



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands



# Weekly Newsletter



## Gospel Assembly



At the beginning of this week, children wore purple and enjoyed a special Gospel Assembly which focussed on the beginning of Advent and the importance of this time of year.

Children in Nursery and Reception will continue to wear purple every Monday during Advent.

## Church Mass Times

Mass times at St. Ambrose Church will change from **Saturday**

**10<sup>th</sup> December** onwards:  
Sundays: 10:30 am - church

### Weekdays

Wednesday: 9:45am - church

Friday: 9:30 am - Primary School chapel

Saturday: 12:00pm - church

### Reconciliation

Saturday - 11:30 am - 12 pm - St. Ambrose Church



## Councillor Visit



Year 6 had a welcome visitor into their Geography lesson this week, Cllr Gavin White from Manchester City Council.

The children enjoyed sharing their knowledge of Settlement and Migration, and learning how cities respond to migration and how they prepare for it through questioning Cllr Gavin White.

## Friday 2nd December 2022

### This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Raimie	A'Livier	Conor
Y			
Y	Pearl	Scarlett	Xavier
1			
Y	Allia-Rose	Ciaran	Savannah
2			
Y	Alfie	Deacon	Leul
3			
Y	Adam	Bailey	Renae
4			
Y	Hamza	Daniel	Denlyn
5			
Y	Vedant	Yusef	Jessica
6			



A = Achievement  
C = Commitment  
E = Effort



## Advent Reflections



Year 2 led a beautiful Advent reflection on Tuesday to celebrate the beginning of Advent and the coming of Jesus. Next week will be the turn of Year 1 who will continue to reflect on why Advent is so special.

The advent will be at 2:45pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and parents are welcome to join us.

## Christmas Jumpers

On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having a Christmas jumper day.

Children can come to school in their favourite Christmas jumper or in Christmas colours.

We ask that children bring in items for the local foodbank, which could include tins of food, biscuits, toiletries etc.



## Year 4 TimesTable Check



Children in Year 4 will have received an information sheet for parents today regarding the multiplication tables check the children will be doing in the summer. A link to a digital copy can also be found on the class page on the school website. If you have any further questions, please see Mr Cunningham.

## Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	91.1%
Year 1	81.3%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	88.9%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	90.8%

Well done to **Year 3** who had the best attendance this week!

**Year 4** have the best punctuality this week!  
Well done!

**Eat for Need and Not for Greed winner:**  
**Year 4**

## Christmas Week Events

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Pantomime for children in school - pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity - am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - 2pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Golden Ace Assembly Christmas dinner and party activities - pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Mass - am School closes for the Christmas holiday.

**Happy Birthday**  
**Ire, Lylah, Emilia and Jeremiah**



# Loving Our Learning

The children and teachers are very proud of the learning that has been happening within school this week. To see more pictures, visit our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.



Early years loved wearing purple for the beginning of Advent.



Year 1 loved making a messy map of the Gift garden in Geography.



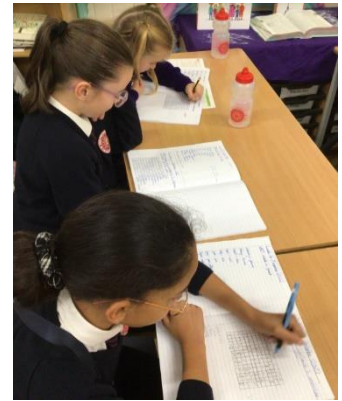
Year 2 loved counting how many star jumps they can do and the affect it has on their bodies.



Year 3 loved learning about and decorating a Jesse tree this week.



Year 4 loved comparing different nativity scenes from around the world.



Year 5 loved creating crosswords to test their friends on the French months of the year.



Bernard has really got himself into the Christmas spirit.



Year 6 loved learning about the impact of settlement and migration in Manchester.



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Twitter - stambroserc  
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