



ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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This week, the final in our Advent series of assemblies, children are learning to open their lives to Jesus through their words and actions, as we prepare for His coming and the Year of Jubilee. When we open our lives to Him, our actions are an example to others of love, kindness and generosity.



"The crowds asked John, "What, then, shall we do?" And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise."

Luke 3:10-11

Children will understand that:

- We are called to open our lives to Jesus through our words and actions, at Advent and beyond.
- Jesus changes those who invite Him into their lives.
- Our actions can share the love, kindness and generosity of Jesus to others.

This week, our final week of term, we have celebrated KS2 reconciliation and spent some time thinking about the things we have done wrong that we are most sorry for. We remembered the Beatitudes - nine sayings from Jesus about the hearts and actions of people living out his Kingdom reality. The children were led through a guided meditation around these and asked to reflect on their words and actions going forward. Those children who have made their First Holy Communion then had the chance for confession with Father Simon.



I want to take the opportunity to say thank you to all the staff, parents and children for making our first term so positive and rewarding. It has been a joy to get into classes more this term and see the fantastic work being produced, the depth of discussions and the motivation of the children to be the best they can be.

I wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year, where I hope we will continue to be blessed with God's love and protection.

Best wishes Mrs Barlow

Attendance

This week we are aiming for 95%. Well done to all who achieved this or better.

Year Group	St Benet's	St Edmund's
R	96%	93%
1	92%	99%
2	95%	98%
3	87%	98%
4	97%	96%
5	82%	97%
6	90%	92%

Treat Tables



Dates for your Diaries

Friday, 20th December – Finish for Christmas

Tuesday, 7th January – Return to School

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



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