

Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Assemblies



The theme of this week's class assemblies has been Pentecost.

Children listened to how the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and how it helped them spread God's word.

The children reflected on how we can make good choices and help others like the disciples did.

Pentecost Party



Today, St. Ambrose was filled with vibrant colour as the children enjoyed a Pentecost party to celebrate the birthday of the church. It was a little different to previous years as it we stayed in our bubbles and sadly, parents and families couldn't join us. However, the children still enjoyed the celebration.

Half Term



Today signals the end of a very busy half term and we have been grateful to have the children in school without any bubbles having to self-isolate in the past 6 weeks.

We hope you have a fantastic fortnight and we look forward to seeing everyone again on **Monday 14th June.**

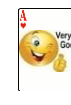
Friday 28th May 2021

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
N	Jhy	Bonnie	Jacob
R	Raphael	Phoebe	Charlie
Y1	Zaiba	Evita	Deacon
Y2	Talal	Ann Maria	Grace
Y3	Kai	Ignazio	Madox
Y4	Dinah	Lucas	Cian
Y5	Bartosz	Zaydan	Daisy WB
Y6	Kadijata	Conal	Kyra



A = Achievement
C = Commitment
E = Effort



Reconciliation



Three children from Year 4, who are doing their Sacramental Journey, revisited the sacrament of reconciliation with Father Tierney this week in preparation for them making their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 27th June.**

Well done to those 3 children.

Times Table Rockstars/Numbots



Well done to this week's Rockstars and Numbot champions who earned the most coins in their class this week.

Practicing daily is a fantastic way for the children to develop their knowledge of their times tables.

School Award



Over the past few years, St. Ambrose has been working really hard as a Unicef Rights Respecting School and educating children about their rights.

In recognition of this effort, St. Ambrose received a special award which you can see on page 3 of the newsletter.

Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
Nursery	92.2%
Reception	93%
Year 1	89.4%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	85.9%
Year 6	94.6%

Well done to **Year 2** who had the best attendance this week.

Happy Birthday to **Amayah, Xavier Sienna C & Lucas**

Individual House point Winners for this week

Housepoints	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Arrowsmith	Nakayia	Caleb	Charlotte	Tayah-Ray	Ruqiyah	Lukas
Clitheroe	Caelan	Nancy	Mila	Nifemi	Zaydan	Jemaine
Southworth	Evita	Adam	Mary-Kate	Cian	Mhalia	Samir
Ward	Alfie	Ann Maria	Ignazio	Jasmine	Marli	Musa

Well done to this week's winning house is which was Clitheroe



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.



Nursery loved exploring the water outside and how to make the ducks go faster!



Reception loved preparing for our Pentecost party this week. They have made fire decorations.



Year One have loved reading their favourite books in our new reading garden.



Year 2 loved designing, making, evaluating and remaking toy cars for their St Ambrose teddy.



Year 3 loved writing to Mr Williamson about his plans to extend the school year and the school day. Mr Williamson was easily outvoted!



Year 4 loved designing, making and eating their own healthy wraps as part of DT.



Year 5 loved using the "Crumble" kits and coding in Design Technology.



Year 6 loved acting out scenes from a Midsummer Night's Dream as part of their English learning.



Bernard hopes you all have a wonderful half term and looks forward to seeing you again on Monday 14th June

Gold Award for Right Respecting

Gold Accreditation Visit

Last month, the school had a virtual visit from UNICEF for the Rights Respecting Gold Award. Our visitors were impressed by the fantastic knowledge of rights not just by the children but by the whole school community. Our commitment to the rights of the child was commended and UNICEF were impressed by how the children stand up for other children's rights as well as their own, for example in their air pollution campaigning. We are now asked to champion the Rights across Manchester, sharing our good practice with other schools. Well done to everyone on this fantastic achievement!

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



Please visit the 'UNICEF Rights Respecting School' page of School Website to read the full report and to view a virtual tour of the rights around our school.