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Our Gospel assembly this week, provides a deep dive into the Holy Spirit. Through a party game and the Scripture reading, children discovered that the arrival of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost is cause for celebration, leading to a prayerful invitation to be filled with the Spirit now!



Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the
fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
they shall be created.
And you will renew
the face of the Earth.

O God, who by the light of
the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts
of your faithful,
grant that by that same Holy Spirit,
we may be truly wise, and ever
rejoice in your consolation,
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen



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And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit...”

When the day of Pentecost arrived ...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

John 20:22 & Acts 2:1,4

Children will understand:

- Who the Holy Spirit is.
- That the presence of the Holy Spirit helps us to share our faith and hope in God with others.
- That they too can be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

As we embrace the vibrant season of Pentecost, we are reminded of the powerful gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. Pentecost is a time of joy, unity, and inspiration—values that resonate deeply within our school community. This newsletter is a celebration of this sacred time and a look at how we are living out the fruits of the Spirit here at St. Benet’s and St Edmund’s.

Let us continue to pray for one another as we journey together in faith and learning.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us remember the words of St. Paul: “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (Galatians 5:22-23). May these virtues guide us in our daily lives, nurturing a community grounded in faith and compassion.

Faith Corner:

Did you know?

Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter and marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, empowering them to spread the Gospel. The word “Pentecost” comes from the Greek word for “fifty.”

A Prayer for Pentecost:

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with love, wisdom, and courage. Help us to live as Disciples of Christ, sharing His light and truth with the world. Amen.

Have a wonderful weekend, enjoy the summer sunshine.

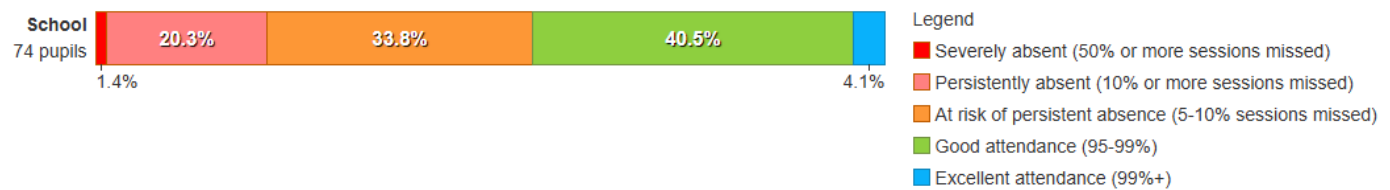
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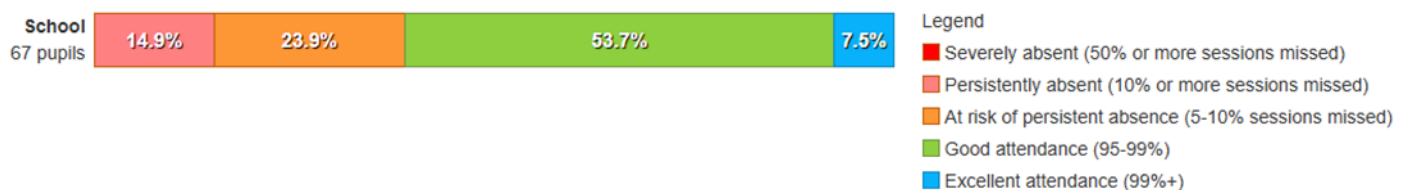
Attendance National 94.9% Suffolk 94.9%

St Benet's 90%



16 pupils in school at present are in the persistent absent category. 5 pupils have worsened from previous good attendance. However, 4 pupils have recently improved from previous poor attendance which is great to see.

St Edmund's 93.9%



10 pupils in school at present are in the persistent absence category. 1 pupil has worsened from previous good attendance. However, 4 pupils have improved from previous poor attendance, well done!



Asthma Friendly School

We are pleased to announce we have just been re-issued our Asthma Friendly School Bronze Accreditation for another year.

Forest School dates

19th June – Year 3 26th June – Years R & 1

Other upcoming dates

Tuesday 17th June – Oak class stay and pray – 2.30pm

Tuesday 17th June – Rowan class trip to West Stow

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th June – Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 19th June – Beech class trip to Time and Tide museum

Friday 20th June – Y5/6 mass at St Mary's

Monday 23rd June – Beech class stay and pray – 2.30pm

Friday 27th June – non-uniform - £1 donation towards our school summer fete



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Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July – Year 6 transition days – BHS

Thursday 3rd July – School Disco after school

Tuesday 8th July – Year 5 taster day at Bungay High School

Wednesday 9th July – Sports Day (amended date) - 9.30 – 10.30 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), 2.15 – 3.15 (Years 3 - 6).

Thursday 10th July – Year 6 transition day – NDHS

Friday 11th July – Summer Fete

Thursday 17th July – whole school transition day

Friday 18th July – last day of term



Heart of Gold



In Beech class the Heart of Gold for the value of Faith (Hope) goes to Ruadhan for believing in himself and his abilities - orally composing sentences, reading and trying very hard with his writing. Well done Ruadhan.

This week our Heart of Gold for Faith (Hope) in Rowan class goes to Jamie. He always has faith in himself and will try his hardest even if he finds something difficult, especially when doing his phonics work. It has been lovely to see him become more confident in himself this year and that has shown not just in his work but in his relationships with others. During our R.E lessons

Jamie also tries to think deeply about his answers and links what he has learnt to his own life. Well done Jamie!



This week in Oak class the Heart of Gold for Faith (Hope) goes to Kesiya. Kesiya is always being hopeful and spreading positivity; she always remains hopeful no matter the situation and encourages others to do the same!