



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 3rd November 2023

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

YEAR 6 ENJOY THE WONDERS OF WELLS

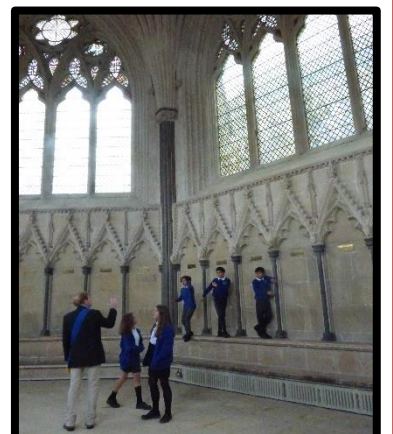
On Tuesday 31st October, Year 6 enjoyed a special day out in Wells. In the morning, they attended an author talk at Cedars Hall (funded by the fabulous Wells Festival of Literature team), joining other Year 6 pupils from local schools in hearing from M.G. Leonard, whose book they had read ahead of the event. After this, they headed off to the Cathedral for lunch, followed by guided tours and activities.



"It was fascinating to learn about the Lady Chapel and the stained glass windows." Florence



"The tour of the Cathedral was inspiring!" Holly



ENGLAND RUGBY COACH VISITS ST. BEN'S

England Rugby's Strength and Conditioning coach, Adam Sharp, visited St. Ben's on Friday to share his experiences of the recent Rugby World Cup and show pupils and staff his bronze medal. Adam answered pupils' questions and explained his role to a fascinated audience – he even revealed that the players like nothing more than a packet of Haribo at half time! Adam, who is also famous for being Florence and Ralph's Dad, will next work with England Rugby as they prepare for next year's Six Nations.



We are keen to encourage more parents/friends of the school in to talk about their job as we have a greater focus on careers this year (we have a Careers' Week planned for later this academic year). If you would like to join us, please let Mr Ranger know.



ST. BEN'S ACHIEVES GOLD MARK FOR SECOND YEAR

We are delighted to announce that St. Benedict's has achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Our sporting achievements this year include league wins in both Girls' football and Rounders as well as intra-school tournaments in football and dodgeball. We are very proud of the number and range of active extra-curricular clubs we offered and of children's enthusiastic participation in PE lessons and swimming.

A huge WELL DONE to our fabulous pupils and a massive THANK YOU to all the staff who provided opportunities and coached clubs. We look forward to applying once again in 2024!

Thank you, Matt!

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to author Matt Dickinson for being our author in residence and to the Wells Festival of Literature team for funding the opportunity. Our pupils have learned from Matt and been inspired by his adventures, from exploring to film-making. Matt's residency has truly ignited a love of writing in our pupils and produced some excellent work. On the Friday before half term, Irene Jackson, from the Wells Festival team, joined us to see Matt in action and on Tuesday this week, Matt returned to work with Year 4 and wish St. Ben's farewell.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Eli: for being a resilient tortoise during maths and always having a go!	Paisley: for always having good ideas and contributing to class discussions.
Unicorns:	Flo: for showing resilience in maths.	James: for a really positive approach to his learning.
Chameleons:	Aliya: for always remaining positive and working hard across the curriculum.	Darcie: superb attitude to learning; for resilience and encouraging others.
Owls:	Sophia: for super historian studying historical pictures.	Jaxon: for working really well writing an introduction for a biography.
Spiders:	Jacob: for working so hard to really challenge himself in maths this week.	Mason B: for such a brilliant attitude to his home learning.
Tortoises:	Mason Ti: for always being positive, cheerful and resilient.	Manu: for great listening and a big improvement in swimming.
Leopards:	Harriet: for a fantastic diary entry of our trip to Wells.	Louie: for improved learning behaviour! Keep it up.
Peacocks:	Charlotte: for outstanding presentation in all her work.	Felix: for always being ready, respectful and safe.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 17.4 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Our attendance champs this week are Leopard Class, with 98.3%! Well done, Leopards, you get a well-deserved extra break next week.	
<u>Reading Champs</u>	This week's Book Battle winners are Spider Class with 79%. Well done, Spiders, you go straight to the top of this half term's leaderboard! A reminder that children may read ANYTHING as part of their 4 x reads per week – magazines, comics, instructions, recipes, newspapers, non-fiction books etc. Why not get creative – IT DOES NOT JUST NEED TO BE ACCELERATED READER BOOKS!!	
<u>Other awards:</u>	Accelerated Reader Target Master awards for Reuben (Y3); Charlie L (Y4) and Lilah (Y5). Bronze Learning awards for Troy (Y3) and Blossom (Y4).	

ATTENTION PARENTS AND CARERS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Secondary School Online Application Form.

If you have not applied already, please follow the link below to apply for your child's secondary school...

https://emsonline.somerset.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

The closing date for secondary applications was 31st October 2023, so if you have not applied yet, please do so ASAP.

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

Lucas (Y6) and Lily (Y3) have managed to land medals in their recent trampolining competition. It was the first competition in the South West Club/Regional Challenge Cup 2024 series and the siblings both came third in their category. Well done, Team Payne – we look forward to hearing of your future success!



TT Rockstars Challenge coming soon...



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.

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
6 th November	Cat Class to Earth Science Centre
7 th November	Tortoise Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Tortoise pupils invited
8 th November	Chameleon Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Chameleon pupils invited.
9 th November	Owl Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Owl pupils invited.
10 th November	Spider Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Spider pupils invited.
13 th November	Unicorn Class to Earth Science Centre
13 th November	Leopard Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Leopard pupils invited.
14 th November	Unicorn Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Unicorn pupils invited.
15 th November	Cat Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Cat pupils invited.
16 th November	Peacock Class Inspire Workshop – all parents/carers of Peacock pupils invited.
22 nd November	Year 4 trip to Caerleon

REPAIR CAFE

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

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

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



Contact us at membership@streetanddistrictsc.co.uk

Email us to book your free trial session.

Places available from presquad to national competitors!

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



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keep fit. and make new
friends!

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