



# St. Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Due to an essential upgrade of our computer and IT systems, we will be without email on Thursday and Friday of this week. Therefore, this newsletter is being sent today, and is slightly shorter than normal. It has been a short half-term but a busy one: we joined with Father Paul to celebrate Year Three's First Holy Communion; we have had Year Six SATs and our Year Two SATs; tomorrow, we have a whole school Mass for Ascension; we have run a daily Rosary club; finally, this Friday, we will finish the half-term with our May Procession to honour Our Lady. Please send your child in with flowers on Friday should you wish.

Our library visits start on the first week back. Every class will have the opportunity to walk down to Hall Green library to borrow a book and I hope that this starts (or deeper embeds) a lifelong habit and a love of reading.

### **Friends of St Ambrose Barlow School (FOSABS) Summer Fete arrangements**

We held another successful meeting on Monday at 17:30. Thank you to those parents who attended, especially any newcomers who were made very welcome! Our next meeting to discuss the finer details will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 15:40 – **please make every effort to attend**. The meeting is likely to last around 45 minutes and we can provide childcare if needed.

On the following days, children are invited to wear own clothes in exchange for a donation.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – please bring a bottle for our Tombolo (this could be wine, beer, flavoured water, etc.) These will be collected on the gate before the children enter school.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – please fill a cellophane wrapper (this will be supplied) with as many sweet as you can: 1p sweets, 2p sweets, Haribo, Wham! Bars, Lovehearts, Parma violets, cola bottles, sour snakes, etc. These will be sold at the Summer Fete on one of our volunteer stalls.

We will also be accepting donations of cakes on the morning of the fete itself – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Think of it as a *St Ambrose Barlow Bake Off*.



### **Birthdays this week...**

Happy birthday to Erin in Year Five who was ten on Monday and to Vinnie in Year One who will be six tomorrow. Liam in Year Four will be nine on Friday. On Saturday, Seamus, Year Four, will be nine and Ailish, Year Three, will be eight. On Sunday, Eoin and Sadie in Year Five will both be ten. Happy birthday to all.

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With **St. Ambrose Barlow** as our guide and **Jesus** at our side,  
we are all **learning to live, love and work together**.

### June dates for your diary

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June:** School re-opens at 8:45  
**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Year Two Hall Green Library visit 2pm  
**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June:** children to wear own clothes for a bottle donation  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception class Mass 2:30pm  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Year Three Hall Green Library visit 2pm  
**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June:** Year One & Year Three to attend Twycross Zoo  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception class assembly 9am  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Year Four Hall Green Library visit 2pm  
**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Year Three Going Forth Mass 10am  
**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Whole School Mass St Peter and Paul 9:30am

### July date for your diary

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Year Five Hall Green Library visit 2pm  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Year Two and Year Two @ Thinktank  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Children to wear own clothes for a donation of sweets  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Year Six Hall Green Library visit 2pm  
**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Fete 12pm -3pm  
**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Keyboard and Choir 'Bastille Day' concert  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Reports given out  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Year Six Leavers' Assembly in School Hall  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Leavers' Mass 9:30am at St Ambrose Barlow Church  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Break up for Summer at 2pm

Have a wonderful and relaxing weekend and half-term break and I shall see you all on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8:45 when we return for the final seven weeks of what has been a busy but a successful school year.

May God bless you and keep you safe over the break.



Mr Clinton