



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Attendance Hero



Next week, we are launching our Attendance Hero drive. Children will have the chance to become an Attendance Hero by doing the following:

- Here
- Everyday
- Ready
- Ontime

For more details go see page 2 of the newsletter.

Parking near School



The start and the end of the school day is a very busy time and it can get congested near the church. Please ensure that when parking, you show consideration to local residents by not blocking driveways, don't park on the roundabout and don't leave your engine running. Also, please drive safely as there is a high volume of pedestrians at these times.

Indoor Athletic Final



20 children represented St. Ambrose in the Manchester Primary School Indoor Athletic Final on Monday at the Etihad Campus. Our children were amazing! They ran, threw and jumped with 100% effort and enjoyed a wonderful experience that will stay with them forever. Overall, we finished 4th and we are super proud of them.

Friday 13th January 2023

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Hannah G	Alfie	Samira
Y			
Y	Jhy	Lilly	Isla
1			
Y	Esme	Liam	Isla
2			
Y	Evita	Jeevan	Aniyah
3			
Y	Alexis	Nancy	Freya
4			
Y	Nageena	Kai	Nyah
5			
Y	Evan	Nifemi	Rama
6			



A = Achievement
C = Commitment
E = Effort



Gospel Message

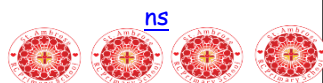


This week's Gospel assembly, on Monday, focused on the baptism of Jesus. The children listened to the gospel reading and reflected on how can God's love be seen in us? The children shared how they can share this love with one another this week.

Reception Places

A reminder that the deadline to apply for a Reception school place for September 2023 is Monday 16th January. All parents must apply for their child to have a place in Reception, even if they are currently in our Nursery. For more information visit:

<https://parentportal.manchester.gov.uk/web/portals/pages/parents/admission>



Clubs



Our sports and home learning clubs are very popular and well attended. However, some children have not been attending when they have been in school. Therefore, if a child misses 2 sessions in a half term after being in school that day, their place will be offered to someone else who is on the waiting list.

Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	92.5%
Year 1	87.6%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	92.1%

Well done to **Year 3** who had the best attendance this week!
Year 5 have won the best punctuality with the least minutes late.

Eat for Need and Not for Greed winner:

Year 4

Individual House point Winners for this week

Housepoints	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
St. Matthew	Amour	Phoebe	Rittel	Gideon	Kai	Maddison
St. Mark	Paisley	Charlotte	Gio	Talal	Raphael	Nifemi
St. Luke	Lily	Isla	Alfie	Amarah	Agata	Cindy
St. John	Ja'nayah	Esme	Michael	Violet	Kendell	Donell

Well done to this week's winning house is which was **St. Mark**

Happy Birthday this week to

Renae



HERO



Help Your Child To Be An Attendance Hero! Here everyday ready on-time

Aim

Our aim is to ensure that all children receive their full entitlement to teaching and learning opportunities, by working in partnership with parents and others to overcome any barriers to their attendance.

We aim to help pupils develop their own self-motivation for daily, punctual attendance.

Expectations

Our expectation is that every child comes to school everyday and is in school on time.

For children who are in school and on time, they will have plenty of opportunities to be rewarded. If the attendance of a child is a concern, a meeting will be organised with the Headteacher to discuss these concerns.

Absence

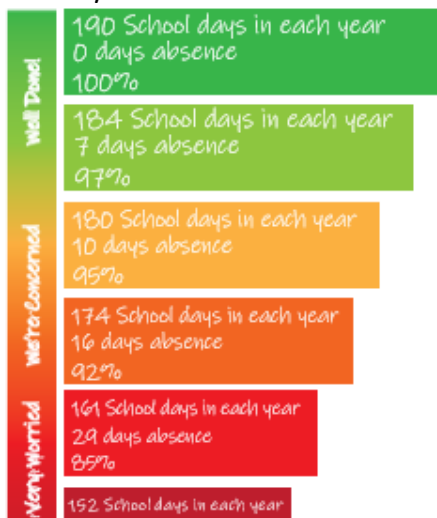
Parents/carers should telephone the school before 8:45am on each day of their child's absence to let the school know the reason their child will not be attending. A member of staff will telephone parents of pupils who are not in school and have no reason for absence. Home visits will be carried out if a child is absent and no explanation is recorded on the 3rd day of absence. If we still cannot contact anyone, we may ask other services or the police to carry out a safe and well check.

Lateness

Poor punctuality gives pupils a difficult and negative start to their day and disrupts the teaching and learning of the whole class. All pupils who arrive late must sign in at the school office.

However, it is better to have your child in school late than not at all.

House points are given to each child, every day, for being on time and a prize will be awarded to the house with the most points at the end of the half term.



Rewards

When children arrive on time to school, they will receive a counter to add to their housepoint jar.

These will be added up at the end of the half term and a prize will be given to the winning house.

Additional Rewards - What happens if I'm an Attendance HERO?

For being an attendance hero the following will happen:

Punctuality

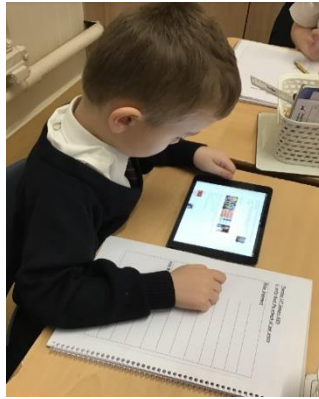
- Weekly Winning class = trophy, extra break (Oreo treat if the class have the magic 0 minutes late for the week)
 - Attendance
- Weekly Winning class = trophy, extra break (non uniform day if 100%)
 - Half term winning class = attendance reward
 - Attendance and Punctuality
 - Monthly individual prize = Ice Cream/Ice pop reward
 - Half termly individuals = certificates and prizes

Loving Our Learning

It has been another wonderful week at St. Ambrose and we are proud of the children and their learning. You can see more pictures of their learning on our social media pages.



Early Years loved making stick men to link in with their topic.



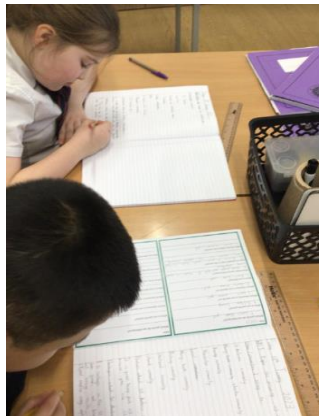
Year 1 loved using the iPads to research famous 'pop' artists.



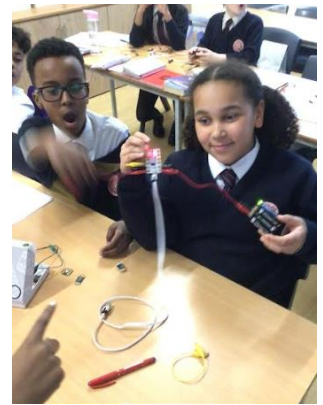
Year 2 loved identifying living, once-lived and never lived items in science.



Year 3 loved linking multiplication and division in maths.



Year 4 loved writing about what community means to them.



Year 5 loved programming computer crumbles to make LED lights flash



Year 6 loved making simple circuits in science.



Have a happy and restful weekend everyone.



You can keep up to date with events at St. Ambrose by following us on different social media platforms:
Facebook - St Ambrose RC Primary
Twitter - stambroserc
Instagram - stambrose.m21

