



ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Change is a part of life. Sometimes this is welcome: trees bear fruit, children grow to adults. Other changes can be daunting. Our Gospel assembly this week focuses on the unchanging nature of God's word, which is the reason for our hope.



"Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away."

Mark 13:31

Children will understand that:

- Change is a part of life.
- God's love for us, revealed in His Word, will never change.
- God's unchanging love is the reason for our hope.

This half term is a time for us as a Catholic school to prepare for the wonderful feast of Christmas. Already our children are preparing for this special season through learning songs for our whole school Nativity, to making decorations to sell as part of our enterprise initiatives to preparing for giving to others in charitable ways. We will be supporting Save the Children this term through our Christmas jumper day on the 12th December.

Also, as part of our preparations we will attend Advent Mass on 5th December, 9 am at St Edmund's and 11am at St Benet's. I hope you can join us for this special Mass, which always puts me in a reflective place before the hustle and bustle of Christmas. It is a lovely chance to be still and at peace with the Lord.

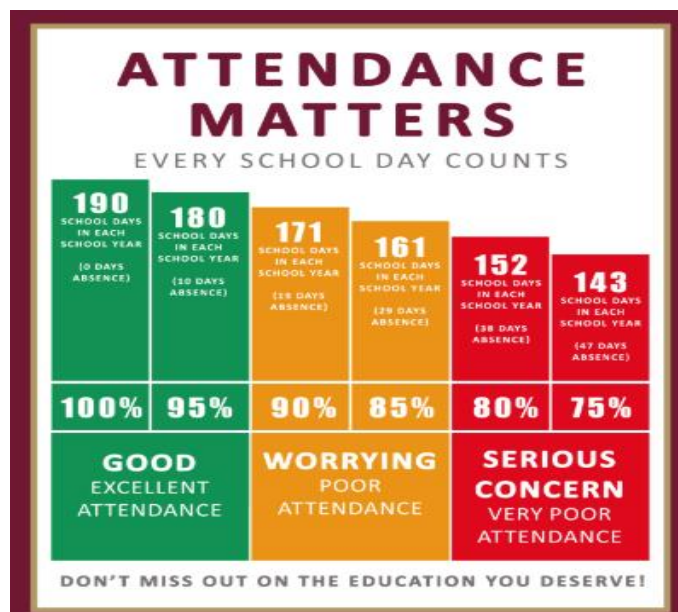
St Edmund's children are learning two songs as part of the Christmas singing project which will take place on Sunday 15th December. You will have received a separate email with the information about this. There has only been 1 child from St Edmund's who has signed up to this to join other schools to sing at this event. It would be lovely if we had more children represent our school. We will be sending out this information again to you and tickets for the event will be made available at the school office.

Finally, at St Benet's, we have made our Christmas decorations for the Hungate Tree festival and would really appreciate your vote if you go to visit this year. Our tree is called 'The Christmas Dove of Peace'.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Barlow

Attendance Matters



This week our goal is 96%. Well done to all year groups who have met this target or exceeded it.

Year Group	St Benet's	St Edmund's
R	96%	95%
1	93%	99%
2	97%	98%
3	91%	97%
4	96%	94%
5	85%	97%
6	90%	92%



Charity Christmas decoration sale



This Christmas the Mini Vinnies have been working hard to make angels decorations. They ask for donation of £1.00 each. We want to raise enough money to buy a goat from CAFOD. This will cost £28.00. The MINI VINNIES will be selling them after celebration assembly on 29/11/2024.



Archie, you have been a super learner this week. You are poised and ready to go, especially in phonics where you are excited to show your knowledge. Your attitude is great; you calmly listen to new learning and soon begin to practice and share it with your friends. Well done Archie, what a star!





James, you are conscientious, mindful and always strive to do your best. You think quietly and deeply about your learning and always reflect on it to make sure that what you create is top notch! We especially love it when you share your thoughts with us as you have so much to offer. James, you are a star!



This week's Heart of Gold award in Rowan goes to Jack. Jack is always enthusiastic about his learning even if he finds a task challenging. Jack always tries his best and asks for help when he needs it. He is a fantastic example to the class.



The heart of gold this week goes to Henry for being a dedicated learner, who has tried his very best to improve in every lesson this week. Well done!

BIG SPEECH





Treat Tables





Dates for your Diaries

Thursday, 5th December – Advent Mass at 11am

Wednesday, 11th December – Carol Service and Nativity Play 2pm

Thursday, 12th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday, 18th December – School Christmas Lunch – please order on SELECT by Friday, 13th December.

Friday, 20th December – Finish for Christmas and Return Tuesday, 7th January

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



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