



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

SATS Week

KEEP CALM
IT'S ONLY
SATS

The children and staff in Year 6 have been preparing for the arrival of SATs next week. The Year 6 assessments will begin on **Monday 9th May and will continue to Thursday 12th May.**

We will provide a breakfast club for all Year 6 children for those 4 days and the children will be expected to come into school at 8:20 am. This is so that they are able to best prepare for the tests as possible.

Please ensure that the children are well rested over the weekend and each night next week so they can do the best they can.

Punctuality and Attendance



It is vital that your child is in school every day and that they are at school for **8:45am**, ready for their learning.

The vast majority have been excellent and show an excellent attitude to getting in school and being in on time. This includes the 117 children who received ice-pops this week for having 100% attendance for April.

Well done!

However, there are still too many not making it to school on time and this is affecting their learning. School starts at **8:45am** and the gates close at 8:50am.

Friday 6th May 2022

This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Mariella	Bella	Paizley
Y			
Y	Alicja	Lenny	Esme
1			
Y	Johnathan	Samiya	Deacon
2			
Y	Olivia	Caleb	Ammar
3			
Y	Joseph	Agata	Logan
4			
Y	Joshua	Dinah	Darin
5			
Y	Laiqa	Mohammed	Ruqiyah
6			



A = Achievement
C = Commitment
E = Effort



Mass

Year 1, 3 and 5 celebrated Mass at church this morning with Fr, Tierney.

As we are still in the season of Easter, the children reflected on what we can learn from Jesus' resurrection. The children also asked Mary to pray with them as it is the month of May.



Stay and Play



Sadly, Stay and Play will **not** be on this week as the hall will be in use due to SATS.

It will return next Wednesday at the usual time of 9am - 11am.

We look forward to seeing all the little faces enjoying themselves in our school hall on Wednesday 18th May.

School Uniform

Children look 'smart on the outside' which makes them feel 'smart on the inside' when in their full St. Ambrose school uniform. Sadly, our lost property collection is getting larger due to clothes not being labelled with children's names on. Please ensure that all items of school clothing have your child's name on so that if they are misplaced, they can be returned.



Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	85.5%
Year 1	90.4%
Year 2	90.9%
Year 3	80.1%
Year 4	92.4%
Year 5	91.3%
Year 6	76.2%

Well done to **Year 4** who had a best attendance this week!

Year 3 have won the best punctuality with zero minutes late.

The 'Eat for Need and not for Greed' winner this week is **Year 4**

Individual House point Winners for this week

Housepoints	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
St. Matthew	Hadassah	Jeevan	Gideon	Aaban	Donell	Ruqiyah
St. Mark	Audriana	Johnathan	Aanyah	Raphael	Evan	Zaydan
St. Luke	Emery	Geo N	Adam	Ahmed	Jenson	T'Maya
St. John	Cooper	Caelan	Violet	Sununu	Jasmine	Ruth

Well done to this week's winning house which was **St. Mark**

Happy Birthday this week to **Hannah, Miles, Zosia, Ahmed & T'Maya**



Loving Our Learning

It has been another wonderful week at St. Ambrose and we are proud of the children and their learning. You can see more pictures of their learning on our social media pages.



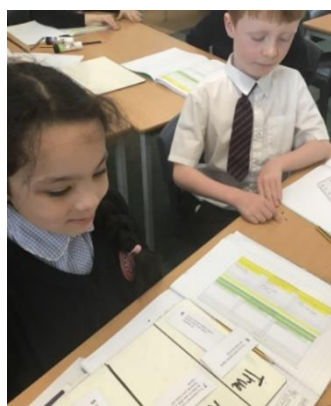
Early Years loved reading in their new outdoor reading area.



Year 1 loved researching how cars have changed over time.



Y2 loved finding facts about Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown.



Year 3 loved debating true and false statements about light in science.



Year 4 also loved sketching ideas for their art jubilee collages.



Year 5 loved using place value whiteboards to help them divide and multiply decimals.



Beryl has worn herself out after enjoying being with the children at St. Ambrose.



Year 6 exploring the minor scale in music.



Have a lovely weekend.