



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

# Weekly Newsletter

## Parents' Evening



Thank you to the parents who attended Parents' Evening on Wednesday. It was great to see so many parents and share the children's progress and attainment. Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire, we will collate the results and share them next week.

## Amazing Attendance



145 children left school today with an extra wide smile on their faces after receiving their ice-cream reward for being in school every day for the month of March - well done. Unfortunately, this is 5 less than February so let's get that number above 150 for April.

## Raising Money



Today, the children and staff had a non-uniform day to raise money for St. Joseph Penny and Caritas. Thank you to everyone for their donations and altogether, we have managed to raise £153.32. This money will make a difference to those less fortunate than ourselves.

## Friday 5th April 2019

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 8th April  
Year 4 - Gospel Assembly  
Thursday 11th April  
Dance assembly  
Friday 12th April  
ACE assembly

### Winning classes

**Attendance**  
Rec & Yr 5  
**Punctuality**  
Nursery  
**Waste Winners**  
Year 2

## Scientific Explorers

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to the Museum of Science of Industry. The wet weather certainly didn't dampen our spirits as we explored the history and workings of bicycles and steam trains. We even got to see Stephenson's Rocket, the first ever steam engine.



## Virtual Reality



Children in KS2 experienced some virtual learning on Wednesday. PrimeVR delivered sessions linked to the classes' topics and the children enjoyed being transported into a virtual world ranging from inside the body to visiting cities from around the world.

## Assemblies

This week, Reception led the Gospel assembly and focused on 'forgiveness'.



Yesterday, the e-cadet leaders led an assembly and focused on using safe websites.



### This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
N	Alexander	Tiara	Kaiison
R	Caleb	Grace	Isaac
Y	Aiden	Sienna R	Kendell
1			
Y	Vicky	Quintrell	Aaban
2			
Y	Zayden	Jacob	Aysha
3			
Y	Mahdi	Wena	Tyrese
4			
Y	Katerina	Grace O	Amarri
5			
Y	Yusuf	Emmanuel	Abdul
6			



A = Achievement  
C = Commitment  
E = Effort



Housepoints	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Arrowsmith	Sienna R	Rawaz	Amelia	Amelia	Grace H	Lily
Clitheroe	Robyn	Nifemi	Derrick	Wena	Sana	Devonte
Southworth	Fatimah	Oli	Naharika	Mia	Heidi	Shea
Ward	Kendell	Daan	Riley	Zayah	Grace O	Carlos

This Weeks  
Winning House  
Clitheroe



## Super Sports

Wednesday continues to be a very active day for the children at St. Ambrose. This week as well as a coach from Lancashire County Cricket Club delivering cricket sessions, we had a coach from Manchester Magic give the children a taster session of basketball. The children enjoyed learning and practicing new skills and they have been seen playing basketball at break and lunchtime.



## Chaplain Links

On Thursday, Mr Nalikata, the adult lead chaplain from Loreto High, visited our school and met some of the children in Y6. We are hoping to work together on some future projects. He commented that the school felt "alive" and was very impressed with the work we do.



## Prize Writer

Well done to Hames who was presented with an 'eggcellent' prize and a certificate in ACE assembly this morning for winning a poetry competition from World Book day. Her acrostic poem was picked out of many entries from children across Manchester.



# Diary Dates for the rest of the half term

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	9am - Gospel Assembly - Year 4
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Stay and Play session - 9am - 11am Y6 SATs booster session 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 SATs booster - 8am Lent Mass - 9:30am - 10:30am - Year 1 - Year 6 Dance Assembly 2pm - 3pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	9am - ACE assembly
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Sacramental Programme Mass - 10am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	9am - Palm Sunday assembly led by Year 5
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Stay and Play session - 9am - 11am Passover meals for the classes. Y6 SATs booster session 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	11am Stations of the Cross led by Year 5
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 SATs booster - 8am Final ACE assembly - 9am The Passion of Christ assembly - 11am School finishes at 1:30pm for the half term holidays

### Reading Challenge

1. How many children achieved 100% in March?
2. Where did virtual reality take some of our children?
3. Who helped teach the children some new sports skills?
4. Find a synonym for gather.

### Maths Challenge

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**A Lot of Thought**

What is the number of the parking space containing the car?

### Wordsearch

T	S	E	N	O	T	S	E	S	E	WILDERNESS
E	T	H	U	N	G	R	Y	S	T	TEMPTED
Y	T	R	O	F	A	S	T	E	D	DEVIL
P	S	L	E	G	N	A	S	N	E	FASTED
L	I	A	N	T	A	S	E	R	V	FORTY
I	L	H	D	E	T	P	M	E	T	HUNGRY
V	D	I	S	T	A	L	F	D	I	STONES
E	V	I	L	R	S	O	T	L	L	LOAVES
D	S	E	V	A	O	L	O	I	E	ANGELS
T	P	M	E	T	E	W	O	W	L	FOOT
										SATAN
										WORSHIP