, an experienced teacher from Phoenix Primary School, Fairfield, will be joining us from this coming Monday. She will be teaching in Year 6 for the remainder of this year. I'm sure she will be made very welcome in the school.

Congratulations

Our Early Years children have been learning to ride through the balanceability programme in the last few weeks. They are doing great work, well done everyone!

To our athletics team who took part in an indoor competition at Everton yesterday. Great effort from the team in the heats.

Liverpool Writes Quality Mark

We are fortunate to have been included in the Liverpool Writes Quality Mark pilot group this year. Mr Stinchcombe and the teaching team are developing our children's writing across the curriculum. Please support this by encouraging your child to write and to practice their handwriting at home.

Local Authority Reviews

This week we have had a review of provision in Early Years and our use of the Pupil Premium. These reviews will help guide and shape our guidance in the coming years. We also have a Local Authority review taking place in the next fortnight to see how we have progressed since the last review and Ofsted.

Parking

Some families will have seen the recent news that Liverpool CC are proposing a ban on cars around schools at the beginning and end of the school day. Families must begin parking more carefully near school, avoiding parking near the school gates or blocking our neighbour's driveways.

Liverpool Readathon

Thank you to all parents who were able to come along and support our Readathon today. Please keep reading with and to your children at home as they love it and you will too!

Key Dates

30 November- Christmas Fair from 2pm

4 December- Pensioner's Christmas Party

St Ambrose Feast day mass- 2pm

11 December- Key Stage 1 Nativity- 2.15pm

13 December- Early Years Nativity- 10.30am

14 December- Key Stage 2 Carol Concert- 2.30pm

Thursday 19 December School closes at 2pm for Christmas

School re-opens Monday 7 January 2019

How you can help us to help your child...

Below are a few tips that will help your child be ready for school:



- ✚ Be school ready each day; help them pack their bag the night before school, ensure they have plenty of sleep and eat breakfast.
- ✚ Teach them to be on time, have a clock in the house, and teach them to tell the time and to plan ahead for getting to school on time.
- ✚ Read each day, either individually or together. Talk about what children are reading and be interested in their stories.
- ✚ Expect them to look after their belongings. Help them by labelling clothes and other items so that they can find them.
- ✚ Expect them to have the correct equipment ready for each school day, including PE kit. All of the above help teach your child to be resilient, enabling them to be independent and solve problems for themselves. This will help them greatly in school but most importantly, in being prepared for life beyond school.
- ✚ If you wish to volunteer in school, maybe helping in class or helping with a club, please speak with Mrs Moorcroft.
- ✚ School staff are available to speak to at the exit doors at the end of each day, via appointment with our office or over the phone during the school day.
- ✚ Without parental support, time is taken away from teachers teaching and children learning. Helping with the above will help us help your children achieve their goals.
- ✚ If you have concerns about school, please speak with us so that these can be addressed.
- ✚ Birthdays! We are happy to help celebrate children's birthdays; however we do not have the time nor facility to have cakes in school. Should parents wish to share gifts with the class, we are able to hand out small packets of sweets at the end of the school day. Cakes can contain allergens that will make some children very poorly.

