

Summer 1

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News from St. Ambrose



Holiday

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you all a happy holiday. We break up on Friday and return to school Monday 14th June.

I would like to thank all the parents for your support over the last few months. Your messages of support have been lovely to read and to hear when you have spoken to me.

It has been a hard term for all, children and staff, but we have successfully settled back into the swing of things.

During the last half term hopefully the children will settle quickly once again.

There are a number of lovely things planned for the children by the teachers and myself that they will really enjoy.

Crowning of Our Lady

May is the month of Our Lady. Year 4 led the Crowning of Our Lady last Wednesday morning. It was a beautiful service and all the children, in their classes, took part in it by saying prayers they had written and presenting the collages of Our Lady they had made. I hope you have had time to look at it on See Saw.

Parking outside school

The meeting I had last week with two local councillors and 2 members of the highways team was very productive.

Hopefully we will have some new signs, new road markings and various other traffic calming measures on the roads nearest school.

I have been told that this is subject to a local area consultation.

Hopefully these new items will be in place for the start of the new school year, if not then, then soon after.

Veg power

As a school we have signed up to

VEGPOWER
Eat Them to Defeat Them

Veg power was founded in 2018 to improve vegetable consumption in the UK. It was found that 80% of our children are not eating enough vegetables.

This programme has many celebrities supporting it and it is about making eating vegetables fun. There will be adverts about the campaign on ITV, Channel 4 and Sky Media.

There is a short video if you would like to see what they do at:-

<https://vegpower.org.uk/#video-modal>

The school cook will lay out tasty sample dishes of each weeks veg for the children to try. There are stickers to reward those who try them , even if they don't like them, you never know they may turn into a veg lover!

Over the last half term they will be encouraged to try a different vegetable each week including tomatoes, sweetcorn, peppers, carrots, peas and broccoli.

Please encourage your child to give them a try– even if they are on packed lunches!

Food bank vouchers

If you would like Chelwood food bank vouchers please contact school and we can arrange for your name and address to be left at food bank where you can pick up bags of food. This will all be done confidentially.

We also have vouchers for Stockport Food Bank if you would like those.

Please contact school and the learning mentor can arrange this for you.



Respect Charter at St Ambrose Primary

At St Ambrose Primary school we believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to learn and work. We strive to ensure that our school offers a warm and nurturing environment. All members of the school community and visitors should demonstrate mutual respect. To feel safe and work together and use restorative approaches as the foundation of our practice. Any behaviour that may lead to feelings of harassment, alarm or distress to members of our community, will not be tolerated and action will be taken.

Expectations

- That all adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school community.
- That no one— staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers or children, be subjected to abusive behaviour or any form on threats from visitors on the school premises.
- That physical attacks and threatening and abusive or insulting language verbal or written (**Including on Social media**), to staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and may lead to a ban from school premises and/or police action.

Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable

This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Physically intimidating eg standing very close
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/ exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Swearing and name calling
- Pushing
- Slapping, punching, hitting or kicking
- Racist, homophobic or other hateful behaviour
- Sexist comments
- **Inappropriate posting on Social Networking sites which could bring the school into disrepute or be deemed as bullying, harassment or a hate related comment**

The school reserves the right to take necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to any form of abuse in line with policy and procedure.

Thankyou for your understanding and support