



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

# Weekly Newsletter

## Gospel Message



This week's Gospel assembly, on Monday, focused on the act of showing kindness. From the Gospel reading of Jesus reading in the synagogue, Jesus says that he will spread the Good News. Children reflected on how they can spread good news to each other through kindness, love and joy.

## Punctuality



This week has seen a huge improvement in children being in school and on time. We want this improvement to continue so that children are ready to begin their learning as soon as possible because they have arrived at school at **8:45am prompt**. The school gates will be locked at **8:50am** and anyone arriving at school after that will have to report to a senior member of staff at the school office. Every child who arrives **on time** will receive a raffle ticket to be entered into a prize draw for a Smyths Toy Store voucher at the end of each half term. Breakfast club will be free to all pupils and this starts at 8am. You will need to book a place on School Spider for your child to be able to attend Breakfast Club.

## Friday 28th January 2022

### This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Arlo	Caleb	Harrison
Y	Liam	Cooper	Alicja
1	Giovanni	Johnathan	Zayn
2	Ammar	Bailey	Amarah
3	Denlynn	India Rose	Aiden
4	Tayah-Ray	Angel	Kanye
5	Agata	Zaydan	Daisy WB
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A = Achievement  
C = Commitment  
E = Effort



## Holocaust Assembly



Thursday was national Holocaust memorial day. To help children understand what this is and why this day is remembered, Years 3 - 6 had a special assembly. This included learning about when it was and why it affected so many people. Also, children learnt how it affects us today and that we should say no to racism.

## Welfare Rights

Next Wednesday, there will be a Welfare Rights clinic at St. Ambrose. They have already helped people claim thousands they didn't know they were entitled to! Appointments are still available. You can ring the office to book a slot or just pop along on the day!



## Superb Sports



On Thursday, 2 teams of basketballers entered the South Manchester Basketball competition. The children were amazing! With one team reaching the semi-final. A group of year 1 children enjoyed a football festival today at MCFC.



## Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	94.4%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	96.3%

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

The 'Eat for Need and not for Greed' winner this week is **Year 4**

### Individual House point Winners for this week

Housepoints	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
St. Matthew	Charlie	Paradise	Gideon	Kai	Dinah	Lily
St. Mark	Raphael	Evita	Nancy	Mary-Kate	Evan	Derrick
St. Luke	Jahmarco	Alfie	Amarah	Logan	Hamzi	Paige
St. John	Esme	Evie	Eric	Daniel	Kanye	Blanka

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

Happy Birthday this week to **Violet, Lavelle, Jah'marco & Donell**



# 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 practicing their handwriting.



Year 1 loved mixing primary colours in art.



Year 2 loved testing out predictions about what would make their heart beat faster



Year 3 loved using counters to practice sharing equally in maths.



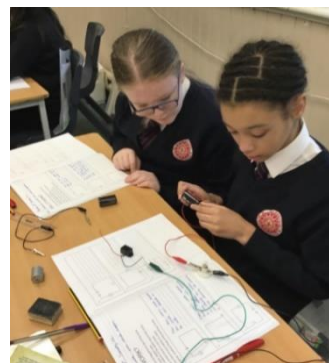
Year 4 loved reciting verses to perform for a class poem.



Year 5 loved doing a maths hunt whilst practicing division.



It's always lovely to cuddle something that you like that makes you feel good.



Year 6 loved checking whether a circuit diagram worked or not.



The terrific trio wish everyone a 'pawsome' weekend.