



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Gospel Message



This week's Gospel assembly, on Monday, focused on listening. The story of Jonah and the Whale was used to help children understand the difference between listening and hearing. It is this week that the children will focus on how we listen to each other and God.

Mental Health Week



Next week is National Children's Mental Health week. The children will be doing a range of activities and learning during the week about positive mental health. Next Friday will be a 'dress to express' non-uniform day. The brighter the clothes, the better. We ask for a £1 donation for Place2Be.

Superb Football

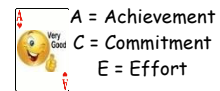


Children from Early Years enjoyed a fun and active morning today as they played in an MCFC football festival. The children gave 100% effort and were a credit to the school. Well done to all the children who played and we're sure they will remember this experience for a long time.

Friday 4th February 2022

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Bonnie	Joseph	Lilly-Mae
Y	Hadassah	Emery	Raphael
1	Rueben	Evie	Deacon
2	Xi'nah	Nancy	Freya
3	Charlotte	Ruby	Nageena
4	Evan	Hamzi	Joshua
5	Derrick	Lily	Hannah
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Virtual Author Visit



On Tuesday, children celebrated storytelling with a virtual visit from author Richard O'Neill. The children loved listening to how he gets his ideas, develops them and how they then are put together to help him create his stories. The children were inspired by his virtual visit and look forward to using his tips for their own writing.

100% Attendance

Well done to years 2 & 4 who managed to achieve full attendance this week. It has been a long time since we had a class with 1 week's perfect attendance and then 2 classes get it at once. Well done! As a reward, both classes will have a **non-uniform day** next **Thursday**. Let's hope there are many more non-uniform days for 100% class attendance.



Punctuality and Attendance



This week has seen an improvement in punctuality and attendance (look at the table to the right). Thank you to all the parents who have made the effort to make sure children are in school for **8:45am**. This is having a positive impact as the children are ready for their learning at the beginning of the day.



Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	94%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 6	95.7%

Well done to **Year 2 & 4** who had **100%** attendance this week! **Year 4** have won the best punctuality with the least minutes late.

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	Hadassah	Samiya	Gideon	Ruby	Dinah	Lily
St. Mark	Allia-Rose	Giovanni	Tamzin	Mary-Kate	Jenson	Derrick
St. Luke	Josie	Caelan	Amarah	Olmo	Hamzi	Belle
St. John	Cooper	Mary	Violet	Aleen	Kanye	Blanka

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

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 counting.



Year 1 loved doing addition and subtraction in maths.



Year 2 loved exploring to find things that are alive, once lived or never lived.



Year 3 loved being active in PE this week.



Year 4 loved learning about Fr. Tierney's role in supporting the local parish



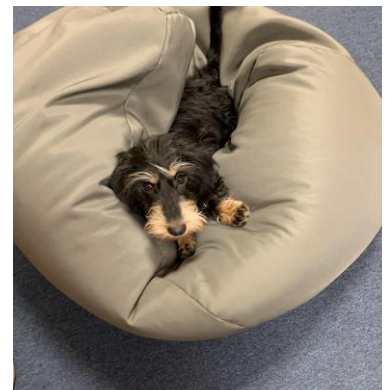
Year 5 loved programming a microcontroller to make an LED switch turn on.



The dogs always love seeing the children in St. Ambrose.



Year 6 loved investigating what affects the brightness of a lightbulb.



Beryl loves snuggling up in her bean bag!