



St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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This week, the final in our Advent series of assemblies, children are learning to open their lives to Jesus through their words and actions, as we prepare for His coming and the Year of Jubilee. When we open our lives to Him, our actions are an example to others of love, kindness and generosity.



“The crowds asked John, “What, then, shall we do?” And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.”

Luke 3:10-11

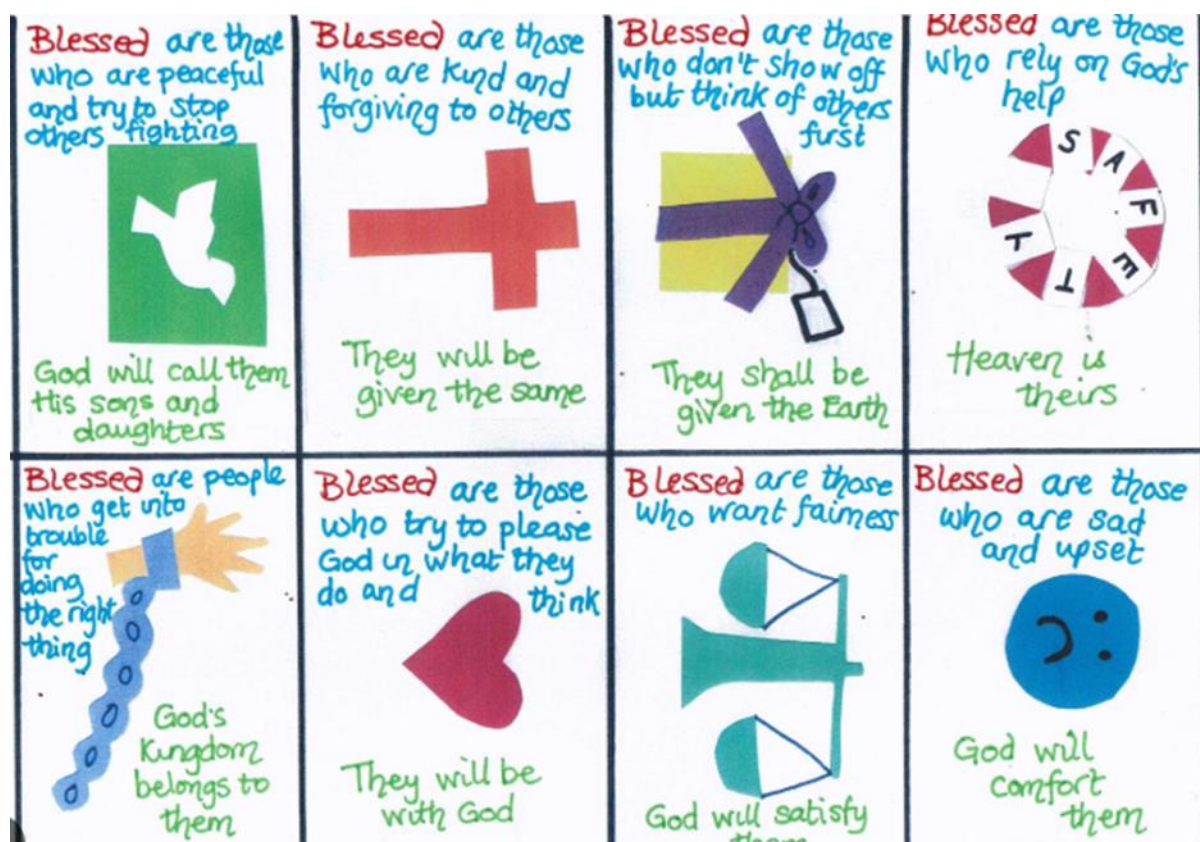


We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England

Children will understand that:

- We are called to open our lives to Jesus through our words and actions, at Advent and beyond.
- Jesus changes those who invite Him into their lives.
- Our actions can share the love, kindness and generosity of Jesus to others.

This week, our final week of term, we have celebrated KS2 reconciliation and spent some time thinking about the things we have done wrong that we are most sorry for. We remembered the Beatitudes - nine sayings from Jesus about the hearts and actions of people living out his Kingdom reality. The children were led through a guided meditation around these and asked to reflect on their words and actions going forward. Those children who have made their First Holy Communion then had the chance for confession with Father Simon.



I want to take the opportunity to say thank you to all the staff, parents and children for making our first term so positive and rewarding. It has been a joy to get into classes more this term and see the fantastic work being produced, the depth of discussions and the motivation of the children to be the best they can be.

I wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year, where I hope we will continue to be blessed with God's love and protection.

Best wishes
Mrs Barlow

Attendance

This week we are aiming for 95%. Well done to all who achieved this or better.

Year Group	St Benet's	St Edmund's
R	96%	93%
1	92%	99%
2	95%	98%
3	87%	98%
4	97%	96%
5	82%	97%
6	90%	92%

Soul Singing

A big well done to everyone who got involved in the Lightwave Christmas Carol service, particularly those who represented us at St Mary's Church. We are very proud of you.

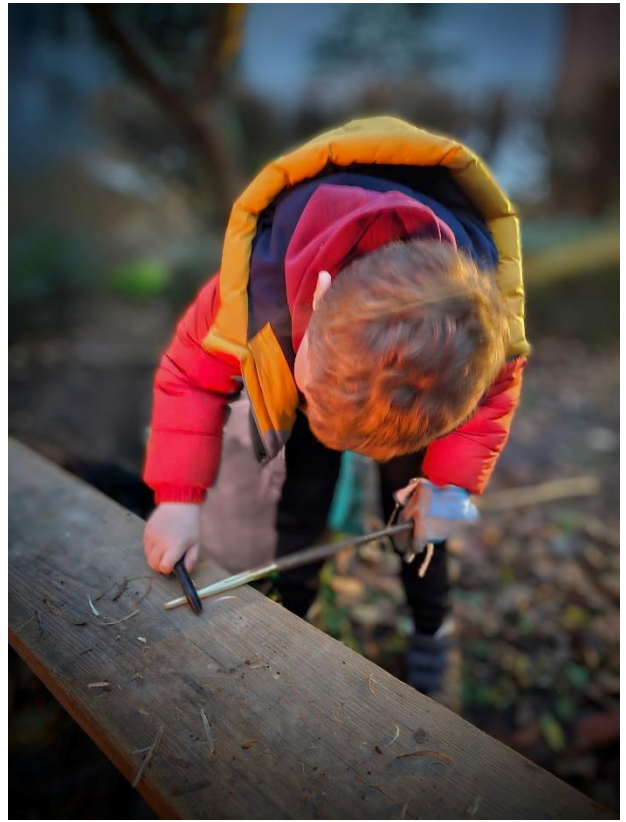


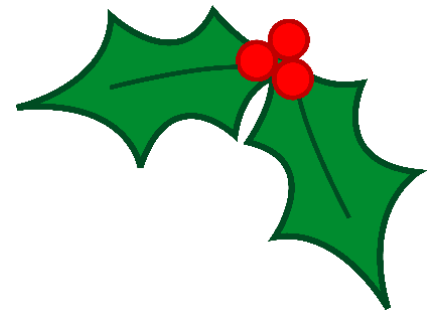
Earthwake

Please see some photos below of our last Earthwake session for this term.

Please book via Wisepay if you would like to join after Christmas.







Christmas Enterprise

The Christmas enterprise raised £211.80.

We have donated £61.80 to CAFOD <https://cafod.org.uk/> with £50 going to each classroom for resources.

Clubs after Christmas

Monday – KS1 Tag Rugby

Tuesday – Whole school Earthwake

Wednesday – KS2 Tag Rugby

Friday – KS2 Community Football

These are all ready to book on Wisepay.

Forest School dates

9th January – Year 6

16th January – Year 5

6th February – Year 4

13th February – Year 3

27th February – Year 2

6th March – Year R and 1

13th March – Year R and 1

