



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

# Weekly Newsletter

## Purple Monday



To celebrate the start of Advent, the children have been asked to come to school wearing purple on Monday.

There will be a Gospel assembly at 9 am on Monday morning, which will focus on the first week of Advent and its importance.

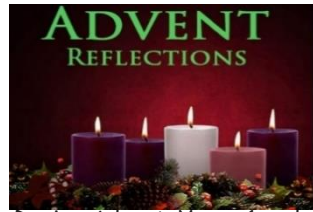
## Sacramental Programme



Last Sunday, we welcomed some of our children onto the Sacramental Programme as they prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time.

Thank you to all the children and families who came to support them at Mass.

## Advent Reflections



During Advent, Years 1 and 2 will lead an Advent reflection to celebrate this wonderful time of the year. Parents are welcome to join their children on the following dates:  
Year 2 = Tuesday 29th November  
Year 1 = Tuesday 6th December

## Sustainability Competition



A year 6 child has been selected as a finalist in a worldwide Sustainability Challenge. Vedant's video can be seen on the Trust for Sustainable Living (TSL) media platforms, and you can help by casting a vote for him.  
<https://www.facebook.com/trustforsustainableliving>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLNcOcR2ZtJOKs5n-pmh3sA>  
Well done, Vedant!

## Attendance Matters

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

We love having the children in school and that is when they make excellent progress.

If your child is not in school or late consistently, they miss out on many learning opportunities so please ensure your children are in school and on time.

## Gospel Assembly



Monday's Gospel assembly focussed on the feast of Christ the King. Children learned that this is the last Sunday in the churches liturgical year and that this Sunday is the beginning of Advent. Children reflected on how they can be princesses and princes of Jesus the King by showing love to their friends this week.

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### This week's ACE awards

	A	C	E
E	Mya	Eva	Cheyenne
Y			
Y	Coby	Zosia	Jhy
1			
Y	Allia-Rose	Savannah	Kaaelo
2			
Y	Caelan	Evie	Rueben
3			
Y	Gideon	Isabelle	Grace
4			
Y	Agata	Nyah	Quintrell
5			
Y	Cian	Angel	Dinah
6			



A = Achievement  
C = Commitment  
E = Effort



## Attendance Matters

Class	Percentage Attendance
EYFS	91.4%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	90.8%

Well done to Year 5 who had the best attendance this week!  
Year 2 have won the punctuality award with the least minutes late this week!

## Eat for Need and Not for Greed winner:

Year 4

## Christmas Week Events

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Pantomime for children in school - pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity - am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and party activities - pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Mass - am School closes for the Christmas holiday

## Happy Birthday

Audriana,  
Isabelle,  
Joseph C, Madox,  
Aniyah & Zayn



# Loving Our Learning

The children and teachers are very proud of the learning that has been happening within school this week. To see more pictures, visit our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.



Early Years discovered the love of sharing stories.



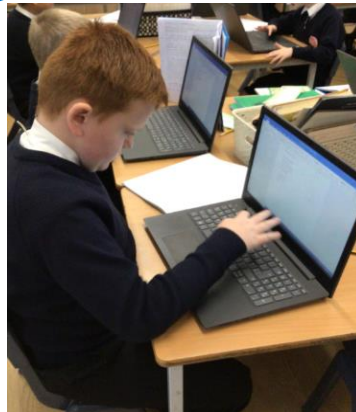
Year 1 loved creating self-portraits using a digital software.



Year 2 loved discovering what babies need to survive.



Year 3 have loved learning to attach two pieces of material using a running stitch.



Year 4 loved creating and typing their poems



Year 5 loved discovering camera techniques to film a broadcast.



Y6 loved learning about rose hashanah in RE.



Who can resist spending time with Bernard when he looks at you like this?



You can keep up to date with events at St. Ambrose by following us on different social media platforms:  
Facebook – St Ambrose RC Primary  
Twitter - stambroserc  
Instagram – stambrose.m21