



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

# Weekly Newsletter

## Gospel Messages



This week's Gospel assembly focused on trusting in Jesus and helping others in this time of Lent.

Also, on Wednesday, there was a whole school Easter mass at St. Ambrose.



## Fantastic Football



The school football team played their last 16 Manchester Primary School cup fixture against Lily Lane on Wednesday.

Despite playing brilliantly and demonstrating great skill and attitude, the team lost to a late goal and lost 1-0. We are super proud of their effort and sportsmanship which got them this far in the competition.

## Superb Storm



On Wednesday, Year 5 and Year 6 were taught hockey skills by members of the Manchester Storm Ice Hockey team.

The children were inspired by professional sportsmen coming into St. Ambrose and the children responded by demonstrating their skills which they had been practicing during the session.

## Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Caleb	Talia	Bella
Y	Lavelle	Joseph	Ava
1	Liam	Mariam	Raphael
2	John	Mary	Sonnie
3	Isaac	Grace	Logan
4	Logan	Daniel	Nyah
5	Louise	Jasmine	Jenson
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A = Achievement  
C = Commitment  
E = Effort



## Parents' Evening



Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening on Thursday. It was great to see so many of you and the teachers enjoyed the opportunity to discuss the progress of the children.

If you didn't make it to school on Thursday, you can speak to the class teacher and arrange a meeting.

## Coffee Morning



Hayley from lifesavers (a financial education programme for primary schools) enjoyed meeting our parents for a coffee morning gathering and supporting parents with how to help children manage money. Thank you to all parents who attended and the next coffee morning is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am.

## Attendance Heroes



Year 4 continue to put the O in Oreo as they had 0 minutes late last week for a third time this half-term. This is a tremendous effort and has made a positive difference to being ready for the school day. Year 4 are definitely Attendance Heroes and it would be great to have other classes achieve the magic 0 and be rewarded with an Oreo treat.

### Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	96%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	90.4%
Year 6	94.4%
Whole School	94.5%

**Year 2** had the best attendance this week.  
**Year 4** have best punctuality this week with the least minutes late.  
Well done!

## Brilliant Bikeability

Year 5 have really enjoyed learning basic to advanced skills on their bikes this week. Through the bikeability scheme, children have developed their confidence of riding safely and were awarded their bikeability level 2 certificates and badges in ACE assembly. Well done!



Happy Birthday this week to **Miss Hurley**



# Easter Activities

Are you needing something for your children to do during the Easter holiday?  
MCRactive are offering a range of free activities.

The Easter Holidays are fast approaching. MCRactive and Manchester City Council are offering thousands of FREE places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Activities will range from Sport and Physical Activities, Arts and Crafts and much more. In addition to the activities, their booked place will include a FREE meal during the day.

For more information and to book your child's space\*:

You will need to sign up for an MCRactive Go account <https://www.mcractive.com/> (sign in) to book free Easter activities. Once signed up, log into your account - Find Activities - Search by Category 'MCR Holiday Activity' - . Use code: 62449 to book free eligible activities.

\*Please only book your child onto a holiday camp if they will be attending. Spaces at each camp are limited. If you book a space and your child can no longer attend, please cancel your space as far in advance as possible, to allow the opportunity for another child to take their space at the activity and free meal.

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### FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN MANCHESTER

School Holidays are fast approaching. Following a successful year of activity within the city of Manchester, MCRactive and Manchester City Council continue to offer hundreds of FREE places for children to access a variety of activities over the certain school holiday periods.

### HAVE A LOOK BELOW TO SEE WHAT'S NEAREST TO YOU.

Please read the terms and conditions below before attempting to book.

[MULTI-SPORT](#)[CYCLING](#)[TENNIS](#)[WATER SPORT](#)[U17 SWIMMING SESSIONS](#)[SQUASH](#)[BASKETBALL](#)[TERMS & CONDITIONS](#)

# Loving Our Learning

It has been another wonderful week at St. Ambrose and we are proud of the children and their learning. You can see more pictures of their learning on our social media pages



Early Years loved their trip to the farm on Wednesday.



Year 1 loved learning about Holy Communion with Father Tierney in church.



Year 2 loved planting seeds to prepare an observation of how seeds grow into mature plants.



Year 3 have loved creating branching databases in Computing this week.



Year 4 loved making chilli in DT this week.



Year 5 loved investigating air resistance using paper spinners.



Year 6 loved exploring and identifying different invertebrates in science



Bernard loves getting comfortable in his beanbag.



You can keep up to date with events at St. Ambrose by following us on different social media platforms:

Facebook – St Ambrose RC Primary

Twitter - stambroserc

Instagram – stambrose.m21

