



# ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 10th November 2023



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

## ST. BEN'S REMEMBERS



This week, pupils and staff at St. Ben's took time to remember the sacrifice made by people and animals of the armed forces. Nurture Group made a banner which they presented to St. Benedict's Care Home and, on Friday, we were joined by Revs David and Kieron as well as the Lady Mayor and the Deputy Mayor as we paused for two minutes to remember the fallen. Stacey from Year 6 laid a wreath on behalf of the school. On Sunday, members of our Year 5 Mini-Police will be part of the service at St. John's Church.



## BIG Question focuses on Black History Month

In Collective Worship this week, Mr Ranger focused on Black History Month, exploring the history of black people in Britain before sharing some of his heroes, including footballer Thierry Henry, tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams, Katharine Johnson and former South African Prime Minister, Nelson Mandela. The BIG

Question this week was:

Which hero would you put on a postage stamp to celebrate Black History month?

Some answers from around school:

"Rosa Parks, because she stood up for what is right." Alex (Y6)

"President Obama, because he was the first black president of the USA."  
Raphael (Y6)

"Beyonce, because she has a beautiful voice and makes people happy." Libby (Y3)

"Nelson Mandela, because he treated black people the same as white people." Ms Bradshaw

"Marcus Rashford, because he raised awareness about hungry children." Raphael (Y4)



## CAT CLASS VISIT QUARRY

On Monday of this week, as part of their Stone Age topic, Cat Class visited the Earth Science centre where they had the opportunity to learn about the important work that happens at quarries. The children expanded their geology knowledge and had an excellent day. This Monday (13<sup>th</sup> November) will be the turn of Unicorn Class – don't forget your footwear and a coat!



## BIKEABILITY GOES WHEELY WELL

Despite some very challenging weather, pupils in Year 6 finally managed to complete their Bikeability training today. Having started last week, rain stopped play and instructor Emily very kindly agreed to come back and resume the training today. Huge thanks to Miss Godden and Mr Derbidge for helping out and to instructors Emily and Becky for giving up their time to work with our pupils. As ever, the children's attitude towards learning these important life skills was outstanding. Well done, everyone, and well done for being resilient!



## REPAIR CAFE

Please click on the links below to find out more about the fabulous work of the Glastonbury Repair Café...

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/362103042176656/?ref=share>

<https://www.repaircafe.org/en/>

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/table/s/somersets-repair-network/>

# TT Rockstars Challenge NEXT WEEK...



## EVENT DETAILS

### START DATE:

November 14th 2023

### END DATE:

November 16th 2023

### TIME:

Daily 7:30am to 7:30pm

### LOCATION:

England

### DAILY CAP:

1 hour per player

## How does it work?

Using Times Tables Rock Stars, children will try to answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can. We will be competing against other schools and the winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per pupil.

### Rules:

1. Every correct answer that a student gives, in any game type, between the hours of 7:30 BST to 19:30 BST each day will contribute to their class and school score.
2. There is a 60-minute limit playtime per player, per day.

## ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Ruby: for being a team bee and always helping others.	Molly: for always being ready to learn!
Unicorns:	Django: for trying so hard and having a positive attitude to reading.	Eris: for making a huge effort with her reading.
Chameleons:	Elijah: for amazing partner work when creating a model of a Roman road.	Courtney: for working hard on her writing!
Owls:	Aiden: for independent leopard planning his Boudicca biography with lots of detail.	Eden: Great teamwork during our debate about the roman invasion of Britain.
Spiders:	Jessica: for always being a brilliant role model for other children at school.	Orrin: for working so hard in his ELSA sessions.
Tortoises:	Archie: for great home reading this week.	Xahli: for good understanding and explanations in maths.
Leopards:	Arthur: for a much better attitude to work and class.	Gabriella: for being focus in class.
Peacocks:	Bessie: for an excellent attitude towards her learning.	Nova: for excellent effort with her presentation.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Owl Class with 26.7 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Owls!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Our attendance champs this week are Spider Class, with a perfect 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 - 80%, Unicorn - 69%, Owl - 65%, Chameleon - 68% Tortoise - 65%, Spider - 79%, Leopard - 72%, Peacock - 46%</b> meaning that this week's champs are Cat Class. Well done, Cats, you join Spider Class at the top of this half term's leaderboard.	
<u>Other awards:</u>	AR Target Master awards for Aseel, Eloise, Cave and Reuben (Y3); Hundred Club award for Dulcie and Star Pointers for Elijah, Noah and Bessie (Y6). Values awards: Eaden (resilience) and Max (standing up for friends); BeeHive awards: Nico (kindness), Luna and Issy (angelic work); ELSA awards: Jack and Eden (Y4); Orrin (Y5) and Ethan (Y6). Bronze awards: Reuben, Nellie, Hamish and Faye.	



## YEAR 3 CREATE STONE AGE HOMES



**This week, Year 3 pupils have been busy creating Stone Age homes, all made out of natural materials...**



### Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Unicorn Class to Earth Science Centre
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Leopard Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Leopard pupils invited.
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Unicorn Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Unicorn pupils invited.
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Cat Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Cat pupils invited.
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Peacock Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Peacock pupils invited.
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 4 trip to Caerleon
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Nativity at St. Benedict's Church
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Wear your Christmas Jumper to School Day Christmas Carols Service – pm: at St. Benedict's Church
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas Holiday
2 <sup>nd</sup> January '24	Return to school after Christmas Holidays.





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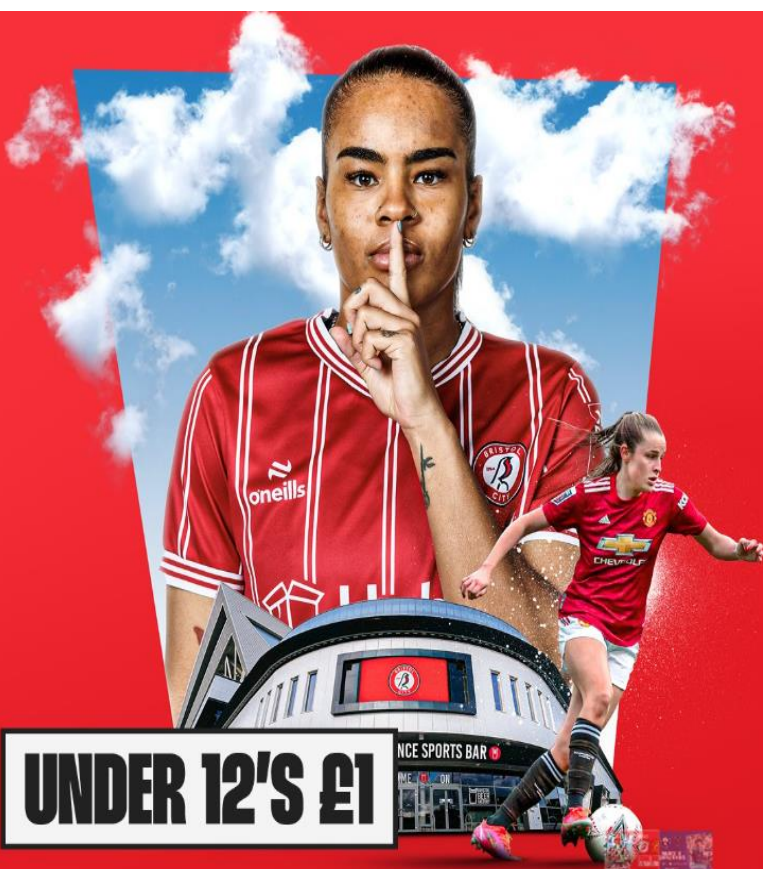
To join swim club you should have completed stage 6 of learn to swim



StreetDistrictSwimClub

## STREET & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Progress your swimming, keep fit. and make new friends!



 BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE



# BRISTOL CITY VS MAN UNITED

Sunday, November 26th 2pm KO

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