



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd May
2020

Happy Birthday

Marli, Elizabeth, Quintrell
Katrina, Josie, Cian,
Andrew, Amayah, Marcus,
Sienna C, Miss Jameson,
Mrs Maguire, Ms Gibbons

For those who are ill:

Merciful God,
we entrust to your tender care
those who are ill or in pain,
knowing that whenever danger threatens
your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.

Comfort and heal them,
and restore them to health and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

School Provision



A very important letter was put on the school website (on the Covid 19 - update page) and shared on our social media pages about the extension of the school provision for the summer term.

This letter outlines when the school will reopen, who it will reopen to and what measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and well-being of the children and staff at St. Ambrose.

Year 6 are scheduled to return on Tuesday 9th June and Year 1 and Reception on Monday 15th June.

Thank you to the parents of the children in the above classes who have confirmed whether they will be sending their child into school or not via an email to schoolcommunications@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk We understand that you will have many questions and we hope the letter helps answer them.

Sunday Mass



We are very proud of Nifemi, Charlie and Issac who read via video, the bidding prayers for Mass at St. Catherine's on Sunday. The video of this Mass can be seen by using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J44JeyYE44o&feature=youtu.be>

Masses can also be viewed by clicking the following link which is on the RE page of the school website.

<https://www.st-catherines-didsbury.co.uk/this-week.html>

In Our Prayers

Adults and children in reception and Year 5 who have visited Ashley Care Home may remember the lovely Trudy & Barclay. Sadly they both died last Sunday (not Covid related) within hours of each other, having got to the grand old ages of 100 and 99. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends and may they both rest in peace.

Below is a link to a BBC 4 radio programme called the Legacy of War (only 15 minutes long) narrated by Sean Bean.

It's a very interesting listen about the couple's amazing lives.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000j94c>

Purple Mash

Would you rather instantly become a grown up or stay the same age you are now for another 2 years? This was the question that was set on the shared blog in Purple Mash this week. The most popular choice was to instantly grow up and one fantastic reason was written by Frankie who said he would like to instantly grow up so that he could drive a car and therefore his mum would not need to get the bus.

Next week's question is: Would you rather have a pet dragon or a pet dinosaur? We look forward to reading your imaginative responses and reasons and we will put the winning vote on next week's newsletter.



Would you rather...?

Home Learning

For the next 2 weeks, staff will not be posting suggested learning timetables for their classes as it is the school holidays. However, there are still plenty of ideas on our website for children to do and we would still like to see what the children are doing during the holidays so please continue to send in pictures to schoolcommunication@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk

We would like to wish all our families a safe and happy half term.



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



Alex has managed to maintain a healthy appetite for his learning whilst at home.
Keep up the good effort!



Blanka and Alicja have enjoyed a busy week of home learning which has included reading, gardening, using playdoh for modelling and practicing handwriting. Brilliant!



Alexander has been teaching his younger sister (Emilia) Yoga at Chorlton Water Park. He has used his knowledge of what he has learned from school to help his sister. Well done!



Well done to Kadijata and Paige who rocked their Times Tables this week by earning certificates. Keep up the fantastic maths learning.



Frankie has been making pizzas for lunch and developing his cooking skills. The pizzas look delicious.
Well done!



JJ and Kymani have spent a lot of their time in the garden during lockdown and have been learning about growing their own plants and food.
Fantastic!



Charlotte wrote a beautiful poem about friends. Fantastic!

Keeping Active

To help keep your children active over the school holidays, why not try the Joy of Moving Home School Festival.

A link to the pack can be found on the school's PE page.

Please share any pictures of your child being active by sending them to schoolcommunication@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk



Mental Health Awareness Week

This week has been mental health awareness week and in these strange times, we need to support each other as much as possible. One of the best ways to help each other's well-being is to show acts of kindness. Below is a list of kind acts that can be done to brighten up someone's day. If you do one of these kind acts, why not send a picture to schoolcommunications@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk and share the good deeds that you have done.



Daily Kind Acts



Tell someone how much you love them.

Help make dinner.

Feed the birds.

Leave a happy note somewhere for someone to find.

Teach someone something new.

Give someone a hug to show how much you care.

Smile at everybody.

Make a get-well card for someone.

Tidy your bedroom without being asked.

Give someone a compliment.

Write a list of things you are grateful for.

Make someone else's bed (as well as your own).

Pick up some litter.



Tell someone three things you love about them.

Do something nice for a neighbour.

Drink lots of water. It's much easier to be kind when you feel healthy and energetic.

Write and send a letter to someone.

Complain less (or not at all)!

Leave something on the doorstep for a next-door neighbour.

Make a positivity poster.

Remember to say please and thank you.

Use less energy to be kind to our planet.

Draw a picture for a friend, neighbour or family member.

Tell a joke, watch a silly video or do something that makes you and others laugh!

Recycle paper. Try to be as inventive and creative as you can with it!

Share something you love with a friend or family member.

Say good morning and goodnight to everyone in your household.

Hide little messages around the house for others to find.

Offer to help a family member with something.

Practice self-kindness by doing something you enjoy.

