



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Government Guidance



Friday 24th
April 2020

Happy Birthday

Liam, Zayah, Malaki
Frankie Mc Rowan, Wali,
Nathan Y, Grace O
Mrs Hoban

Keeping Active



Bernard has been making sure he gets his daily exercise and has challenged children to share their ways in which they are keeping active. Please send pictures to schoolcommunication@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk

Reception Places

All parents who applied for a Reception place for their child should have received an email or letter from the local authority, offering them a place for September. If your child has been offered a place, please contact the school office to accept this. If you do not accept the place it could be offered to someone else.



Nursery Places



St. Ambrose are currently in the process of offering Nursery places for September. If you are yet to apply for a place for your child or know someone who would like a place for their child, please contact the school office.

Purple Mash

Last week's would you rather question was 'Would you rather travel forward or backwards in time?' It had 36 comments - thank you to all those who took part.

This week's winning vote is to travel forwards in time. Bailey gave a fantastic reason which was that he wanted to go forwards in time because then this horrible virus would be gone and we could go out and see our family and friends.

Next weeks would you rather...? Would you rather be able to change colours like a chameleon or hold your breath for as long as a whale?

Bedtime Stories



Bernard has been very busy this week. Not only has he been doing his daily exercise but he helped Mrs Vayro read a bedtime story. All the bedtime stories can be seen on our Facebook page and you will be able to see different members of staff choose one of their favourite books.

School Meals

This week, the families of children who are entitled to Free School Meals should have received their first voucher in an email from Edenred (the company organising the vouchers) If you did not receive an email, check the spam/junk folder of your email account as some emails are going straight to this folder. Look for an email from noreply@edenred.co.uk There has been a national delay due to the volume of orders so please keep checking.

Home Learning

Staff have been updating their class and subject pages with suggested learning for children to do on Purple Mash and other activities. In addition, another two very useful resources are www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize and www.thenationalacademy.org/line-classroom. On these websites there are daily lessons for different subjects and age groups.



We Miss You Too



This week the staff received a wonderful surprise on the school Facebook page. The children showed their singing talent by singing 'You've got a friend in me' and shared the message that they were missing the staff and school.

The staff are very thankful for such an amazing video and they miss the children just as much. We would also like to thank all the parents, for putting this video together, especially Miss Hurley and Kevin Buckley. We would also like to echo their message to everyone which is to stay safe, keep well and we hope to see everyone soon.

Home Learning

Thank you to everyone who has been sharing pictures with school to show what they have been learning at home. We love seeing the different activities that the children are doing, including the tasks set by the teachers.

Keep sending your pictures in to schoolcommunication@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk



JJ and Kymani have been enjoying the weather and doing some outdoor activities which included toasting marshmallows. Looks delicious!



Kyra and her friend did an hour's dance on her street (while sticking to social distancing rules) and raised £160 for the NHS. What a fantastic effort, well done Kyra.



Alex has kept up with his online learning whilst staying at home. Mr Cunningham also really likes your football top.



Samir hiked a mile in support of the Big Night in appeal as part of his fundraising effort with his Scout group. Well done! More details can be found at

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/samir-jarufe

Britain's Got Talent



Amarah and her dance group appeared on Britain's got Talent last Saturday. The judges were amazed by Amarah and her group's ability, commitment and talent. St. Ambrose is very proud, well done!