



End of Spring 2 Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024

Loving hands ♥ hearts ♥ minds

A Message from Mrs Waterworth

As we come to the end of spring term 2, I would like to congratulate all the children and staff on a busy, hardworking half term. We have had so much to celebrate both in class and in many sports competitions. As a huge 'welldone' all children had the opportunity to take part in an Easter Egg Hunt.

GOLDEN ACE

Today we celebrated our Golden Ace awards, our 100% attendance and individual weekly punctuality for this half term. The children also listened to an announcement about a special treat that will take place if we make our 1000 paper chain links. These links are awarded for positive playtime behaviour. We are over half way there already! Ask your child about the announcement - I'm sure they'll be delighted to tell you.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you a happy and Holy Easter holiday
God Bless, Mrs Waterworth

Holy Week at St Ambrose

On Monday, Mrs Grundy led the Palm Sunday themed assembly. The children reflected on the word 'Hosanna'.

On Tuesday, the children watched the whole school Stations of the Cross video. All classes worked hard to complete a mannequin challenge to act out different parts of the Stations.

We joined together for a whole school Mass, on Wednesday and reflected on the mission of God sending his son.



Fr Tierney warmly invites you to the weekend Masses at St Ambrose.

The Holy week Masses are:

MAUNDY THURSDAY 26th MARCH

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY 29th MARCH

10:30am The First Good Friday Reflection

(A moving recording of the account of the events of the First Good Friday by the late Fr John Ramsay)

**11:30am-12:00noon Confessions
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

EASTER SUNDAY 31st

Global Posing

Attendance Support

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	91.2%
Year 1	94.7%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	90.7%
Year 6	94.7%
Whole School	93.2%

Well done to **Year 2** who had the best attendance this week.

Year 3 & 5 have the best punctuality this week with Zero minutes late.

Well done.

Attendance Matters

Spring 2 Attendance
(Totals of 100% for each class)

EYFS	90.7%
Year 1	94.7%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	89.4%
Year 5	93.5%
Year 6	95.4%
Whole School	93.1%

GOLDEN ACE AWARDS

	A	C	E
EY	Jacob Raimie		
1	Mariella		
2	Suliman		
3	Allia-Rose		
4	Tiellah		
5	Ammar		
6	Joshua		

Happy Birthday to
Jacob, Ms Biran
Amour, Adam, Miss
Hurley, Asinat, Joshua,
Noah and Reuben.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 9th April - 8.45am return to school
Wednesday 10th April - 9am Stay and Play
Thursday 11th April - 2pm - 6pm Parents Evening



Loving Our Learning Journey

Week 5 of a great week at St. Ambrose and we are very proud of the learning that our children do.



Early Years loved celebrating Golden ACE with this term's Nursery and Reception winners



Year 1 have loved roleplaying different emergency situations.



Year 2 have loved being creative with their Easter cards



Year 3 have loved making bread.



Year 4 loved some outdoor reading in the Forest School



Year 5 loved presenting information about a Passover meal to each class



Year 6 loved helping the Y6 Golden ACE child celebrate his achievement

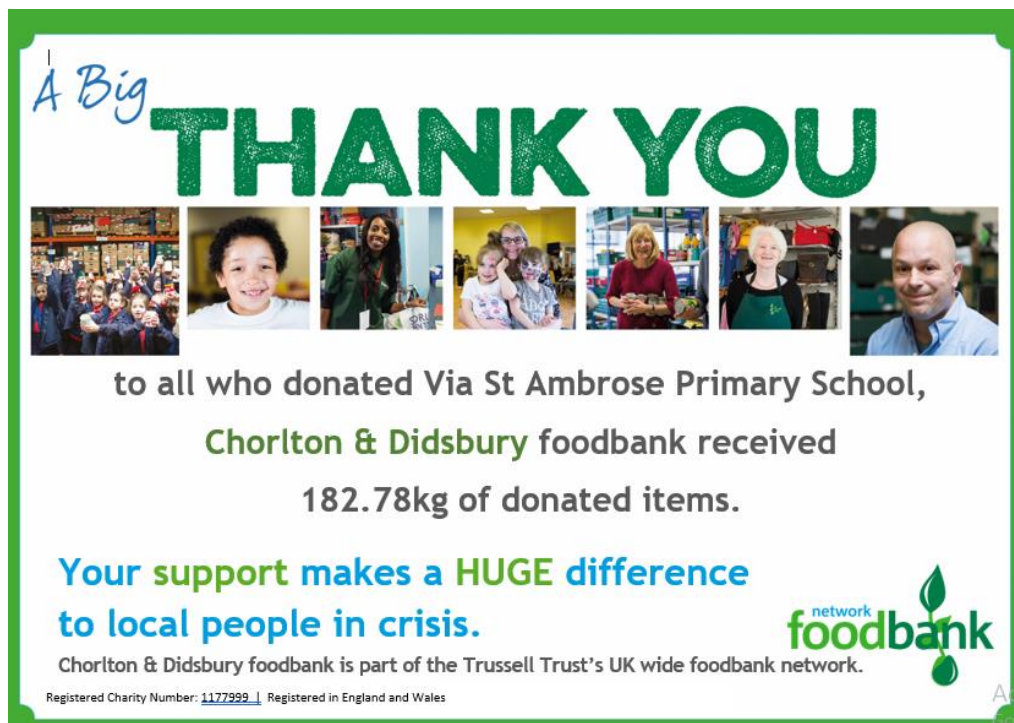
A huge personal achievement for one of our Year 6 pupils



Kai has been growing his hair so that he could have it cut and donate it to The Princess Trust

Year 3 Donations to Chorlton and Didsbury Foodbank

A huge well done to Year 3 for organizing the collection for the foodbank with the whole school. They have been delighted with the number of donated items. The certificate below shows how much we donated.



Year 3 Easter Egg Raffle

Year 3 have worked hard to promote the Easter Egg raffle. We will calculate the total raised and let you know after the holidays. Well done to all winners.



Punctuality perfection rewarded with an Easter themed treat!

Well done to all children who achieved at least 4 gold tokens this term for being on time every day. Some of the class photos are below.

The children were rewarded with a chocolate Easter treat!

Next term is 6 weeks and 4 days - the children need at least 6 gold tokens (a full week of being on time for 6 weeks) to achieve next half term's special treat!



Golden ACE treat

Enjoying a hot chocolate and a biscuit treat!



Visiting Athlete - Paralympian Michael Churm

Michael and his colleague, Nikita supporting the children in completing a round of circuits using the motto,

"ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST!"

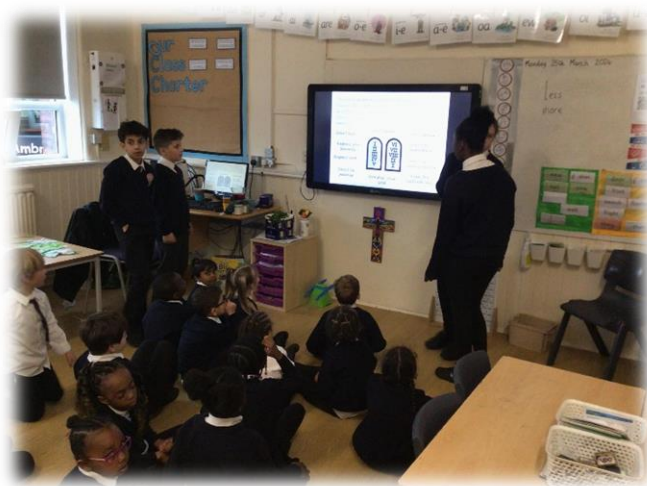
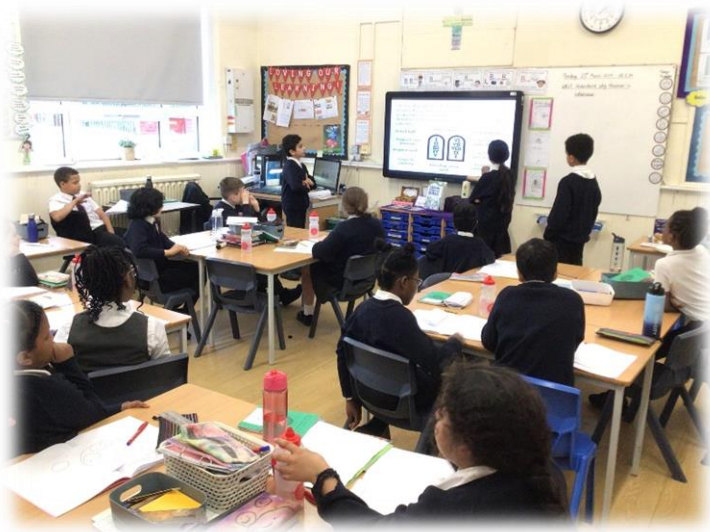


Home Learning

We have had some fantastic efforts from children and their families to complete tasks from the home learning grids. We are so proud of you all!



Year 5 led the Passover meal for the whole school



An Introduction to Our Global policing support worker

This is Jess. As previously communicated, last half term, she works with Global Policing and us to support families with punctuality and attendance. The nature of her role is to provide additional support to those who require it. She has visited school so that she could be introduced to the children. You may see Jess from time to time in school and when she completes home visits.



Global Policing

Attendance Support



Saturday 30th March 2024.

1.30pm – 3.30pm.

**Arts, crafts, snacks and
refreshments.**

Easter egg hunt.

The Den Café,

40 Merseybank Avenue,

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