



SAB TIMES

Reporting on all the news that matters to St Ambrose Barlow School!

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Interview with the head teacher himself, Mr Clinton

Meet your Mini Vinnies



Our First Issue!

A big welcome to an exciting new venture for our school- SAB Times. Our news team is made up of students from Year 6, however contributors are welcome from any year group. Our newspaper's aim is to cover a wide variety of subjects from climate change, sport to computer games. You will also see fun quizzes, riddles and recipes for you to enjoy. Our year 6's has been working incredibly hard to produce this newspaper in their own time outside of lessons.

SAB Times is a celebration and showcase that we hope gives you an insight into what we have been doing in our school community during autumn 2023.

We hope you enjoy our first issue. Our aim is to provide a new issue each term.



Let's meet the Editor...

Sophie



Hi my name is Sophie Fernando I am a Year 6 student and editor of our new newspaper SAB Times.

I must mention my roving reporters Peter, Alex, Noah Young and Rory who have helped create and launch our first ever SAB Times. We hope that this is just the start of our journey with in the news industry. Our first issue's theme is Christmas. We can promise it is jammed packed with Christmas cheer and much better than Mr Clinton's festive newsletter.



Interview with Mr Clinton

Our reporters asked the questions that you want the answers to.

Q1. Who is your role model?

A1. My role model is Pope Francis.

Q2. What is your favourite subject to teach?

A2. My favourite subject to teach is History.

Q3. What would you do if you had one million pounds?

A3. If I had one million pounds, then I would buy a house, bike, motorbike and donate the rest to charity.

Q4. Does you like ice cream?

A4. I do not like ice cream; I don't have a sweet tooth!

Q5. What is your favourite item in your office?

A5. My favourite thing in my office is my chair!



Q6. What is your favourite food?

A6. A roast dinner!

Q7. What is your favourite country?

A7. France!

Q8. What place would you love to go?

A8. Cuba!

Q9. Who is your favourite teacher?

A9. Mrs Bresnen!

Q10. What would you change about this school?

A10. Add a nursery and make it bigger!



Note from the Eco-Councillor

Hello! My name is Alex and I'm one of the two head Eco-Councillors at our wonderful school, my partner Seamus and I are in charge of making this school eco-friendly so we will achieve the Live Simply award that we deserve!

Now, you might have heard about a group called The Eco-Councillors or Gardening Club, run by Miss Fayaz. Did you also know that they occasionally provide food for our kitchens? Or that they have a bug palace? Or even that they make eco-friendly decorations so The Prayer Garden looks beautiful at all times for surprise visitors? Well, did you?

Our Planet is asking for YOUR help, can you hear its cries?

We are trying to comfort it with the knowledge it has a whole team to look after it at this school! Me and Seamus, Miss Fayaz, Gardening Club and hopefully all our teachers too!

Well, my partner and I want to expand this team! After Christmas in 2024, I'm going to start appointing mini eco-warriors! If you see anyone sort and separate the paper recycling and normal rubbish, tell Seamus and me! If you see anyone re-sticking up posters, tell Seamus and me! If you see anyone turning off the lights, tell Seamus and me! Then we will officially appoint you as a mini eco-warrior!

Well, that's about it, have a very eco Christmas and a planet-saving new year! Good luck! Stay safe! May God bless you!

Prayer by Helena Ridgeway Y3

Dear God and Mary,

We pray to you because of wars around the world, especially in Palestine and Israel. Please pray for my granddad and everyone else in Heaven. Also, thank you for a safe place to live, and guide the refugees with your love. Thank you for my family and friends.

Amen

A message from the President of the Minnie Vinnies

Rory Goddard

The Minnie Vinnies is a group that helps to support charities all over the world. We raise money to give to the poor because we are trying to follow in the footsteps of St Vincent De Paul (Minnie Vinnies – Minnie St Vincent De Pauls) we

hosted a cake sale in one of the first weeks of term, and it was a very big success! Like St Teresa of Calcutta said, "We must give wholehearted free service to the poorest of poor." As the president of this organisation, I would like to say thank you for your kind donations at all past events. Like St Vincent De Paul, a legend in his own time, remember to try and get involved in your community.



THE COLLINS' FAMILY CHRISTMAS

By Alex Yr6

Dedicated to everyone who will be alone this Christmas, may God bless you, you are in our prayers.



"It's Christmas!" Emily squealed, "Get up it's Christmas!"

"It's the 24th not the 25th!" Evelyn groaned sleepily from the top bunk.

"No! Look at my phone!" argued her older sister, brandishing her phone as if it was evidence in a

murder scene.

"Emily it's the 24th and it's also 5.30 am!"

"Ugh! Ok!"

And the girls slept until 6:00.

"Good morning least-fav sisters!" Jake smirked as they entered the kitchen, "Did you notice I changed your phone date Emily?"

"OMG! YOU COMPLETE..." Emily started but after a look from her mum she stopped,

"Today we are helping out at Church! It's still Advent so I expect you all to be sensible! I don't think changing or even touching your sister's phone is very sensible, do you?" Jake sighed and Emily smirked.



"Now hang on Emily! Screaming at your older brother isn't very sensible either!" Grandma reminded them but everyone had a smile on their face, it was nearly Christmas after all!

Everyone had on their coats and scarves, and everyone had gloves on except for Charlie, he'd lost his. Everyone got into the car and drove to church, with Christmas music on the radio of course!

When they arrived, Mum took the little ones, Charlie and Sophie, to look at the Advent candles. Everyone else lit a small candle, said a prayer and walked to the church hall where Father was putting up decorations, "Good morning Collins!" he called from his ladder as he replaced the purple tinsel with red and gold, "You wouldn't be able to put baby Jesus in my nativity scene, would you?"

Jake nodded and ran to the storage room, leaving Alice, Emily and Evelyn to help put up more decorations. After everything was ready for Christmas Eve, everyone enjoyed a mince pie and a cup of tea. "I look forward to seeing you at Mass, I might even have a little surprise" he hinted.

All the adults smiled and Grandad even laughed but the children were left in suspense. They went home, got ready, went to Mass. When everyone got home later, they slept in their matching Christmas pyjamas and dreamed about Christmas....

The end!

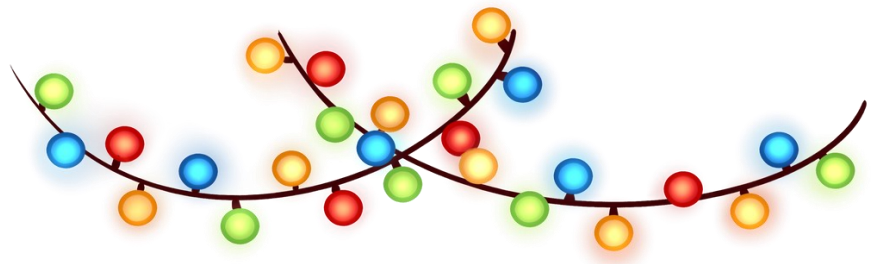
I go around the world, but never leave the corner.

It has keys, but no locks. It has a space, but no room. You can enter, but you can't go inside?

Where would you take a sick boat?

A group of bunnies were having a birthday party. What kind of music were they listening to?

I was arrested for stealing a kitchen utensil but it was a whisk I was willing to take.



Who's there?

Wa who?

Let's go Mario

What food do you leave for Santa's reindeer?

How many reindeers does Santa have?

What are all the names of Santa's reindeer?

Which reindeer has a red nose?

What is Santa's favourite snack?

SAB Recipes



How to make a BBQ pizza

Ingredients: Pizza base, BBQ sauce, chicken and any other meats, cheese and mozzarella.

Step 1: Make your pizza base. It needs to be thick

Step 2: The BBQ sauce needs to be put on thick around the edges and thin in the middle.

Step 3: Put the cheese on and spread it out.

Step 4: Put mozzarella and chicken on

Step 5: Put in the oven 15-20 minutes remove when golden brown! Enjoy!

Christmas Tree Brownies

These Christmas tree brownies are the perfect way of turning some delicious treats into something fun and festive.

Ingredients

275g (1 ¼ cups) softened butter
375g (1 2/3 cups) caster sugar
4 large eggs
75g (5/8 cup) cocoa powder
100g (7/8 cup) self-raising flour
100g plain chocolate chips

For the decoration

200g (2 cups) Icing sugar
Green food colouring
Sprinkles

Step 1: Pre-Heat oven to 180c and prepare your baking tin.

Step 2: Measure out your ingredients

Step 3: Mix everything together

Step 4: Add the mixture into your prepared tin. Bake in the oven 40-45 minutes.

Step 5: Our favourite step! Once it has fully cooled, cut into Christmas tree shapes (triangles). Mix your icing sugar and decorate each tree. We recommend adding some sprinkles and a star to each tree.

We hope you enjoy!

If you fancy some delicious food over the festive break our food critics on SAB Times have some suggestions for you all.

We hope you can share your creations with us.

Remember to tweet your delectable dishes to @SAB_B28



Playground Chatter

Our reporters here at SAB Times leave no stone unturned when finding out what children enjoy about school!



George: P.E.

Mikey: P.E.

Seamus: I really like all the different activities

Mrs O: The children!

Lola: My friends

Cory: My friends

Lena: We get to be together

Noel: Break time



KS1 really enjoy playing with the older children because they make good friends.



KS2 like break because of the multitude of clubs like gardening club. They also like playing with KS1.



Job of a play leader :
Martha Coughlan Year 4

It is to make sure that Key Stage One have someone to play with.

It is about team work, ensuring that everyone has someone to play with and that everyone is safe.



We hope you have had fun while reading our first ever issue. If you would like to join Sab Times please contact Sophie Fernando in Year 6.

Stay safe and have a very eco-friendly Christmas. We wish you all a happy and holy Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

SAB-Times Reporters