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# Weekly Newsletter




## Remote Learning




Keep up to date with what is happening at St. Ambrose and see what others are doing as part of their remote learning by following St. Ambrose and Bernard the Buddy Dog on social media. The links can be found at the bottom of the page.

## St. Ambrose Church



Fr. Tierney has been very busy in getting St. Ambrose RC Church on twitter. Please follow AmbroseChurchRC and you will be able to see the weekly newsletter. Mass times are Sunday at 10am Monday to Friday 9:30am

## Parent Survey



Thank you to all the parents who completed the online parent survey regarding remote leaning. Your opinions are greatly appreciated and help the school reflect on the current practice that is in place. On the second page of the newsletter is a collection of your responses and what the school is doing.

## Friday 22nd January 2021

### Purple Mash BIG QUESTION

This week's big question was, *How can we show thanks to those who help us?*

There were some fantastic responses which included Deacon who said, 'Have good manner and thank them.'

Mila also suggested, 'Smile and love them as they love you.'

Next week's big question is: *What makes a good leader?*

We look forward to reading your responses.

## Home Learning Champions



Every week, each class teacher will select a champion from each class who has been really committed to their home learning. It is a difficult choice as so many of you are doing fantastic. This week's champions are: **Evie, Iliza, Isabelle, Aaliyah, Dinah, Hadassah, Rika and Kai.** Well done everyone!

## Happiness Boxes

Visit our social media pages to see the wonderful Happiness Boxes the children created.

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Robyn** who has celebrated her birthday this week.

## Remote Learning Parent Survey

Thank you very much to the parents and carers who responded to the parent survey about remote learning. There were 48 responses. Please be assured that we are constantly reviewing the provision we have in place in order to improve it. Further information regarding our remote learning expectations and policy can be found on the school website. If you do need further support or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

**We asked: Is your child receiving the right amount of learning?**

**You said: 98% said that your child receives the right amount of remote learning.**

**We will: We will maintain the current provision and keep this under review.**

**We asked: How is your child coping with the remote learning?**

**You said: 88% said that your child was coping well with the remote learning.**

**We will: Please don't worry if you feel your child is not coping well with the remote learning. Contact the class teacher via the email and they will be able to help you.**

**We asked: What are we doing well? (This is a summary of the comments)**

**You said: The communication with the parents, emails from the teachers and feedback to the children. The learning is paper based and school have provided it. The daily videos and support school have given.**

**We will: We really appreciate the comments that were made –thank you. We will continue the daily videos on the class web page and give the children feedback on their learning via email. We will always communicate with you through the weekly newsletter, social media, website and School Spider. Class teachers will communicate through the class webpage and email.**

**We asked: How can we do better? (This is a summary of the comments)**

**You said: A phone call to children and parents as well as email.**

**We will: Teachers will ring their children on a fortnightly basis as well as providing feedback in emails and on Purple Mash.**

**You said: Live lessons and meeting virtually.**

**We will: We understand the pressures some families are under in terms of internet connection, the number of devices you have, the number of siblings at home and the fact that there are working parents who have to work from home. Every child will not be able to access live lessons and at the moment we feel the paper-learning is fairer. However, this is something we are exploring and we are looking at developing the use of Google Classrooms.**

**You said: More explanations of the learning.**

**We will: Use the daily videos and other videos to explain the learning more.**