



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

# Weekly Newsletter

## Building Bridges



Year 5 celebrated the conclusion of their IPC topic - Go with the flow - by building bridges as part of their exit point activity.  
Thank you to all the families who came along to support their children with these wonderful constructions.

## Super Swimmers



Our year 4 and 5 selected children took part in a swimming competition this morning and we are super proud of their efforts. No results through yet but they gave 100% effort and most importantly, they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done!

## Brilliant Basketballers



Well done to the basketball team who competed in the Manchester Citywide Final at the National Basketball Centre at Belle Vue.  
In a tough group, they played some excellent teams. They lost 4 games but managed to win their final group game which meant they finished 9<sup>th</sup>

## Friday 15th February 2019

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Gospel Assembly - Y6  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Rights Assembly - Y6

### Winning classes

Attendance Lunchtime Waste  
Rec & Yr 6 Rec  
Punctuality  
Yr 5

### This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
N	Deacon	Marni	Paradise
R	Nancy	Isaiah	Aanyah
Y	Sienna	India-Rose	Kai
1	C	Rehaan	Nifemi
Y	Lucas	Rehaan	Nifemi
2			
Y	Zayden	Bartosz	Vinson
3			
Y	Lukas	Anthony	Lailah Jane
4			
Y	Misumi	Sana	Colum
5			
Y	Hammand	Amy	Mason
6			



A = Achievement  
C = Commitment  
E = Effort



## World Book Day

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** and we would like everyone to dress up again as a character from a book.  
This date is different to the National World Book day due to two classes being on school trips.



## Gospel Assembly



On Monday, children from Y4 led the Gospel assembly about being a follower of Jesus and making the right choices to help others.  
The children challenged everyone be like Jesus and to be a good listener, be kind to others and to be a good example to one another.

## Rights Assembly

On Thursday, Y2 led the Rights Respecting assembly and focused on the right to privacy.  
The children remembered their parts extremely well and spoke beautifully and clearly whilst delivering an important message to the school.



## Half Term

Have a happy half term and we look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8:45am

Housepoints	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Arrowsmith	Sienna R	Naly	Lily & Amelia	Amelia	Mustafa	Mohannad
Clitheroe	Rebecca	Nifemi	Hannah	Comal	Sana	Olivia
Southworth	Quintrel	Oli	Jacob	Mia	Nathan	Shea
Ward	Jeremiah	Lucas	Lujain	Musa	Marcus	Brett

This Weeks  
Winning House  
Arrowsmith



# Silver Award for Right Respecting

## Silver Accreditation Visit

On Tuesday, the school had a visit from UNICEF for the Rights Respecting Silver Award. The children involved were fantastic and it was noted how polite and well aware of their rights the children were. We will soon have our Silver Award, which puts us into an elite group of Manchester schools. Next stop: gold!

Go St Ambrose!



### Rights Respecting Schools Award – Assessment Day

Today, after months of preparation and involvement, we are very proud to have been awarded a Silver Award for our commitment to the Rights of a Child.

Well done to the Rights Respecting Team and everyone involved in making this happen!



St Ambrose has been chosen to work with another Catholic School in the Diocese, to share best practice and support where required. It is a huge privilege to take on this role. Well done to all the staff, who work tirelessly to create the best possible learning opportunities for our children. The staff at St Joseph's Reddish are visiting us regularly.

### Reading Challenge

1. Which position the basketball team finish?
2. ?
3. When does school reopen after half term?
4. Find a word that means winners.

### Maths Challenge

Investigation 5 Magic squares

Can you complete these magic squares? Be careful, some are harder than others

8		9
	6	
3		4

Each row, column and diagonal must add up to the same number.

13	9	8
12		

3		
	10	5
2		

0		
5		
2	3	

6		11
7		12

7		12
8		13

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



- |            |               |              |
|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ash        | Holy Week     | Palm Branch  |
| Wednesday  | Holy Thursday | Forty Days   |
| Sacrifice  | Good Friday   | Jesus        |
| Almsgiving | Holy Saturday | Passover     |
| Prayer     | Easter        | Foot Washing |
| Fasting    | Palm Sunday   | Resurrection |
| Lent       | Purple        | Love         |



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