



ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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In this week's Gospel, Jesus welcomes children despite others trying to keep them away. Jesus commends the open-heartedness of children, which is explored in this assembly. Children learned that they are known and loved by God, who they can trust.



“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.”

Mark 10:14

Children will understand that:

- Jesus loves and values everyone, especially children.
- Jesus calls us to have child-like faith, which means loving and trusting in God.
- Trusting in God helps us feel at peace and make loving decisions.

September and October are the times of Harvest. Yet as the evenings draw in, and the weather becomes cooler, many of us still haven't altered our food shop accordingly. Yes, strawberries and blueberries are always tasty but as we move into the autumn and winter months these foods have to be sourced from other countries meaning that they come with a carbon footprint. There is so much delicious, home-grown, seasonal produce to choose from instead. Shop for grapes, pears, plums, figs, peaches, leeks, butternut squash and pumpkin knowing that you are supporting UK farming and being kind to the planet.

Challenge:

Caring for Creation

Can you make a delicious meal together using sustainably sourced food?

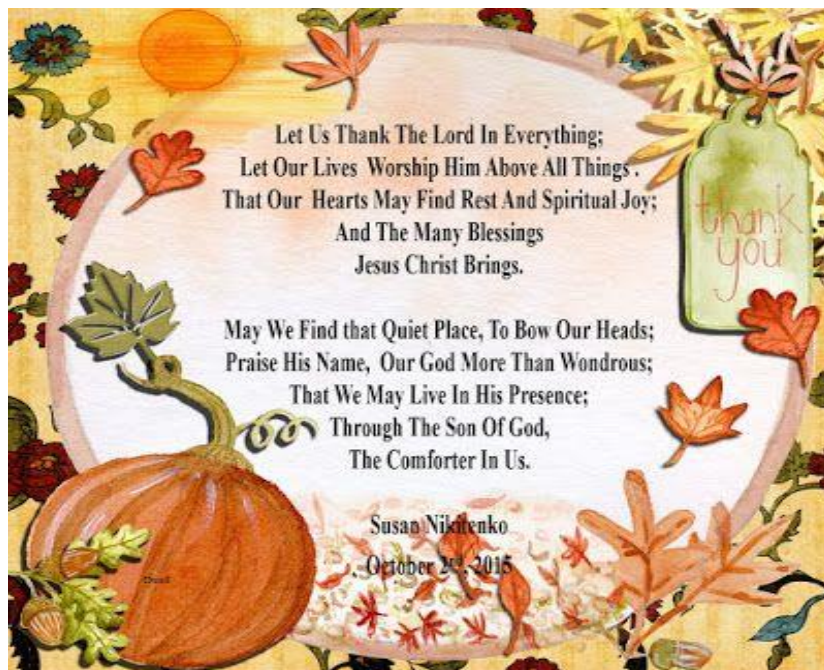
Why not take a photo and send it in with your child to their class teacher to encourage others to play their part too?

We have our Harvest Assemblies next week, where we give thanks to God for all we have received and are grateful for. In our care for others we are collecting for the Foodbank and will ensure all we collect as schools is delivered to them.

I look forward to seeing our Harvest Tables filling up!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Barlow



Good News!

Miss Bicker (St Edmund's) has had her baby! A little boy named George born on 3rd October. We are all so pleased for her and wish them all well at this special time.

Year 6 Arts Workshop at Sir John Leman High School



Forest School

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 a spare pair of jogging bottoms when they get back and some clean footwear for the bus. Please see the dates when each year will be attending.

17.10.24	Year 1 & Reception
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Beech Class Stay and Pray Session – Monday, 21st October 2.30pm – 3.15pm

Parents and carers of children who are in Beech Class are invited to a stay and pray session on Monday, 21st October between 2.30pm and 3.15pm.

PARENTS EVENINGS - Wednesday, 23rd October 3.30pm - 6pm and Thursday, 24th October 3.30pm - 6pm.

Please book your time slot via the school office. Thank you.



Flynn, you are gentle, kind and show a real love of learning. You are attentive to others and show them how to have self control by being calm and respectful. You are a great role model to others and really deserve our Heart of Gold this week. What a star!



Ariah, you believe in fairness and doing the right thing. You are a kind respectful friend who says what you think should happen while thinking about other people's ideas too. Well done Ariah, you deserve the Heart of Gold this week, you are a star



This week's heart of gold in Rowan class goes to Willow.

Willow spoke beautifully in our class stay and prayer session about helping others and wrote a lovely prayer.

She also has brightened our day with her singing and dancing.

The heart of gold this week goes to both Max and Isla for their fantastic whole school assembly on Rosa Parks.



Treat Tables



Dates for your Diaries

Monday, 14th October – Harvest Assembly 9.30am – 10.30am – All welcome

Wednesday, 23rd October – Flu Immunisation Team Visit

Wednesday, 23rd October – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm – Book via the office

Thursday, 24th October – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm – Book via the office.

Friday, 25th October – Finish for half term

Thursday, 31st October – Year 6 Pupils deadline for High School Applications for September 2025 – Please make sure you apply online as soon as possible.

Monday, 4th November – Return to School

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

