



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands



# Weekly Newsletter



## Gospel Assembly



We began the week with a Gospel assembly where the second advent candle was lit on our advent wreath. The children reflected on how we can prepare for the coming of Jesus with open hearts and show our love to one another.

## Advent Reflections



It was the turn of Year 1 this week to lead our Advent reflection and they did a wonderful job in reminding everyone about the true focus of this time of year. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to share in the reflection.

## Christmas Jumper Day



Everyone looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers and colours on Thursday, bringing extra Christmas cheer to St. Ambrose. Thank you to everyone for their kind donations, which we will send to the local food bank.

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Chamelia	Mariella	Nebi
Y	Mirian	Amanuel	Ruby
1	George	TJ	Charlotte
2	Charlie	Paradise	Salman
3	Ella	Adam	Aanyah
4	Charlotte	Kendell	Sununu
5	Maisy	Jasmine	Louise
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A = Achievement  
C = Commitment  
E = Effort



## Christmas Mass Times

Everyone is welcome to join in and celebrate mass at St. Ambrose Church.  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve - 6:30pm**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day - 10:30am**  
No Evening Mass on Sunday



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## Extra Curriculum Clubs

### After School Activities

Next week, there will be no sports, music, homework or booster clubs after school. If your child is normally at any of these clubs, they must be collected at 3:15pm. After School Club provision will be available Monday - Thursday but children must be booked on as places fill up quickly.

## Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	88.2%
Year 1	79.7%
Year 2	89.7%
Year 3	91.7%
Year 4	81.1%
Year 5	83.6%
Year 6	82.5%

Well done to **Year 3** who had the best attendance this week!

**Year 2** have the best punctuality this week!  
Well done!

## Christmas Week Events

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Pantomime for children in school - pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity - 9:30am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - 2pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Golden ACE assembly - 9am Christmas dinner and afternoon party activities.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Mass - 9:30am School closes at <b>1:30pm</b> for the Christmas holiday

Eat for Need and Not for Greed winner:  
**Year 4**

Happy Birthday this week to  
**Lulu, Harley, & Loui**

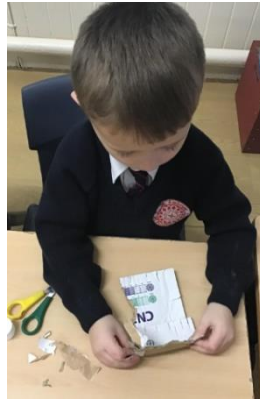


# Loving Our Learning

The children and teachers are very proud of the learning that has been happening within school this week. To see more pictures, visit our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.



Early years loved wearing their Christmas jumper.



Year 1 loved practising joining two pieces of cardboard together in DT.



Year 2 loved making furniture for a baby bear in DT.



Year 3 have loved upcycling old materials on their aprons in DT this week!



Year 4 loved using audacity to plan and create their own podcast.



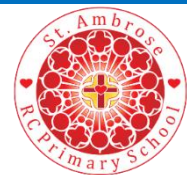
Year 5 loved doing an active maths challenge this week.



Year 6 loved exploring and investigating shadows this week in science.



Beryl and Barty enjoyed School Christmas jumper day.



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Facebook - St Ambrose RC Primary  
Twitter - stambroserc  
Instagram - stambrose.m21