



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

St. Peter and St. Paul



On Thursday, St. Ambrose celebrated the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul by celebrating mass in church with Fr. Tierney.

Not only did the children sing beautifully and make the mass special, they also shared learning that they have done in class about St. Peter and St. Paul.

First Holy Communion



Congratulations to the children who completed their First Holy Communion last Saturday at St. Ambrose Church. It was a beautiful service led by Fr. Tierney and all the children looked fabulous. We would like to thank the staff who helped make this day possible and we hope that the children and families enjoyed this special day.

Y5 Barlow High



Year 5 had a day thinking about the environment at Barlow High on Monday. The children learnt about reducing plastic pollution, why Pope Francis wrote a letter to the world and enjoyed making pizzas with perfectly good food that would normally be thrown away. The children had a great day.

Friday 30th June 2023

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Ramie	Kyara	Chidinma-Divine
Y	Lavelle	Frankie	Ja'nyah
1	Esme	Charlotte	Liam
2	Nakaiya	Evita	Gio
3	Alexis	Caleb	Tamzin
4	India	Quintrell	Kai
5	Rose	Dinah	Jessica
6			Lucas



A = Achievement
C = Commitment
E = Effort



Y1 Manchester Museum



On Wednesday, Year 1 enjoyed their trip to the Greater Manchester transport museum. The children loved the opportunity to see lots of old and different types of transport and even got to go on them!

Strike Action



On Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July, the school will be closed to all classes due to a national dispute between the unions and the government. A letter was sent out this week via School Spider providing further details. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes and will inform parents as soon as possible if arrangements change.

Poetry Competition



A group of children represented St Ambrose at the Loreto Poetry Festival. They performed their poems very well and demonstrated a great skill in expressing poetry to an audience. We are very proud of them!

Attendance Heroes

Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	89.7%
Year 1	90.4%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	85.9%
Year 4	90.1%
Year 5	89.3%
Year 6	83.3%

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

Year 4 have the best punctuality this week with the least minutes late.

Well done!

Dates for the Diary

Summer 2 half-term dates	
Wednesday 5 th July	School is closed.
Friday 7 th July	School is closed
Friday 7 th July	Childrens' reports sent home
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Performance - 6pm
Thursday 20 th July	Final Assembly - 9am
Friday 21 st July	Leaver's Mass and school finishes for the summer.

Happy Birthday this week to Emery, Grace, Hannah H, Chamelia, Jhy and Jasmine.

School Games Gold Mark Award

St Ambrose RC Receive the School Games Gold Mark Award for 2022/23



We are delighted to announce that we, St Ambrose RC Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

Cross Country Basketball
Football Cricket
Swimming Hockey
Athletics Gymnastics and many more school led events

With a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfill criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

All of the staff, and parents at St Ambrose RC, for their commitment and hard work in ensuring our school can provide so many opportunities for the children to take part in sport.

We look forward to applying once again in 2024!



Mission Possible Nairobi

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Dear parents and carers,

I just wanted to say a massive thank you to you all for your generosity and support for our recent trip to Kenya. I am proud to be a governor at your school and headteacher of a school local to you, The Divine Mercy RC Primary. For the past 5 years, I have been supporting the charity Mission Possible Nairobi and I have been very privileged to go to work in 2 schools and 2 children's homes in the slums of Dagoretti, Nairobi, Kenya. This year we took the biggest team ever, and I took 15 staff from The Divine Mercy over the May half term. We all paid for our own flights, visas and injections, but we needed help with packing and that's where you came to our rescue! We were able to pack 34 suitcases of baby clothes, children's clothes and shoes, toys, books, bubbles, balloons and educational resources thanks to your amazing generosity. All the resources have been put to good use, our team of teachers taught in the 2 schools, Mwitini Education Centre and Gitiba primary school where the class sizes are 150 children each! Our team taught 100s of lessons, we took our school chef who cooked for everyone and we supported the social workers and the Salesian sisters with the amazing work they do in the children's homes and in the slums. We were humbled to do home visits to the slums where the families have no electricity, no running water and not even windows, but every single home had images of Jesus, their faith is so deep. I have learned so much more from them than they learned from me. I also had the wonderful opportunity to meet Jeseoph the young man whose education your school have helped to sponsor. Education in Kenya is not free, it costs about £200 a year and uniforms cost £20, but school dinners only cost 7p! But still many children go hungry. Thank you so much for all your donations, it really shows the kindness and generosity of your community, to give something to the poor, as St Vincent de Paul says, **"Go to the poor, that's where you will find God."**

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes too. They really meant a lot to our team and to the children and the sisters and families in Dagoretti. God bless, Clare Campbell



Loving Our Learning

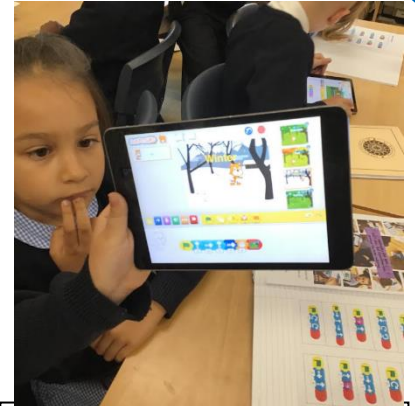
This week has been another wonderful week of learning at St. Ambrose and we are very proud of the children.



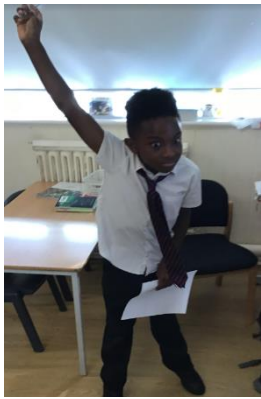
EYFS loved learning about money this week.



Year 1 also loved learning about money this week in Maths.



Year 2 loved making a sequence of commands in computing.



Year 3 loved recreating a folktale through drama this week!



Year 4 have been investigating pitch in their science topic 'sound'.



Year 5 loved carrying out fieldwork at the river Mersey and identifying features of the river



Bernard wishes everyone a lovely weekend.



Year 6 loved their session from Kooth, helping them prepare for high school and develop their mental health.



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

