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Jesus calls us to love our neighbour, but sometimes it can be tricky. In our Gospel assembly, children explored how we can love others through our everyday actions when we realise that everyone we meet is our neighbour!



"Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Luke 10:36-37



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Children will understand that:

- Loving others isn't just about what we do, but why we do it.
- We should be motivated by our love for God and our neighbour.
- Everyone we meet is a neighbour who we can show love to and reach out to help their needs.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support, kindness, and trust. This term marks not only the end of a year but the closing of a very special chapter—for our wonderful Year 6 pupils, and for me personally, as I prepare to step down as Head teacher of St Benet's and St Edmund's.

To our Year 6 children: we are incredibly proud of the young people you have become. You leave us with bright futures ahead, and we know you'll carry the values, friendships, and memories from your time here into your next adventure. You've made your mark, and you'll be greatly missed.

To all our families: thank you for being part of this school community. It's been a privilege to lead such a dedicated staff and to see your children grow, learn, and thrive. I am so grateful for the many moments of joy and pride we've shared along the way.

As I say goodbye, please know that I leave with the warmest memories and a heart full of gratitude. I wish you all a restful, happy summer and every success for the exciting new school year to come.

I leave you with this quote that feels particularly fitting at this time of change:

***"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."* – A.A. Milne**

With warmest regards and best wishes for the final time!

Mrs Barlow



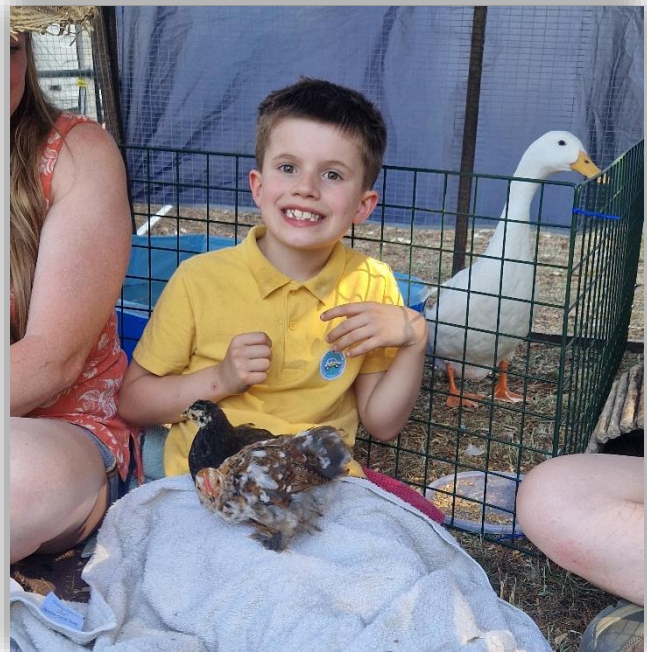
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Year 4 dictionary presentation

Thank you to Bungay Rotary Club for once again gifting Year 4 children with illustrated children's dictionaries this week.

School fete – thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the school fete on Friday! We were able to raise £350 and also make a generous donation to the animals who were such a popular addition this year. They were really impressed with how lovely the children were!



Every year the PTA organise and work behind the scenes to make events that both raise money for the school and are fun for the children. If you feel like this is something you'd like to help with, come and join us! We're a friendly bunch who meet for a coffee every month or so, little ones always welcome too.

Leavers lunch

Year 6 enjoyed a special lunch on Wednesday. Thank you to Sue who organised this and who also put together treat bags for all the children.

Leavers assembly

Thank you to everyone who came along to watch year 6 relive their special memories of their time at St Edmund's...



We wish them all the very best of luck as they start secondary school in September.





An invitation from Mrs Holden

We would like to invite all families to our Children's Liturgy every Saturday night during the 6pm Vigil Mass in Harleston at Saint Tomas More Chapel on Jays Green- led by Mrs. Holden!

A final farewell

On behalf of all staff and members of our school community – we would like to thank Mrs Barlow for her leadership and dedication to both us and St Benet's over the past 12 years. From deputy head to executive head she has successfully led and supported us through difficult times such as Covid and other periods of change. She is and will always be loved by all the children and will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best for the future.

**We return to school on
Wednesday 3rd
September.**

**We hope you all have a
wonderful summer break**

