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29.4.2022

Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

Fallowfield Community Choir and St. Kentigern's School Choir collaboration

It was a pleasure to welcome the Fallowfield Community Choir to school yesterday evening. Our school choir joined them in a wonderful performance which had us singing and dancing in our seats! A huge "Thank you" to Mrs Fraser and Miss O'Reilly who worked so hard in ensuring that this event could happen and another huge "Thank you" to the great many families who attended to support the concert.



Crowning of Our Lady

The Crowning of Our Lady is a very special ceremony which the children from Reception to Year 6 participate in and, this year, it will take place in school on Friday 6th May. I would be very grateful if you could please send flowers into school to adorn the statue of Mary on Thursday 5th May so that we can have

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them arranged in vases, ready for the following day. Thank you for your support.

Class Photographs

Class photographs will take place on Tuesday 3rd May. As we are now in the summer term, summer uniform can be worn.

Year 5 Sun, Space, Art



This week, Year 5 were visited by a Solar Scientist from Cambridge University and a professional artist who told them all about the Sun and then helped them create some pop-up information cards.

Chester Zoo

What a wonderful week we have had in the company of the Rangers from Chester Zoo! Mrs Mort coordinated a programme which enabled the Rangers to work with all our KS1 and KS2 classes, looking at a range of issues that impact on our environment including protecting native animals and looking at the importance of having a habitat that encourages nature to flourish. As usual, our children impressed them, greatly!



Polling Day

Polling Day takes place on **Thursday 5th May** and our Acorns provision will be used as a polling station. This means that the **Acorns will be closed** all day on the 5th May.

St. Ambrose Grammar School

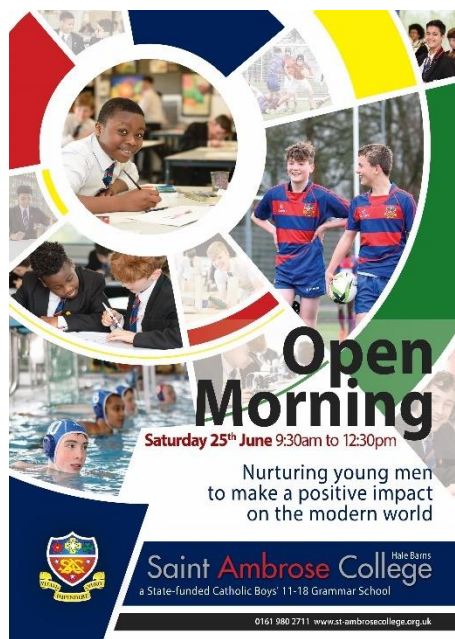
The Saint Ambrose College Entrance Examination application form for Year 7 entry in September 2023 is now available online on the College website at: <https://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk/page/?title=Year+7+Admissions+2023&pid=432>.

The deadline for completion of applications is **Friday 15th July 2022**.

The Entrance Examination will take place on **Friday 23rd September 2022**.

There will be an Open Day at the school on **Saturday 25th June 2022** from 0930 to 1230. This will give parents/carers the opportunity to take a look around the school and where advice and help with the admissions procedure will be available. You do not need an appointment, just turn up on the morning.

Enquiries to: admissions@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk



Prayer Garden

Thank you to everyone who replied to our recent questionnaire. Mrs Malone and I are going through all the suggestions made to see how they can be best accommodated. St. Kentigern's is a very inclusive school. The children are always reminded that they should be proud of their faith and should also respect the faiths of others. When we do this, we help to ensure that there is peace in our world.

Traffic

A number of people have contacted school explaining that some parents and children are not using the pedestrian crossing on Wilbraham Road correctly. A range of circumstances have been cited, including crossing when the red man is on whilst cars are travelling on the road, children running out on the road ahead of their parents and parents pushing prams onto the road when traffic is moving causing cars to perform an emergency stop. As you are aware, we no longer have a lolly pop man on that crossing. Having spoken to the relevant transport department, it is unlikely that one will be placed there anytime soon due to difficulties in recruitment.

Can I please urge you to take great care on the roads surrounding school. We do not want anyone sustaining injuries that could be so easily avoided.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to the great many of you who completed our Parent Questionnaire during last night's Parents' Evening. It was lovely to see so many of you and I know that the teaching staff enjoyed seeing you all face to face. I will analyse the results of the questionnaire and let you know the outcome next week however it is already very clear that you are very proud of St. Kentigern's school.

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Chester joins the children in welcoming the Rangers from Chester Zoo

With continued best wishes,

Madeine Muldoon

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher

School is closed on Monday 2nd May for the Bank Holiday