



# St. Ambrose Barlow

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear parents,

We started the day with a wonderful Mass, celebrated by Father John for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Next week, we have KS2 Sports Day on Monday, which the office emailed about earlier this week, closely followed by KS1 Sports Day on Tuesday afternoon. Let's hope the sun shines!

### **KS1 Sports Day**

Children are to wear their uniform to school. At lunchtime, they will change into their PE kits. From home they need to bring a coloured top to match their house colour this will be either red – St Oscar Romero, blue – St Maximilian Kolbe, green – St Josephine Bakhita or yellow – St Teresa of Calcutta. It will start at 1.45pm on the school playground and finish at approximately 3.20pm. All parents/carers are welcome!

### **Golden Book**

#### **Reception:**

Oliver Kirk for his excellent effort and determination this week. Oliver has worked independently when completing all of his activities and has really impressed me with his writing in particular. He has applied his phonic knowledge so well and just given everything a really good go. His

behaviour was superb on our class trip to the farm, showing great listening around on the tour. Well done, Oliver!

**Year One:** All of Year One have been entered into the Golden Book this week in recognition of their fantastic determination and persistence in learning their phonics sounds. They have worked incredibly hard in preparation for their phonics screening check, showing great skill in identifying sounds within words and reading them accurately. We are so proud of each and every one of them – you are all superstars!

**Year Two:** This week, Elliott Evans has shown brilliant focus and effort in every lesson. In Maths, he demonstrated a brilliant understanding of volume, tackling challenges with confidence. In Literacy, he listened carefully and produced a fantastic explanation text all about the seaside. He approaches every task with a positive attitude, gets straight on with his work, and is consistently kind and polite to everyone around him. Well done, Elliott! Keep up the hard work!

**Year Three:** Anora Mandapati for being such a wonderful member of our class. Anora has impressed this week with a super explanation text all about volcanoes. Anora listens carefully and always contributes thoughtful answers and ideas. She's also completed some wonderful artwork based on British

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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.**

artists. Thank you for being a superstar, Anora.

**Year Four:** Tommy Fitzpatrick has impressed every single day this week. His scientific reasoning about what we have learnt in about electricity was fantastic and his presentation has been taken up to the next level. He has been showing maturity and a great work ethic in lessons, inspiring all around him!

**Year Five:** Enda McGillicuddy really does embrace all of our values and virtues that we teach in school. He is always attentive in class, and he is discerning, as he makes wise choices setting a wonderful example to others. Not only has he been hardworking in class, but he has also been helpful in Gardening club and supportive in his role as an Eco Councillor. Enda is always thinking of ways in which he can help and support others, he has a huge heart which is full of kindness as he is a very caring and thoughtful pupil. Mrs Drewry and Mrs McGrory have both really enjoyed their chats with Enda; he always goes that extra mile each day to ask us how they are or to talk to us about what he has been up to over the weekend. Dale, our football coach, is always expressing how wonderful he thinks Enda is too. Enda, we all love how considerate, caring and friendly you are! Keep being you because we think you are amazing!

**Year Six:** Darron Mariampillai has been working hard in class, showing how truly capable he is. He has good friendships and is always smiling which is a joy to see. Darron is proving he is ready for the move to secondary school

where he can carry on showing them how great he can be!

### **Transition Day**

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, children will meet their new teacher. Please see below for which teachers will be based in which class in September:

Reception: Miss Hodgkins

Year One: Miss Traynor and Mrs Hunt

Year Two: Mrs Healy and Mrs Bresnen

Year Three: Miss Ball

Year Four: Miss Hookes

Year Five: Mrs McGrory

Year Six: Miss Reynolds

### **Birthdays this week**

Happy birthday to Remy in Year Three who was eight on Monday.

On Wednesday, Thomas in Year One was six.

On Saturday, Morgan in year Six turns eleven.

Happy birthday all!



### **June dates for your diary**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June:** KS2 Sports Day 10am

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June:** KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Class photos

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June:** PTA own clothes day

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception Class Mass 2:30pm

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Year Six to Blackwell Court

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June:** Year Four violin performance 9am;

Family Mass for leaving families 5pm

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June:** SAB PTA Summer Fete 12-3pm

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June:** St Teresa of Calcutta Sports Day @ Alexander Stadium

**July dates for your diary**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Transition Day

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Reception Class Assembly

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Year Six at B'ham  
Central Mosque

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Keyboard and choir  
concert at 2:15pm;

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**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Year Six Leavers'  
Assembly

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Leavers' Mass

Have a good weekend!



Mr Clinton