



ST BENET'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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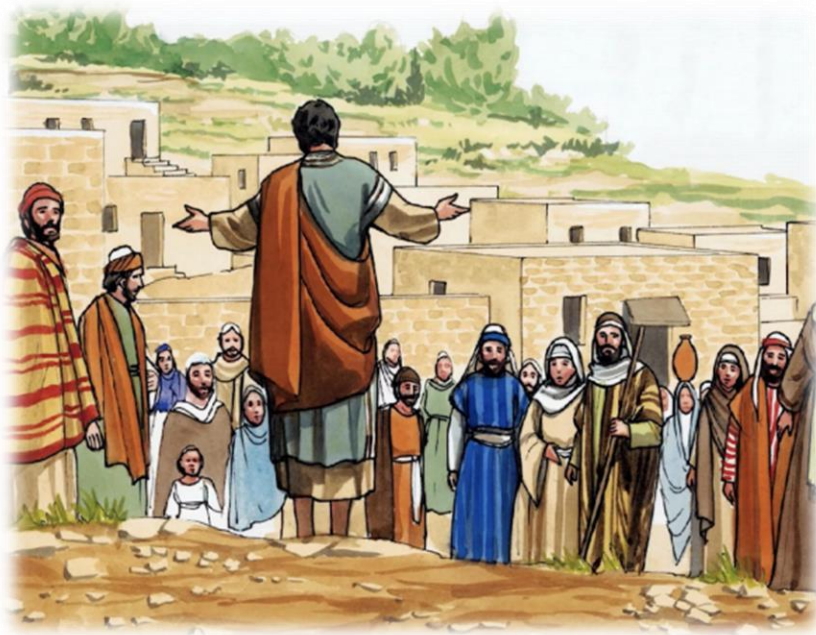
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Drop what you're doing and come now! Jesus gives us the best news and this is His invitation - to listen to Him, turn back to Him and believe what He tells us because the Kingdom of God is close at hand.



"There He proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come," He said, "and the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News."

Mark 1: 15

Children will learn that:

- The first disciples dropped everything to follow Jesus.
- Jesus invites us to leave our old ways behind and follow Him.
- We can follow Jesus through our words and actions.

Thinking about words and actions, as Jesus says, I want to say how impressed I have been again this week, with the ideas from some of our children. Mainly taking the initiative to run lunchtime clubs for others. It makes me feel very proud to watch how organised and considerate the children are running the clubs but also those taking part. Well done to all.

I want to advise parents that we are without a parish priest at both schools now and for the time being. This does make the chaplaincy for the school a challenge but we have support from both parishes and Father Christopher from Southwold, to ensure that the school can join parish Masses and that we can ensure key liturgical times of the year are celebrated.

If any families at St Edmund's wish for their children to make their First Holy Communion, please get in touch as it may be possible to join the children at St Benet's at this early stage.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy your family time together.

Mrs Barlow

Attendance this week.

We are looking for 94% as our target. Well done to all the classes who have achieved this.

Year	St Benet's	St Edmund's
R	92%	98%
1	92%	95%
2	86%	94%
3	94%	93%
4	79%	93%
5	92%	92%
6	90%	94%

Forest School

We are very pleased that each year group will get the chance to attend Forest School again. The sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon during school time. The children will take a mini-bus down to the Common after registration at 1:00 p.m. and will be collected and returned to school for 3:15 p.m.

Children will need **clothing suitable for Forest School** as follows:-

- 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. The Community Bus also asks that children have a clean pair of shoes/trainers to change into after the visit, before they get into the mini bus. Please see the dates when each year will be attending.

01.02.24	Yr 3
08.02.24	Yr 2
15.02.24	Yr 1
29.02.24	Rec



This week Class One's Heart of Gold is awarded to Willow, Willow is true and honest and her friends trust her because of it. She understands that being a good friend is more than saying nice things to them, it's about caring for them too. Willow you are a star!



Elsie is the Heart of Gold for Class 2 for not talking about, but putting into practice the thoughts of being truthful and honest.



This week's Heart of Gold in class 3 goes to Isabella. Isabella is always thoughtful and considerate of others and works hard. She is a great example to others and supports them.

The Class 4 heart of gold this week goes to Lawrie for giving excellent contributions in our collective worship where we discussed what it means to be genuine.



Treat Tables



Dates for your Diaries

Friday, 16th February – break up for half term

Monday, 26th February – return to school

Mass Times at St Benet's Catholic Church 10.30am every Sunday.



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