



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Fond Farewell



It is with great sadness we say a fond farewell to Fr. Foley who will be leaving the parish. Fr. Foley will be saying his last Mass at St. Ambrose church on Sunday. We would like to thank him for all that he has done for our school and the community and wish him all the best in his new parish in Bury.

Brilliant Boys



The boys football team played 3 fixtures on Thursday afternoon at Loreto High in the Manchester Boys football league. They won 2 and drew 1. Everybody played with determination and showed great teamwork throughout. Well done St Ambrose!

Great Girls



Well done to the girls football team who played 5 games on Tuesday evening at Newall Green High school in the South Manchester Girls Football league. A few of the games were friendlies and some were league matches which they went on to win. The team showed great spirit and skill.

Friday 18th October 2019

Dates for the Diary

Monday 21st October
Y6 Class trip
Year 1 Gospel Assembly-9am
Thursday 24th October
Parents' Prayer group - 10am
Friday 25th October
ACE assembly - 2:45pm
School closes for half term

Winning classes

Attendance Punctuality
R & Y6 N, Y2 & Y6
Food Waste = 5

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
N	Audriana	Raphael	Adriana
R	Amir	Geovanny	Daithy
Y	Olivia. B	Olivia. K	Ann Marie
1	Kendell	Joseph	Agata
2	Nana	Cian	Maisy
3	Aysha	Daisy WB	Mohammed
4	Cora	Kelsey	Kyra
5	Grace	Sophie	Sana
6			



A = Achievement
C = Commitment
E = Effort



Spreading God's Word



Year 2 led the Gospel assembly on Monday and focused on being thankful. They also shared what they are thankful to God for which included their many talents that they can use to help each other and themselves.

En Garde!



Year 6 have completed their 5 week course in fencing this week. Each child has really enjoyed learning a new sport and acquiring a range of new and different skills. All children achieved a bronze award for their effort and commitment on the course.

Perfect Attendance



Year 3 enjoyed having a non-uniform day today because they had 100% attendance last week. Well done to Year 3! We hope that this is one of many Fridays that we see a class wearing non-uniform.

This Weeks Winning House Clitheroe

Housepoints	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Arrowsmith	Gideon	Sienna	Maddison/Tayah Ray	Amelia	Brooke-Leigh	Grace O/Isabelle
Clitheroe	Aanyah	Mary-Kate	Nifemi	Derek	Bruna	Skye
Southworth	Amarah	Agatha	Micheal	Mhalia	Samir	Nathan
Ward	Violet	Jeremiah	Frankie/Kanye	Paige	Favour	Armel/Malaki



eCadets Message about screen time

Our new eCadet leaders introduced themselves and explained their role. They led an assembly on Thursday about screen time and shared the importance of not having too much screen time. Here are the results of the school survey.

What is screen time?

Screen time is a term used for activities that are done in front of a screen, such as watching TV, working or playing on a computer/tablet or gaming.

Why can too much screen time be bad for us?

Too much screen time might:

- Affect your eyesight
- Cause difficulties sleeping
- Stop you playing outside as much making you less active
- Make your back hurt because you are not sitting properly

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The eCadets conducted a survey with the children from Year 1 - Year 6

On average, how long do you spend looking at a screen each day?

- Less than 2 hours - 32%
- Between 2-4 hours - 43%
- More than 4 hours - 25%

Do your parents set time limits on your screen use?

- Yes = 51%
- No = 49%

During screen time, what do you spend most of your time doing?

- Gaming
- Watching online videos

What do the eCadet leaders suggest?

The eCadets researched what the recommended guidelines are for screen time usage:

Children 6 years and older should have established and consistent limits on the time spent using media, with parents ensuring that digital media doesn't take the place of sleep, physical activity or real-life personal interactions.

The eCadets agree that there should be a healthy balance between time spent on a screen and enjoying an active lifestyle which includes interacting with friends in real life and not just on a screen.

Children's Challenge Section

Reading Challenge

1. What do the eCadets recommend regarding screen time?
2. What percentage of games did the boys team win?
3. What time is the parent prayer group next week?
4. Find a word that means ability.

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	6	11
5		

		7	12
2	3		

7		12	

8		13	

Autumn WORD SEARCH

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

SCARF APPLE BOOTS
TREE FALL RAKE
ACORN PUMPKIN PIE
HAY SWEATER LEAF

