



St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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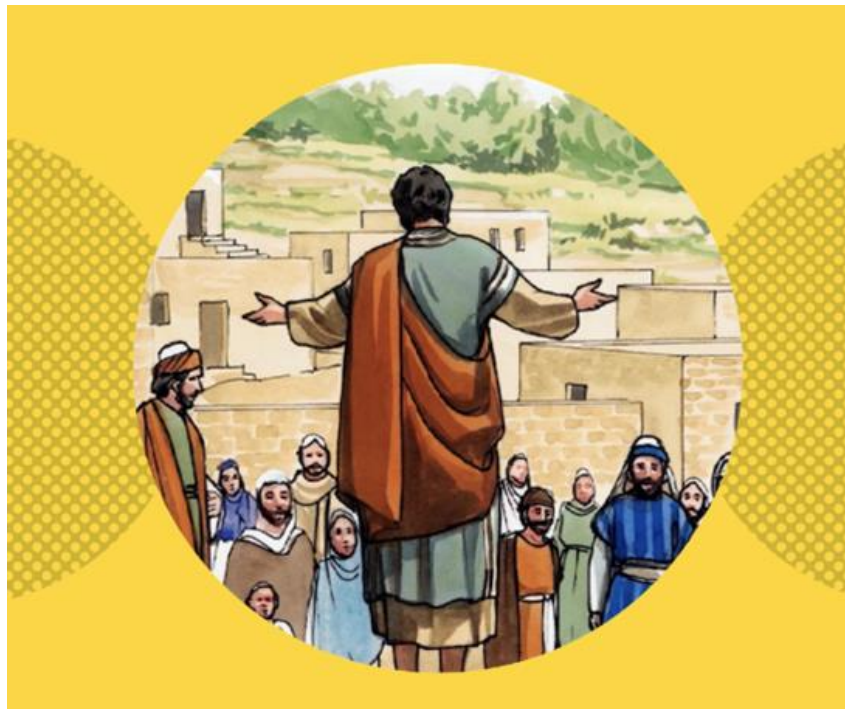
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Our assembly before the school holidays explores the theme of Jesus' invitation to follow God's call. Through a guided meditation, children are offered a chance to encounter Jesus personally, and be 'sent out' like Jesus sent out His disciples when He called them.



"Jesus called the twelve Apostles and began to send them out two by two."
Mark 6:7



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Children will understand:

- Jesus sent His disciples into the world to spread God's message of love.
- The disciples trusted that God would give them all they needed.
- God calls us to follow Jesus through our words and actions.

As we come to the end of this academic year and say farewell to our Year 6 children, I want to thank all the staff, children and parents for all they contribute to the schools. There has been some challenges with staffing but because of the strength within our teams we have pulled together and ensured that all children have continued to receive the best education and standards.

We look forward to September with renewed hope and vigour for delivering the best for your children in our warm and caring environment. We will still have the forest school program running again and other enrichment activities throughout the year that complement our curriculum.

Miss Lyons, Miss Roberts, Mrs Reynolds and I as your senior leadership team will be working on key elements of school improvement and will have more time across the schools next year to really drive this forward.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer break. And to our Year 6 children, I wish you every success at high school and hope you still keep us firmly in your hearts wherever you go.

Best wishes

Mrs Barlow

Staffing

We would like to welcome to St Edmund's Miss Partridge who will be the new Class 4 teacher. She is very excited to join the team and in her words 'the children really need someone on their side next year'. I hope in September you will make her feel welcome. At St Benet's we have Mrs Raywood joining the MDSA team, she is very much looking forward being at our school and said how lovely it was when she visited.

Upcoming dates

- Wednesday 4th September 2024 – Return to school
- Thursday 12th September – Forest School resumes
- Friday 20th September – whole school flu vaccinations



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Please see some photos below of all the lovely things we have been up to in the last few weeks of term...

Birthday treats

We have celebrated a few Birthdays recently. Thank you Sue for the special cakes at lunchtime.



School disco

We had a lovely time at our leavers disco





Class 4 history

Class 4 produced some amazing WW2 history work this week




World War 2

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

World War 2 began in Europe on September 1st, 1939, when Germany invaded Poland. Soon after, Great Britain and France responded by targeting Germany on September 3rd.

Allies of World War 2


The allies, known as the United Nations, were an international military coalition formed during WW2. to oppose the Axis powers. It's four members were the United Kingdom, United States, Soviet Union and China.

How many people died?

Sadly, many citizens and soldiers passed during the war. There was about 384,000 soldiers killed in combat and 50-56 million adults and children killed.


R.I.P



What happened with the children?
(Facts inside)

ADOLF HITLER

Hitler was born in Austria and was the leader of the Nazis. He became chancellor in 1933-1945 when he decided to commit suicide. He had told the Germans that he would help Germany win the war.



The BLITZ (September 7, 1940 - May 11, 1941) was an intense bombing campaign undertaken by Nazi Germany against the United Kingdom during world war 2!

The BLITZ

THE WW2 DAILY

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BY WROKET

HOW DID THE WAR start?

On September 1st 1939, War started in Europe. But how did it just start? Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933. He had aggressive and ambitious foreign policy aims. Britain initially pursued a policy of appeasement, seeking to give Hitler peace. When Hitler broke the agreement made at the Munich Conference, it became clear appeasement had failed, and war broke out in Poland in September 1939.

LATER ON....

After England had found out Germany had invaded Poland, Neville Chamberlain set out a speech on the radio, declaring war with Germany. On hearing the alarming warning, the armies set into groups. The were Germany, Italy and Japan. The

Axis - Germany, Italy and Japan. The

Allies - France, Great Britain, USA and the Soviet Union

OTHER WW2 BITS

Evacuation

The evacuation of civilians in Britain during WW2 was designed to take young children and teens to country side areas to avoid from bombing and to be less at risk. 15% of the children were evacuated from some urban areas, while over 60% were from Manchester, Belfast and Liverpool.

Bollywood dancing

We had lots of fun doing Bollywood dancing on Monday



Sunflowers

Well done to the winners of our tallest sunflower competition



Year 4 dictionary presentation

Year 4 were presented with children's dictionaries on behalf of Bungay Town Council



Class 4 water fight

Class 4 enjoyed a water fight in the sun this morning as a last day treat



We hope you all have a lovely summer.

We return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2024.