



# ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 17th November 2023

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

## MINI-POLICE REPRESENT SCHOOL



Members of our Mini-Police programme represented St. Benedict's School at the town's procession to mark Remembrance Day on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Led by Mini-Police leaders, Katie and Amy, they processed up the High Street before being a part of the service in which Jasmine Denslow laid a wreath on behalf of the school. The pupils were a credit to St. Ben's and we are very proud of them. Thanks too, to Amy and Katie.



## UNICORN CLASS VISIT QUARRY

On Monday of this week, as part of their Stone Age topic, Unicorn Class visited the Earth Science centre where they had the opportunity to learn about the important work that happens at quarries. The children learned about the mining of rocks and stones and behaved impeccably.



## BREAKTIME SNACK REMINDER

A reminder that children may only eat fruit and vegetables for their break-time snack. Please do not give them anything else. Also a reminder to all that we are a nut-free school – this is because we have pupils with allergies.

We have noticed a few children sharing food – a reminder not to do this, again due to allergies. Thanks for your understanding.



# CAREERING AHEAD

PSHE Lead, Miss Murphy reporting...

As announced on Class Dojo, we are delighted that our school has been selected to take part in the 'Start Small, Dream Big' careers' related project which aims to:

- **Increase awareness and aspirations** amongst primary aged children of the range of jobs and career pathways available to them in the future
- show children the opportunities are endless by exposing them to a **wide range of experiences**, and encouraging them to understand that they can be anything they want, regardless of their gender, ethnicity or where they live.
- Provide children with a **forward looking, realistic view of the jobs** and the way we work.
- Develop understanding amongst children of **the link between what they learn in school, skills and the world of work.**
- **Increase parental engagement** in supporting children to think broadly about future careers.

*You can help with this by volunteering to share your skills and knowledge of the workplace with the children. If you feel that this is something you would like to do, please contact us. Thanks for your support.*

# INSPIRE WORKSHOPS A SUCCESS

Every class has now enjoyed their Inspire Workshop and we have really appreciated the opportunity to welcome parents, carers and friends to school to show you what we do. Huge thanks to all those family members that took time to join us, we hope you found it useful. If you would like to spend more time at your child's school, why not sign up to be one of our growing team of volunteer readers. For more information, please contact the office or Mr Ranger.



# ENGLAND ROCKS 2023

## Roll of Honour:

**Top Class:** Spider Class

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Peacock Class

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Leopard Class

**Whole School MVP:** Ethan Wheller

**2<sup>nd</sup> MVP:** Jake Salter

**3<sup>rd</sup> MVP:** Simeon Asparuhov

Well done to everyone that took part – a fantastic effort!

# 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/t/ables/somersets-repair-network/>

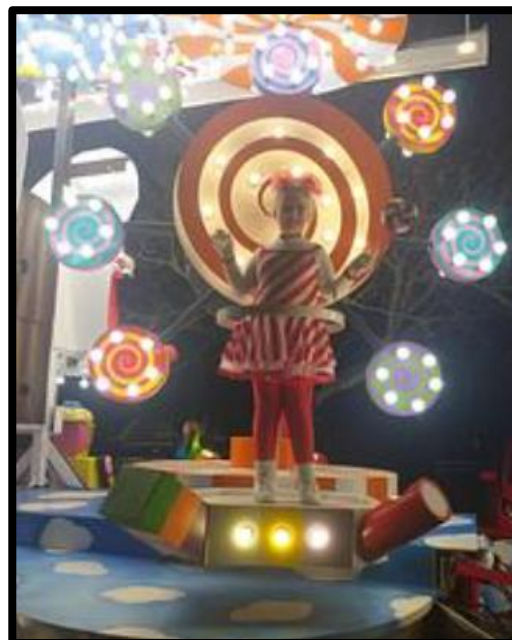


# What are you up to?

Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are up to out of school hours.

This week, we feature Sophia in Year 5 who is part of the Hillview Juvenile Carnival Club. Their theme this year is 'Sweet Dreams' with a sweet based cart and lots of Bertie Bassett models. Sophia and her club are currently winning first place in the Juvenile category. Good luck, Sophia, and the Hillview Team!

Please give her a wave this weekend as you enjoy the Glastonbury carnival!



## ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Lauralie: for being a resilient tortoise during maths.	Eloise: for consistently making progress in her reading!
Unicorns:	Monty: for asking amazing questions at the Earth Science Centre.	Mia: for enthusiastic singing in music.
Chameleons:	Austin: showing resilience in his writing and being a presentation peacock!	Charlie: for trying incredibly hard with his reading!
Owls:	Isaac: for real team bee during our digestive system experiment.	Logan B: for working really well this week and with great focus.
Spiders:	Luna: always being a selfless, kind and resilient member of Spider Class.	Theo: for being such a fantastic editing partner in our English lessons.
Tortoises:	Eve: for being a presentation peacock in her art and her golden write.	Dexter: for being great progress in his arithmetic.
Leopards:	Iris: for pushing herself in maths this week!	Chester: for a positive attitude towards PE this week!
Peacocks:	Elijah: for being a presentation peacock.	Bobby: for excellent contributions as part of our inspire workshop.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Leopard Class with 21.9 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Leopards!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Our attendance champs this week are Owl Class and Spider Class, both with 99.6%! Well done, both classes, you get a well-deserved extra break next week.	
<u>Reading Champs</u>	<p>This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home:</p> <p><b>Cat - 73%, Unicorn - 80%, Owl - 91%, Chameleon - 62%</b></p> <p><b>Tortoise - 69 %, Spider - 80%, Leopard - 82%, Peacock - 83%</b></p> <p>Meaning that this week's champs are Owl Class who are top of the leader-board for this half term! Well done Owls!</p> <p>Special mention to Peacocks for the largest week on week improvement!</p>	
<u>Other awards:</u>	<p>Accelerated Reader Target Master awards for Sage, Carmen and Chiyewo (Y3); Raphael (Y4) and Amelia (Y5). Star Pointers for Eve, Reuben, Skye and Elijah</p> <p>Nova is the Busy Bee of the Week.</p> <p>Values awards for Owen and Mason Train – well done, lads!</p>	

## YEAR 4 DIGEST THEIR SCIENCE LESSON



**This week, Year 4 pupils have been learning all about digestion in a very practical way...**



### Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Boys' Football Team lay-off match vs Brookside @ Strode pitches (3:30pm k.o)
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Girls' Football Team at tournament @Strode (1:30 – 4:30pm)
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 4 trip to Caerleon
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Boys' Football Team at tournament @Strode (2 – 5pm)
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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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



StreetDistrictSwimClub

## **STREET & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

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friends!

 **BARCLAYS  
WOMEN'S  
SUPER LEAGUE**

# **BRISTOL CITY VS MAN UNITED**

**UNDER 12'S £1**

**Sunday, November 26th 2pm KO**