



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

# Weekly Newsletter

## Gospel Assembly



We began our new half term by welcoming everyone back and having a special Gospel assembly that focussed on All Saints Day. The children listened and thought about the characteristics of some saints and how they could be like them.

## Holy Souls



November is the month of Holy Souls and in this month we remember those who have died. In the entrance, there is a Book of Remembrance. Please write the name of the people you would like to be remembered and we will keep them in our prayers.

## Poppy Appeal



In the school office, poppies, reflectors and poppy wrist bands are available to buy. The money raised will go to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. On Thursday, everyone in school will observe a 2 minute silence at 11am to remember those who gave up their lives.

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Bobby	Ire	Noah
Y			
Y	Charlie	Alexander	Mariam
1			
Y	Evie	Nathan	Geovanny
2			
Y	Isabelle	Aryah	Isaiah
3			
Y	Amelia	Daniel	Quintrell
4	Grace		
Y	Joshua	Kanye	Nifemi
5			
Y	Zayden	Lily	Ethan
6			



A = Achievement  
C = Commitment  
E = Effort



## Parents' Evening



Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2pm - 6pm. and will be a virtual Parents' Evening. Parents will be able to book slots to meet their child's teacher via the school Spider app. Please make sure you book an appointment slot.

## Ghyll Head



We expect that in June 2022, children in Years 5 and 6 will be able to attend a residential trip to Ghyll Head in the Lake District. There will be a Parents' meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm in the school hall, so we can share more information with families about the trip.

## Presentation Mass



Last Sunday, families filled St. Ambrose church to attend a presentation mass for those children who will be doing their Sacramental Programme this school year and completing their Holy Communion next Summer. It was great to have so many at Mass on Sunday.

### Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	95.5%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	95.5%

Well done to **Year 1** who had the best attendance this week. **Year 2** have won the punctuality award with the least minutes late this week

### 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	Samiya	Grace	Madox	Maddison	Amelia
St. Mark	Charlotte	Nathan	Tamzin	Mary-Kate	Mifemi	Derrick
St. Luke	Josie	Alfie	Ava-Rose	Agata	Hamzi	Belle
St. John	Mariam	Caelan	Freya	Aleen	Jessica	Blanka

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

### Happy Birthday

**Savannah, Kendall, Daisy WB & Nancy**



# Bonfire Night

We hope that everyone has an amazing bonfire night tonight but more importantly, a **SAFE** bonfire night. We want to see all the childrens' smiling faces on Monday morning and hear about the wonderful time they had tonight so please stay safe and follow the Bonfire Safety Guide!

## Stay safe on Bonfire Night

Never touch fireworks



Stand well back from the bonfire



Never go near a firework after it has been lit



Only one sparkler at a time



Wear gloves when holding a sparkler



Keep pets indoors



# 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 baptismal candle.



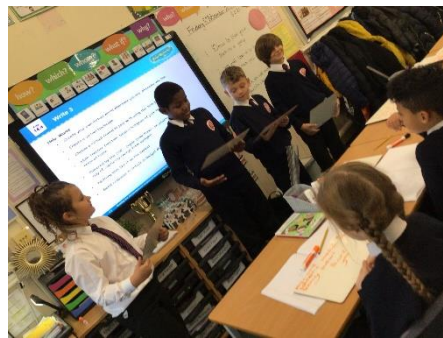
Year 1 loved exploring freehand drawing tools on the iPads.



Year 2 loved exploring the local school area on digimaps in Geography.



Year 3 loved comparing rocks in science.



Year 4 loved presenting their persuasive pitch to investors in a new gadget.



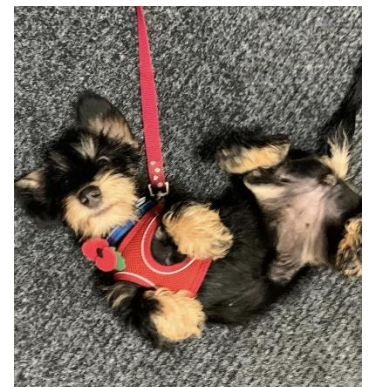
Year 5 loved investigating how to separate solids in science.



Bernard has his poppy.



Year 6 loved Fr, Tierney speaking about his vocation as a priest.



Beryl has her poppy.