



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th May
2020

Happy Birthday

Geovanny

A prayer at bedtime:

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
that you, with steadfast love, would keep
your watch around us while we sleep.

Tonight we pray especially for (names family or
friends who are affected by Coronavirus) and the
people of (country or place affected by Coronavirus).

Please give skill and wisdom to all
who are caring for them.

Contact Details



Please make sure the school has your correct and up to date contact details so that we are able to get in touch with you.

This should include your current phone number and email address. Please let us know if any of these have changed.

Ghyll Head



Sadly, the residential to Ghyll Head has had to be cancelled this year due to Covid - 19.

A letter has been uploaded to the school website explaining how we will refund parents of children in Year 6 and the options available to the parents of children in Year 5.

My Book Blog



Opening the door to a world of stories

Whilst there are many resources available to help children continue their learning at home one of the best is My Book Blog. Children from Y2 - Y6 all have their own account and can read a wonderful range of books. Miss Smith has left a message for some children to read.

Purple Mash

Would you rather play in the snow or play in the sand? This was the question that was set on the shared blog in Purple Mash this week.

The most popular choice was to play in the snow and one reason was to build a snowman with his mummy, which was written by Issac.

Next week's question is: Would you rather instantly become a grown up or stay the same age you are now for another 2 years?

We look forward to reading your responses and we will put the winning vote on next week's newsletter.

Bedtime Stories



Thank you to all the children and families who have been visiting the schools' Facebook page and watching the St. Ambrose bedtime stories.

If you want to re-watch and listen to your favourite bedtime book, all the stories can be found on the English page on the school website.

TTRS



A reminder that children can continue to rock their times tables and practice their addition and subtraction using Times Table Rockstars and Numbots. Each child has their own account.



SATS Week

A poem for Year 6



This week would have been SATs week for our Year 6 children. At St. Ambrose we don't need a test to know how amazing our Year 6 children are. This group of children have many more talents than maths and English and there is a poem for Year 6 on our social media pages.



Would you rather...?



The link for First News (a child friendly newspaper) can be found on the school website.



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.

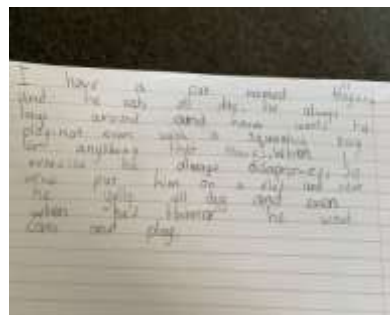
Keep sending your pictures in to schoolcommunication@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk



Paige and Bailey were busy using their artistic skills in preparing for VE day last Friday and learning about the special celebration. Well done!



JJ and Kymani also got into the spirit of the VE celebrations and enjoyed making their own lemonade as well as decorating their house. Fantastic!



Charlotte has been writing about her cat (Hogan) and sharing some interesting facts. Hogan doesn't seem to be very energetic. Well done!



Well done to Nifemi, Frankie and Samir who earned enough coins on Times Tables Rockstars this week to gain a certificate. It's great to see children rocking their times tables.

Staying Safe Online

TOP 10 CYBER SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1 Be Informed, Up-to-Date, and Alert
- 2 Know the Tools, Risks & Rules
- 3 Use Online Protection Tools
- 4 Encourage Critical Thinking
- 5 Set Up Your Internet for Safe Use
- 6 Learn about Social Networks
- 7 Understand Games & Apps
- 8 Understand Online Violence
- 9 Trust, Invest Time, Monitor, and Educate
- 10 Practice What You Preach

With children being online more during the lockdown, we thought it might help to share some tips on how to ensure children keep safe whilst using the internet.