

Loving minds

Hearts 🛖 Hands



# Weekly Newsletter

## Gospel Message

# PRAY † FAST † GIVE ALMS

This week's Gospel assembly was led by Mrs Murphy and some Year 6 children. The message this week was to reflect upon what is Lent and what does it mean to us? The children listened to the bible story of jesus fasting in the desert for 40 days and thought about how they can pray, fast and give during this time.

## SATs and Phonics Meetings

With SATS and phonics screening approaching, there will be parent's meeting next week, to inform you about what they are and how you can support your child: Year 1 Phonics Parent's

meeting - Tuesday 7th march 3:25pm

Year 6 SATs Parent's meeting - Tuesday 7th March 3:25pm

Year 2 SATs Parent's meeting - Thursday 9th march 3:25pm.

We look forward to seeing all the parents at the meetings.

## World Book Day



Although the children looked sleepy in their pyjamas on Thursday, there were plenty of activities and excitement for World Book Day. One activity that the children ejoyed was the 'Turn a Page' workshop delivered by Cameron. The children loved doing drama to discover a range of books and inspire the children to read more.

## Friday 17th February 2023

### This week's ACE awards

|        | Α        | C               | Е        |
|--------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| E<br>Y | Bobby    | Ithra-<br>Caris | Chamelia |
| Y<br>1 | Harlie   | Bobby           | Zeateria |
| Y<br>2 | Leanna   | George          | Alicja   |
| Y<br>3 | Rueben   | Nakaiya         | Charlie  |
| Y<br>4 | Isabelle | Xiʻnah          | Caleb    |
| Y<br>5 | Agata    | Denlynn         | Abbas    |
| Y      | Yusef    | Louise          | Monae    |



A = Achievement C = Commitment E = Effort



## Cheerful Chicks



We have some very exciting new arrivals at St. Ambrose that have created a lot of interest with the children. We have had eggs delivered that have begun to hatch and baby chicks have appeared. These will help children learn about life cycles and understand how we can care for other creatures.

## **Tremendous Gymnasts**



On Wednesday, a group of Key Stage 2 children were selected to represent St. Ambrose at a gymnastics competition. The children performed and represented the school

superbly demonstrating their gymnastic skills and ability. Well done!

## Attendance Heroes



Year 4 enjoyed their Oreo treat and extra break for having zero minutes late as a class in the last week of last half term. These children are definitely ATTENDANCE HEROes for being in school on time. This week we had 4 out of the 7 classes above 95%. Well done to these classes.

| Class        | Percentage<br>Attendance |  |  |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| EYFS         | 94%                      |  |  |
| Year 1       | 94.2%                    |  |  |
| Year 2       | 97.5%                    |  |  |
| Year 3       | 95.1%                    |  |  |
| Year 4       | 95.2%                    |  |  |
| Year 5       | 95.7%                    |  |  |
| Year 6       | 90.4%                    |  |  |
| Whole School | 94.6%                    |  |  |

Attendance Matters

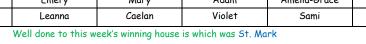
Year 2 had the best attendance this week. Year 5 have best punctuality this week.

Well done!

| Individual House point Winners for this week |         |           |        |          |              |          |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|-----------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| House points                                 | У1      | У2        | У3     | У4       | У5           | У6       |  |  |  |  |
| St. Matthew                                  | Jhy     | George    | Rittal | Isabelle | Aaban        | Maddison |  |  |  |  |
| St. Mark                                     | Frankie | Charlotte | Nathan | Aanyah   | Raphael      | Evan     |  |  |  |  |
| St. Luke                                     | Lilly   | Emery     | Mary   | Adam     | Amelia-Grace | Loui     |  |  |  |  |
| St. John                                     | Harlow  | Leanna    | Caelan | Violet   | Sami         | Donell   |  |  |  |  |

Happy Birthday this week to

Bella, Logan H, Alicja, Conor and Lilly-Mae.





# **COFFEE MORNINGS**

Starting Wednesday 8th March 2023

9 am - 10:30 am

At St Ambrose R.C Primary School

RELAX AND RECOVER AFTER THE SCHOOL RUN WITH OUR COFFEE MORNINGS WHICH WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH DURING OUR STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS.

 MEET OTHER PARENTS AND CARERS
ENJOY A HOT CUP OF TEA OR
COFFEE WHILST JOINING IN WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!** 







## **Loving Our Reading**

This week, we celebrated World Book Day with a range of activites to engage the children in reading. It was great to see so many children and staff arrive in school, in their pyjamas, and bring their favourite books with them.



Early Years



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5.



Year 6



Turn a Page Workshop



You can keep up to date with events at St. Ambrose by following us on different social media platforms: Facebook – St Ambrose RC **Primary** 

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