

# St Ambrose Newsletter

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## Key Dates

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September Cross Country-Croxteth Park

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September Football at Much Woolton

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September Dodgeball Competition

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September Swimming begins for Y3 and Y4

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September Cross Country Newsham Park

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September McMillan Coffee Morning  
9.15-10.15a.m.

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September Ski Clothing meeting 3.30p.m

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October Parent's Evening



## School Attendance

Nursery am 73.8%

Nursery pm 59.1%

Reception 95.4%

Year 1 96.2%

Year 2 98.0%

Year 3 99.4%

Year 4 98.8%

Year 5 94.4%

Year 6 97.0%

Whole School 97.5%

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.

Our next 100% award is a trip to Cineworld.

In the interest of your child's safety and well-being, a named adult needs to be contactable at all times. Please ensure school has at least 3 up to date telephone numbers. We are also updating email addresses. If you haven't already done so, please update this at the office. We now have a new parent App. If you are not sure how to access it then please contact the office.

Our school is supported by Magic Breakfast. Magic Breakfast is a charity dedicated to ensuring every child starts their school day with the right breakfast as fuel for learning.

We have free bagels for all our children every morning, available at the gate until 9am.



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breakfast  
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## Other News...

### Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families to school. Your children will be happy here and will enjoy lots of exciting adventures.

### Uniform and Jewellery

Our children look so smart in their new uniform! Many thanks to all our families for supporting our uniform policy and keeping on top of it. Please make sure all items are labelled with your children's names so that lost items can be returned. Wearing the correct uniform is an expectation of every school and many workplaces. It is important that children begin to learn the importance of wearing the correct clothing as this will also be expected in secondary school and when our children begin working!

We ask that our children do not wear earrings to school. The no earring rule has been in place for many years, under the previous head teacher, and is now being consistently reinforced by all our school staff. Although our other local primary schools do allow this, they insist that earrings are removed for PE and physical activities. Most secondary schools have a 'no earring' policy.

In our school we ask children not to wear them to:

- Not waste time removing earrings or to risk losing them
- Ensure that children are safe during physical activity
- Stop any unnecessary distractions during class based lessons

Thank you for your cooperation in helping our children to follow school rules. Children who continue to wear earrings may not be allowed out at break or lunchtimes until they are removed.

### Attendance

Last week, we were delighted that our school attendance was 97.5% (our target is 97%).

Please remember if your child is going to be absent from school please phone the office before 9.00a.m.

If you fail to report your child's absence, it is our policy to make a home visit. If your child needs to visit the Doctor or Dentist, please make the appointment for after school, so that they are not missing their education.

### Uniform Payments

Please ensure that your payments are up to date.