



# ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 6th October 2023

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**St. Ben's School Christian Values: Community, Resilience and Kindness**

## CRICKET SESSIONS A BIG HIT

Cricket coach Tilly Bond has been running cricket sessions with pupils from Year 4, 5 and 6 and this week they braved all weathers to take part! The sessions have provided by the Somerset Cricket Foundation and are being hugely enjoyed by all at St. Ben's. A massive thanks to Tilly, who still has two more days to deliver.



## POLY-TUNNEL HELP

Do any of you lovely people have any experience putting up poly-tunnels? We are replacing the skin of our poly-tunnel and need a team to do it. Can you help? If so, please contact Mr Ranger via Class Dojo.

## SNACKS AND DRINKS REMINDER

A reminder that children may only bring water in their water bottles – no juice or fizzy drinks please; the aim is to hydrate our pupils, not fill them with sugar! Also, please remember that pupils may only eat raw fruit or vegetables at break-time – please bring this in pots rather than bags as we seek to minimise littering. Thank you.

## Parents' Evenings coming soon

Our Parents' Evenings are happening on Mon 16th (Tues 17th for Tortoise Class) and Wed 18th October. We are really keen to speak to every parent and carer to share the great things your child has been doing at St. Ben's and also to discuss areas in which we can support them together.

If you haven't already signed up for a slot, it's not too late – simply contact your child's teacher (via Class Dojo or telephone) to arrange it.

Please note that slots will be 10 mins each (15 if your child is on the SEND register); please do not be offended when teachers keep to these timings – this is so no-one has to wait around for too long.

There will be tea/coffee available on the evenings – we look forward to seeing you.

## WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

**Our weekly feature on what our multi-talented pupils are up to out of school...**

This week, we feature Jasmine from Year 5 who has achieved her Level 7 swimming award after her hard work at Strode Pool. We wish Jasmine good luck as she embarks on Level 8.



## 5-ASIDEFOOTBALL

TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY 25TH  
OCTOBER

10AM-2PM

TOR LEISURE  
CENTRE, BA6 9EF

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## ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

Class:	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Amelia: for being a presentation peacock, producing beautiful, neat handwriting!	Honi: for her fantastic illustrations on her stone age story plan.
Unicorns:	Charlie: for working really hard in his maths.	Emilia: for always trying her best, even when things are tricky.
Chameleons:	Taran: being responsible and helping others in class.	Reggie T: being an excellent water bottle monitor and being helpful.
Owls:	Ollie: for working really well in English and science in team work.	Jack R: for working really hard to complete all his work! Well done Jack.
Spiders:	Annabelle: for consistently being an excellent Year 5 role model.	Akishar: for being so brave and resilient during his first swimming session.
Tortoises:	Amelia: for being a resilient tortoise in maths this week.	All of Tortoise Class: for fantastic poetry.
Leopards:	Isambard: for fantastic contributions in English this week!	Chloe: for amazing focus and progress in Numberstacks!
Peacocks:	Eaden: for excellent presentation of her dreadful menace poem.	Kian: for excellent effort and concentration in class.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 19.6 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Our attendance champs this week are Spider Class, with 100%! Well done, Spiders, you get a well-deserved extra break next week.	
<u>Reading Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 5 x a week at home: <b>Cat - 53%, Unicorn - 74%, Owl - 74%, Chameleon - 65% Tortoise - 65%, Spider - 88%, Leopard - 76%, Peacock - 62%</b> meaning that this week's champs are Spider Class once again; they are ripping up the leader-board with three wins in a row! Well done, Spiders! 😊	
<u>Other awards:</u>	Paisley (Y3) for being the Bee Hive's Busy Bee of the Week. Well done, Paisley!	

## BLUE PETER READING BADGE

**New English Lead, Miss Murphy reporting...**

A new Blue Peter badge has been designed by one of the UK's best-known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, just share your love of books by answering the questions on the website: [Blue Peter Book badge | Find out how to earn the Book BP badge - CBBC – BBC](#)



It's quick and easy to do and did you know badge owners, with a valid badge card, can gain free entry into over 200 Blue Peter Badge attractions around the country such as theme parks, zoos and castles?

As well as launching the new badge, Blue Peter have teamed up with The Reading Agency and BBC Arts to bring viewers a monthly Book Club jam-packed with fantastic stories. Each month, presenters will showcase a new book and be joined by young readers to talk about the incredible stories, new worlds and fascinating characters they discover.

**Could you be the first St. Ben's pupil to earn their Blue Peter Reading Badge??**

### Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm	Boys football match vs Ashcott at Strode pitches
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> October – 2pm	Harvest Festival at St. Benedict's Church - all welcome
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 archaeology trips to Avalon Marshes
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>NO clubs due to parents' evenings. Drama Club will still run.</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 3:30 – 5:30pm	Parents' Evening (Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> for Tortoise Class)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm	Girls' football match vs Ashcott at Strode pitches
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 5:30 – 7:30pm	Parents' Evening
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> October All day	Year 4 Celts Day – children to dress up and transform into Celts for the day!
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break up for half term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET Day: Teacher training day – school closed to pupils.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Pupils return to school after half term.





**DYNAMOS CRICKET**

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FOR GIRLS  
AGED 8-11  
YEARS OLD**

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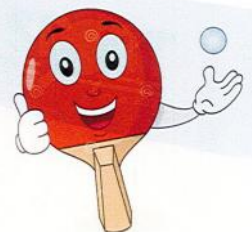


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AT  
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