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## SCHOOL THAT MATTERS: A SPECIAL WELCOME FOR OUR CEREMONIAL MAYOR

In what has been a globally momentous week there has also been plenty to report from our school over the past few days. Our Year 10 parents and carers evening was very well attended by families and the Year 11 pupil leaders made a fabulous contribution with the refreshments they provided. Assemblies this week have been focused on getting the most out of the library (for Years 7 & 8) and Remembrance for Years 9-11. We will be marking November 11th with an Act of Remembrance at 11:00am and those pupils who are part of cadets are encouraged to attend school in their service uniforms.

On Monday we welcomed Salford's Ceremonial Mayor, Tanya Burch, back to school to address Year 7s. For nearly an hour she spoke to them about the work that she does, her life before coming to the UK, her childhood in Ukraine under Soviet rule and the history of Salford. Our pupils were inspired by the story of a very committed and enthusiastic public servant who demonstrated the power we all have to change the world for the better by putting others first. We are very grateful to Madam Mayor for her time.

This week we also began putting together our plans for a summer musical, The School of Rock. A team of staff are co-ordinating all of the necessary resources and arrangements. Now

we are looking for a cast of talented and keen performers to bring the show to life on stage. Any pupils interested are encouraged to speak to Mr. Farrier. Meanwhile, the preparations for the Christmas Concert are well underway, with an excellent line-up of performers promising and excellent evening.

Our Year 11s are now just a few days away from their mock exams and have been impressively committed to their studies, enhanced with additional support classes and guided revision sessions. As they go into what will feel to many like a challenging test of their stamina, revision and learning, we wish them all a great deal of luck.

Our Catholic faith reminds us of the importance of recognising and celebrating the dignity of all people. This is enshrined in our mission statement, Love, Learn, Lead, that encapsulates our purpose and our values. It seems an appropriate moment to reaffirm this and to be reminded of the value of an inclusive Catholic education in producing the leaders and changemakers of the future. Our pupils are a daily inspiration.

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# CALENDAR

## School Closes for Christmas Holiday

Friday, December 20th

## YEAR GROUP LEADERSHIP



### Year 7

**Year Manager:** Mr Healey  
(Senior Leader: Mrs Johnston)



### Year 8

**Year Manager:** Mr Marshall  
(Senior Leader: Mr Jordan)



### Year 9

**Year Manager:** Mrs Vincent  
(Senior Leader: Mr Jones)



### Year 10

**Head of Year:** Miss Moore  
(Senior Leader: Mrs Tulloch)



### Year 11

**Head of Year:** Mr. Pemberton  
(Senior Leader: Miss O'Leary)

# 70 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

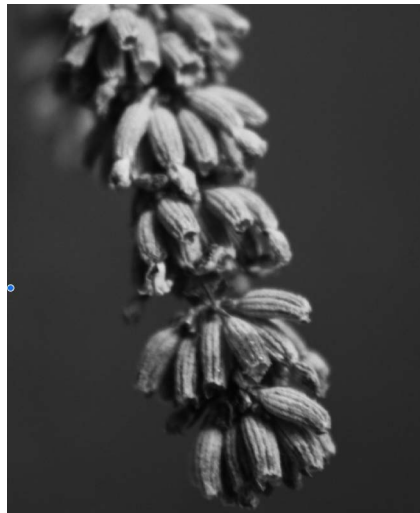
As part of our **70th anniversary celebrations** and to raise the profile of the school further in the community, please can you help us to get in touch with former pupils?

**Were you, or do you know anyone who was a pupil of St Ambrose Barlow or St George's?**

If you know someone, or if you are that person please contact us via email on  
**office@stambrosebarlowswinton.org.**

We look forward to hearing from you for our 70th anniversary celebrations.

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## ART FOCUS

A capture from Holly in Year 10, undertaking a Still Life Project inspired by Edward Weston.



## SPORTS FOCUS

We are very proud of our Year 11 Sports Ambassadors for taking their time to run football and rugby training sessions for our Year 7 pupils.





# BOOK OF THE WEEK

## The Story of the First World War for Children

The First World War was the world's first 'total war'. Although large-scale wars like the Napoleonic wars had ranged across many territories, the scale of the First World War was unprecedented. It was also the first war between modern, industrialised nations and mechanised warfare saw new and terrifying weapons deployed for the first time, including airplanes, tanks, zeppelins, giant warships and poison gas. This fact-packed information book relates the unfolding events and the human stories in a way that brings history vividly to life.

## SUBJECT FOCUS – DT

Year 10 Design & Technology pupils working together in team to manufacture themed planters for the Francis Centre garden. Every pupil has designed and modelled their idea, then as a group they have analysed and decided to go with the best idea. You can see in the photographs the pupils are using hand drills and jigsaws to cut and assemble the main body of the planter before they will start to shape the detail. The pupils are using reclaimed timber from both the school's 3G pitch surround and delivery pallets we have rescued/saved.

Pupils will sand then paint the completed planters before delivering them to the Francis Centre, ready for seeding in the spring.

