





## St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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This week we look to Peter and Paul, who both have unique roles to play in the mission of the Church. Peter is the rock on which Jesus would build the Church, and Paul leads Jesus' missionary work through his letters and teaching. Both are heroic followers of Jesus who we can be inspired by.









"Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in Heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church..."

Matthew 16:16-18.

#### Children will understand that:

- Saints Peter and Paul are two great Saints who helped to establish the Church.
- Peter and Paul, in their unique ways, encouraged the Early Christians and they encourage us today.
- We can be inspired to use our talents to do God's work today.

It's wonderful to see our children learning about Saints Peter and Paul, two remarkable figures whose dedication and faith helped shape the foundation of the Church. Their courage and commitment to spreading God's message continue to inspire us all, reminding us that each of us has unique gifts to share. As our young learners discover how Peter and Paul encouraged the Early Christians, they are also encouraged to recognise their own talents and consider how they can use these gifts to make a positive difference in their communities today. Together, we celebrate the lasting legacy of these Saints and the bright potential within each child to carry forward their spirit of faith and service.

As the weekend approaches, we wish all our wonderful parents a happy and restful time with your families. Thank you for your continued support in nurturing our children's faith and growth — may this weekend be filled with joy and inspiration!

Best wishes Mrs Barlow

#### **Attendance**

St Benet's School – 90.8% National – 94.8% Local Authority – 94.8%







- 3 pupils have been repeatedly late to school on the same day.
- 4 pupils have worsened from previous good attendance.
- 4 pupils have improved from previous poor attendance.
- 3 pupils are currently at excellent attendance of 99% plus.

St Edmund's School – 94% National – 94.8%

Local Authority - 94.8%



- 2 pupils have been repeatedly late to school on the same day.
- 1 pupil has worsened from previous good attendance.
- 2 pupils have improved from previous poor attendance.
- 5 pupils have excellent attendance of 99% plus.

### **Upcoming dates**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 transition day – NDHS

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fete

Tuesday 15th July – Year 6 leavers mass – 9.15am

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers assembly – 2pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – whole school transition day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term







We really hope you are all able to make the school fete next Friday after school. Some very special animals are coming to visit us (there may be some clues on the poster!) Our friendly local policeman is bringing his police car. Yearly favourites the bouncy castle and Ice cream van will also be attending. Our wonderful Yr6's will be running the games, such as hook a duck and jar hoopla. The PTA will be serving refreshments, face painting/henna, and some tombolas. Bring your family, friends and a pocketful of change!

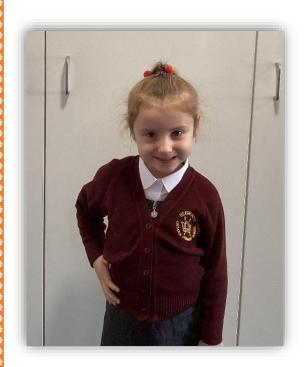






# **Heart of Gold**





In Beech class this week the Heart of Gold for the value of Solidarity goes to Lisa. Lisa is kind and friendly who is able to work as a team, respects others and shares resources. She enjoys helping her peers and taking on small responsibilities in class. Well done Lisa.

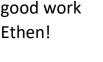
This week in Rowan class our Heart of Gold for solidarity goes to Ethen. He always treats

others as equals and he will go above and beyond to help

others. If he sees someone who may need a friend he will try to help them and if he thinks someone is being



treated unfairly he will raise this with an adult. Keep up the good work





This week's

Heart of Gold in Oak class is Emma. Emma shows solidarity by making consistently good choices in the classroom, and supports her classmates and teachers daily. She encourages everyone to be positive and smile!





