



ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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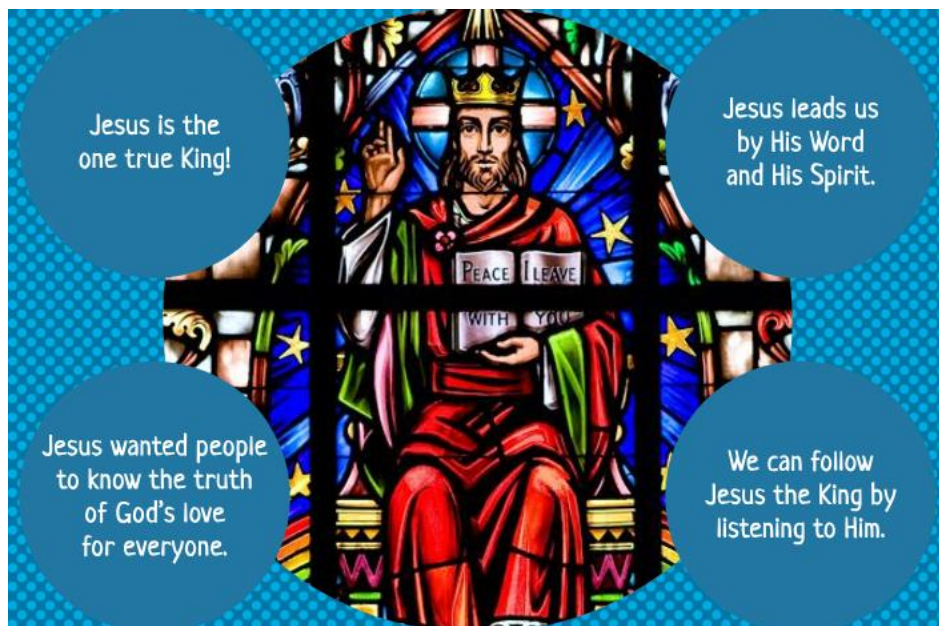
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Last Sunday, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of Christ the King. In our assembly this week children learned that as the true King, Jesus leads us by His Word and His Spirit to the truth of God the Father's love for us.



“I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.”

John 18:37

Children will understand that:

- Jesus is the true King.
- Jesus wants us to know the truth of God's love for everyone.
- We can be like Jesus the King by listening to Him and following His example.

Next week we enter Advent, an exciting time of waiting for Christmas and ensuring we are prepared for Jesus' birth. Each week in the newsletter I will include an Advent reflection that you may want to do as a family. Light a candle, sit around the crib scene if you have one and use the time for some peace and quiet together.

Year Group	St Benet's	St Edmund's
R	96%	93%
1	95%	99%
2	95%	98%
3	92%	98%
4	96%	95%
5	79%	97%
6	89%	92%

As we approach the festive season, excitement is building for our Christmas events, from the whole school nativity performances to festive jumper days. Please do keep an eye on our newsletters for important dates and updates—we don't want anyone to miss out on the celebrations.

An important deadline! Applications for Nursery and Reception class for September 2025... If you or someone you know would like a place in Nursery or Reception for September 2025 then applications must be made by 15th January 2025. Please spread the word and let anyone know we are always welcoming tours of the school for prospective parents.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Barlow

Attendance Matters

This week our goal for the schools is to reach 96% attendance. Each class contributes to this overall goal so well done to those who have met this or exceeded it this week.

Overall School:

St Benet's 91%

St Edmund's 96%

Well done to St Edmund's who have met the goal this week and looking at all year groups there has been no year group this week fall below 90%. This is outstanding, keep it up. St Benet's most year groups are keeping a strong attendance figure, however there is some work to do in Y5 and Y6, so please keep working hard to improve this. The children in these year groups have so much to cover to be high school ready and this is a crucial time for curriculum content.

St. Benet's The Christmas Doves of Peace Tree at Hungate Church



Yoana has bloomed this term. She has shown an amazing attitude to learning and because of this she has progressed in many areas. Moreover, Yoana has been practising her maths skills at home and as a result her confidence has grown enormously. Well done Yoana you are a star!



Jobe is always ready to learn. He is eager to soak up new knowledge and can use this to understand and link his ideas. Furthermore he has the ability to inspire others to learn by leading by example because Jobe always has something interesting to share. What a star!



This week's heart of Gold in Rowan Class goes to Moses who always listens carefully in every RE session and prayer session in school. They show a deep understanding of faith in our class discussions and understand how we grow in faith through prayer. It is also wonderful to see them impress the catechist at their First Holy Communion class. Well done Moses.

This week our heart of gold goes to Francesca for giving thoughtful answers in our class collective worship sessions. Well done!



Treat Tables



Merry
Christmas

Whole School
Nativity and Carol
service

St Benet's 11th December 2pm
St Edmund's 10th December 2pm

Performed in the school hall therefore places limited
to 2 per family please.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful celebration
with you.



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

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.

