



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Gospel Assembly



This week's gospel assembly focussed on how we can be great by serving one another. The children discussed how they can help each other and also celebrate those who try to help us by nominating them for a Bernard and Beryl award.

TBBT



This week Mark from 'The Bread and Butter Thing' talked to the children about the importance of reducing food waste. On page 2 and 3 is some information about TBBT and how you can sign up to help reduce your weekly shopping bill.

Sacramental Programme



Thank you to all the families who attended the Sacramental Programme meeting on Wednesday with Mrs Vayro and Fr. Tierney. It was a fantastic turnout and we hope the meeting helped you understand what will happen this school year.

Friday 22nd October 2021

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Paisley	Harrison	Joseph
Y			
Y	Ciaran	George	Cooper
1			
Y	Nathan	Samiya	Caelan
2			
Y	Alexis	Logan	Tamzin
3			
Y	Joseph	Mary-Kate	Olmo
4			
Y	Maisy	Jasmine	Jenson
5			
Y	Bartosz	Ruqiyah	T'maya
6			



A = Achievement
C = Commitment
E = Effort



St. Matthew's Reward



This half term, the winning house in the housepoint competition was **St. Matthew**. There reward was to have toasted marshmallows in the GIFT garden. Yummy! Will it be a different winning house next half term?

Fabulous Football



This morning, a group of children represented the school in a football festival at MCFC. The children demonstrated great skill and more importantly, a fantastic attitude. They won 3 of them games and made it out of their group. Well done!

Radio



Five children from Year 5 have challenged their teacher (Mr Cunningham) by asking him questions about anything. This will be on the radio (funkidslive.com) the week beginning Monday 1st November. Will they win and get their prize?

Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	87.2%
Year 1	93.9%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 4	89.5%
Year 5	93.6%
Year 6	92.2%

Well done to **Year 3** who had the best attendance this week. **Year 3** have won the punctuality award this week with zero minutes late.

Eat for Need and Not for Greed winner:

Year 4

Individual House point Winners for this week

Housepoints	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
St. Matthew	Hadassah	Jeevan	Caleb	Sienna R	Maddison	Ruqiyah
St. Mark	Ciaran	Nakaiya	Nancy	Abbas	Evan	Andrew
St. Luke	Alexander	Alfie	Amara	Amelia-Grace	Hamzi	Belle
St. John	Lenny	Caelan	Freya	Sununu	Jessica	Blanka

Well done to this week's winning house which was **St. John**

Happy Birthday

Blanka, Tayah-Ray, Noah, TJ, Charlie T and Mr Cunningham





The bread and butter thing.

Introducing The Bread and Butter Thing



* **Save** over £20 a week on your shopping

* **Every Monday at 2pm**

**At St Ambrose R C Church, Princess Rd,
Chorlton-cum-Hardy, M21 7QA**

* **Get your first order free.**



The Bread and Butter Thing offers weekly groceries at a fraction of high street prices.

We're at St Ambrose Church every Monday at 2pm.

For £7.50 we offer roughly £35 worth of food each week including fresh fruit and veg, chilled food for the fridge and cupboard staples such as pasta and cereal. We get our supplies from the stuff that you hear about in the news going to waste: it comes from supermarkets, factories and farms.

The food changes daily meaning your bags will change from week to week. Most members tell us that they collect food from TBBT and then 'top up' from the supermarket once they have seen what we provide.

As the bags vary from day to day, some weeks the savings will be greater than others. However, you will always be paying much less than in the shops and have new foods to try. Very occasionally, if food supplies that day are low, we will not have enough for the 3 bags. In this case, we will lower the price. We want you to feel we are making a difference to your weekly food bills.

Give us a try for free. There is no commitment. If you want an order just reply to the weekly text you receive on the day you get it.

It's really easy to sign up to TBBT.....

Step 1 - Text 07860 063304 with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: St Ambrose

Step 2 - Select the size of order you want to receive: Family - £7.50, Individual - £4, or Large Family - £15.

Step 3 - We'll send you a text every Saturday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10:00AM the next day. We'll deliver your order to St Ambrose on Mondays at 2pm

Step 4 - Collect and pay for your goods from St Ambrose Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy (Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and we also accept Healthy Start Vouchers).



**No joining
criteria**



**Cash or
card on
collection**

Where our food comes from.

Our weekly bags are made up of surplus food from supermarkets, food manufacturers and farmers. We never know what we're going to get from day to day, which means each week your bag of food will be different.

But it is always quality, fresh produce. You will probably need to top up from the shops as well, but our food will go a long way to helping will help you feed your family affordably.

Surplus food happens for lots of reasons – sometimes there is a fault with the packaging or there may just be too much of it for the supermarkets to handle.

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- Crisps can still be edible for a good month after their best before deadline
- Biscuits and cereals can last for another six months
- Baked beans and other tinned goods can last in your store cupboard for a whole year, as can sweets and bottled pasta sauce
- And don't throw away that packet of dried pasta that you've found at the back of a cupboard. If stored correctly, it should still be safe to eat around three years after its best before date has expired.

We will never provide food that is after its USE BY date because this is about food safety, not food quality. You can eat food on its USE BY date or, if you have a freezer, pop it in. Just make sure you make a note of how long it will be freezer safe and how to defrost.

You can find out more about our food and our work on our website:

www.breadandbutterthing.org

or

at @teambbt

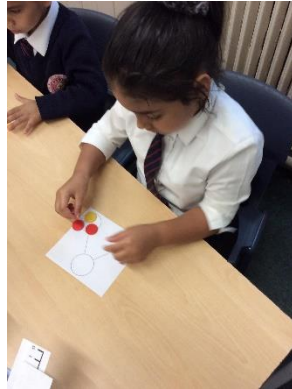


Loving Our Learning

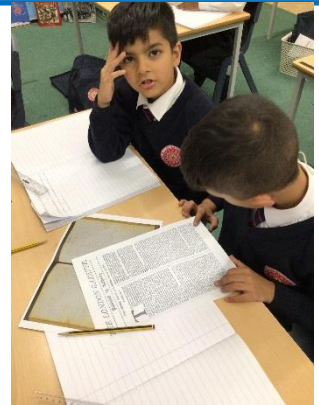
The children and teachers are very proud of the learning that has been happening within school this week. To see more pictures, visit our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.



Early Years loved learning about the sacrament of baptism.



Year 1 loved learning about part-whole models in maths.



Year 2 loved exploring primary sources about the 'Great Fire of London'.



Year 3 loved creating dramas about respect.



Year 4 loved helping the local community by doing litter picking.



Year 5 loved learning more about the Anglo Saxons in History.



Bernard is looking forward to half term but will miss the children and staff.



Year 6 loved discussing reasons why the ancient Maya civilisation declined.



Beryl can't wait to see everyone again on Monday 1st November