



ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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God has promised His people throughout history that He will be close to them. Our assembly this week explored the Old Testament concept of God's presence residing in the Temple and helped children consider that they are temples where God dwells with them today.



"The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; He has ordered me to build Him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all His people, may His God be with him! Let him go up."

2 Chronicles 36:23

Key Messages

Children will understand that:

- God made a promise that He will always be with His people.
- The Holy Spirit is God's presence in the world and within us.

- We can bring more of God's presence to the world as we GIVE, ACT and PRAY this Lent.

Dear Parents,

Dare I say that I 'think' we may be seeing some signs of spring? It has been lovely to stand on the playgrounds in the morning welcoming you and the children in the sunshine, long may it continue!

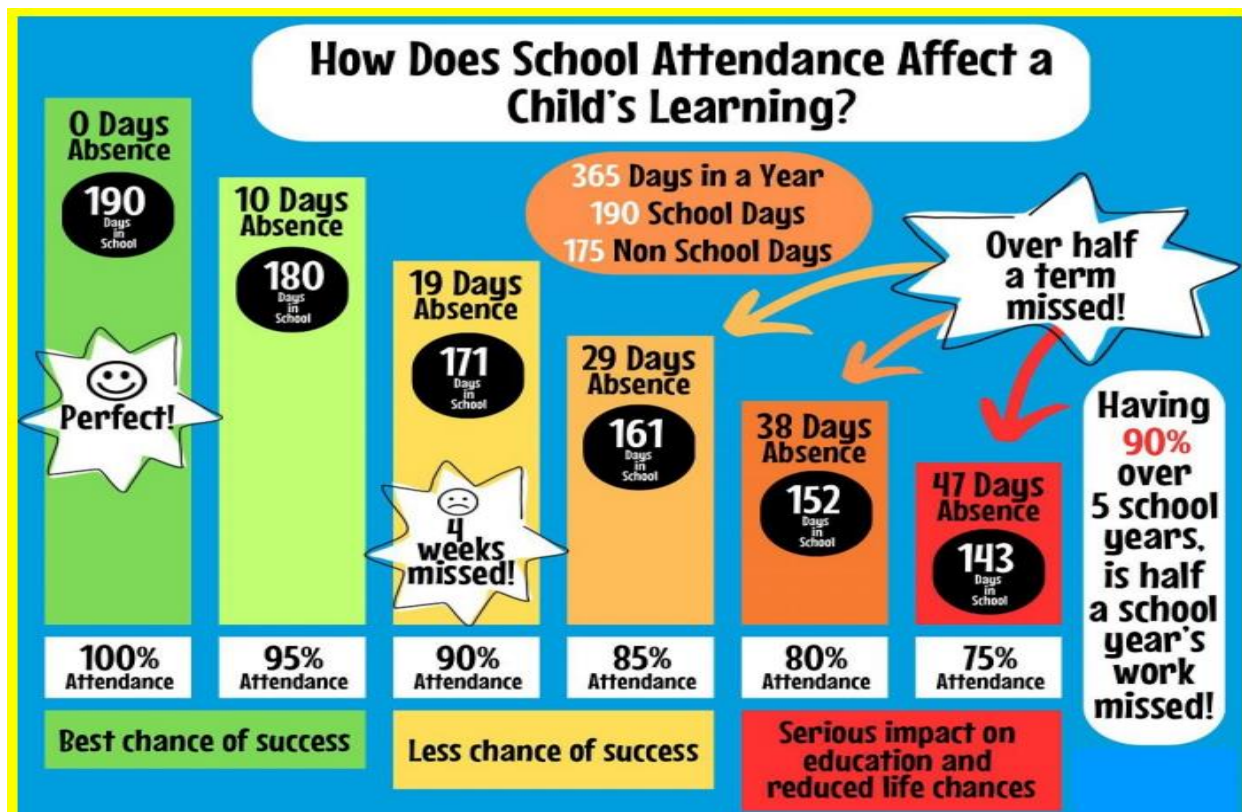
World Book Day last week was amazing, it just goes to show what a true love of books and reading we have at our two schools. This is something we have worked to build over the years and really is central to our curriculum and ethos. We had paired reading, sharing of favourite books, teachers sharing their books and most of all everyone was comfy in their onesies or pyjamas. In fact I had many staff asking for this to be a weekly option, which would be great if we all weren't so sleepy because of it!

Next week we have prayer station day on **Thursday 21st March**, these will be set up in the hall until 4pm, so you are parents are most welcome to come in after school to walk around and engage with them with your child.

This event has always been a key part of our Lenten journey and really helps the children to focus on prayer. We are asked during lent to keep prayer, fasting and alms giving close to our hearts and this is a wonderful opportunity for you to support the children in this aspect.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Barlow



Attendance this week:

We were aiming for 95% this week. Well done to those year groups who achieved this or exceeded this.

Year Group	St Benet's	St Edmund's
R	93%	99%
1	93%	95%
2	89%	95%
3	94%	93%
4	80%	95%
5	93%	93%
6	92%	93%

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON LAST WEEK OF TERM

Monday, 25th March - KS1 Gymnastics - 3.15pm -4.15pm

Tuesday, 26th March – Dance Club – 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday, 27th March – NO FOOTBALL CLUB



St Benet's Walkathon

All the children will be partaking in a School Walkathon on Tuesday 19th March to raise money for art materials for the new lunchtime Art Club.

It will start at 2pm and may run over time depending on how much the children want to raise. Adults are welcome to attend to cheer on their children from the sidelines and you may want to help count the children's laps too.

We kindly ask that you look out for your children's sponsor form soon and we will be very grateful for any sponsor monies that you can give.

Kind regards
St. Benet's School Council

Forest School

We are pleased to inform you that we will be resuming our weekly visits to Forest School sessions run by Beccles Forest School at their site on Beccles Common from Thursday, 18th April.

Children will need **clothing suitable for Forest School** as follow,

- Wellies/trainers
- Spare socks
- Trousers (jogging bottoms/leggings)
- Long sleeved t-shirt/sweatshirt
- Rain coat
- Hat, scarf, gloves
- Waterproof trousers if possible

The children may come to school wearing their Forest School clothes on the day they will be attending. Please be aware that these clothes will get muddy and wet! They may need e.g. a spare pair of jogging bottoms when they get back. Please see the dates when each year will start attending.

18.04.24	Yr 6
25.04.24	Yr 5
02.05.24	Yr 4
09.05.24	Yr 3
16.05.24	Yr 2
23.05.24	Yr 1
06.06.24	Rec

Treat Tables





This week Class One's Heart of Gold is awarded to Myla. She shared some wonderful thoughts about how we can show we are sorry, "we can play with them". Myla told her friends that it is important to learn from mistakes too, what a star!



This week's Class 2 heart of gold is Willow. In class discussions, Willow was able to consider many different ways that we could show we are sorry other than saying it. She was very thoughtful and able to see things from another's perspective.

This week's Class 3 heart of gold goes to Freddie for his excellent contributions in assembly this week, showing solidarity with others and promoting equality for all.



This week's heart of gold goes to Isla for always showing solidarity with others and promoting equal rights for all.

This Girl Can Festival – Year 6 Girls took part with Girls from Other Local Schools



Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday, 19th March - 2pm - 3:15pm - School Council Walkathon

Monday, 25th March – Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 5.20pm – book via school office

Tuesday, 26th March – Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 5.20pm – book via school office

Wednesday, 27th March – Finish for Easter
School

Monday, 15th April – Return to
School

Mass Times at St Benet's Catholic Church 11am every Sunday.