



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Loving Lego



On Thursday and Friday, Reception, Year 4, 5 and 6 all had an amazing time building their own electrical cities and bridges. They also had lots of fun developing their building and design skills as well as using their creativity. What an amazing couple of days! Thanks Creative Builders, we loved it!

Fantastic Football



The boys' football team went to Chorlton Park to play their first league game against a very good Chorlton Park team who had previously beaten another school 15-0. We knew this was going to be a tough test. St Ambrose played with tremendous spirit but could only come away with a 6-1 defeat!

Handball Heroics



Our school handball team were in competition on Tuesday in the Manchester Citywide final. We finished joint 3rd after getting beat in the semi-final 1-0, to then go on to draw in the 3rd place match. Another brilliant team effort and the children have bronze medals to show for their skill and teamwork.

Friday 11th October 2019

School Photos

The children will be having their individual and sibling photos on Tuesday. Please ensure that children are in their correct, smart uniform.

Winning classes

Attendance Punctuality
Y1 & Y3 Y2
Food Waste Y5

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
N	Alicja	Miles	Charlie
R	Paradise	Talia	Elizabeth
Y1	Aanyah	Melissa	Caleb
Y2	Mila	Amelia-Grace	Ignazio & Mahreen
Y3	Frankie	Angel	Kanye
Y4	Hannah	Blanka	Bartosz
Y5	Lukas	Tyrese	Zayah
Y6	Malaki	Nathan	Sean

Spreading God's Word



On Monday, Year 3 and Miss Singh led the Gospel assembly and focused on 'faith'. They challenged the children this week to show faith in God by showing faith in one another and supporting and helping each other to grow in love.

Book Display



Well done to Year 2 who won the book display competition. This was judged by the children who thought it was bright, colourful and celebrated the book beautifully with great examples of children's writing. Even Bernard loved it and wrote about it on his Blog

Year 4 Assembly



Yesterday, Year 4 led an assembly that focused on looking after the environment, especially trees. It is with this caring nature, St. Ambrose have achieved the Woodlands Trust's Green Tree Bronze award.



A = Achievement
C = Commitment
E = Effort



This Week's Winning House Southworth



Packed Lunches

A reminder that if your child brings a packed lunch to school, it should be a healthy and balanced packed lunch. Chocolate snacks should be minimal. Also peanuts are not allowed in school due to some children having allergies.



Attendance Matters

% Attendance	Days in School	Lost Days
100% Attendance	190 days	0 days
95% Attendance	180 days	2 weeks/ 10 days
90% Attendance	170 days	4 weeks/ 20 days
85% Attendance	160 days	6 weeks/ 30 days
80% Attendance	150 days	8 weeks / 40 days
75% Attendance	40 days	10 weeks/ 50 days

If your child has 90% attendance every year in their time at primary school, they will miss nearly a year of schooling!

Attendance is vital in ensuring that the children achieve their potential in their learning and we love seeing the children in school every day.

Above is a table that shows how much learning is missed if your child is not in school every day. If a child's attendance is below 90%, they are classed as a persistent absentee from school and that means the family are at risk of being fined.



The multi-family group is a 10 week intervention for parents and their children. It aims to support families with tackling problems that their child might be experiencing that could be having an impact on their academic and social progress.

The weekly sessions are facilitated through group work activities whereby children are supported to achieve set learning objectives which are agreed by parents, Caritas and their class teacher.

Delivery of the programme aims to:

- Develop the child's social, emotional and communication skills
- Enable parents to improve their relationships with their child and school
- Exchange skills and knowledge between parents and professionals.
- Raise children's academic achievements and attendance rates
 - Improve emotional health and well-being
- Support persistent disruptive behaviour e.g. impulse control, hyperactivity and aggression.
 - Improve school attendance and school refusal

For further information, please contact the School Caritas Worker Luisa Harter on 07985 888 613

Children's Challenge Section

Reading Challenge

1. Which class won the book display competition?
2. Who wrote about the book on their blog?
3. What was the focus of the Gospel assembly this week?
4. Find another word for image.

Magic Squares.

In a Magic Square the rows, columns and diagonals each add up to the same number. This is the Magic Number.
Complete the following Magic Squares and find their Magic Numbers.

1).

2	3	4
	3	

Magic Number = __

2).

3	3	
	4	1
		5

Magic Number = __

3).

7	5	3
4		

Magic Number = __

4).

3		
	4	2
		5

Magic Number = __

5).

		2
4	4	7

Magic Number = __

6).

		4
	6	6
8		

Magic Number = __

Jesus Calms the Storm

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39
The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41 (NIV).

D	H	P	F	O	T	D	W	G	C	F	L	G	C	U
J	D	U	E	L	E	N	T	M	X	M	J	O	Z	
M	Y	E	I	L	K	I	R	Q	E	D	S	H	U	
U	U	Q	I	O	P	S	K	R	U	A	F	H	O	
T	E	T	W	E	Q	T	C	H	I	I	C	L	R	
S	V	E	Y	K	E	K	R	N	F	E	H	I	L	
W	C	L	E	P	F	R	B	C	O	H	I	T	E	J
A	S	U	G	N	B	N	D	H	A	W	P	E	Y	R
M	S	X	S	B	I	I	R	Z	H	L	D	W	D	Q
P	Q	O	A	H	A	N	P	U	M	N	M	W	A	R
E	U	B	R	I	T	G	I	T	M	K	P	Y		
D	A	F	F	E	U	O	D	W	A	L	L	C	S	U
R	L	A	U	M	Y	U	N	O	S	F	A	I	T	H
R	L	F	A	G	R	R	B	K	T	J	B	F	S	M
X	D	R	O	W	N	I	X	U	W	A	V	E	S	T

SERN	CROWD	FAITH	CALM	TEACHER
OBEY	SWAMPED	WIND	AFRAID	DROWN
WOKE	SLEEPING	BOAT	EVENING	STILL
SQUALL	WAVES	CUSHION	TERRIFIED	QUIET