



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 28th March 2024



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

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Holidays to you all. This Spring Term has been packed with events and activities and, despite the dark, and often wet, days, our fabulous pupils and wonderful staff have kept a big smile on their faces.

At the beginning of next term we have Parents' Evenings. Please ensure you sign up for a slot so that we can share your child's progress with you. In the meantime, though, have a restful break and see you back at St. Ben's on Monday 15th April.

SIGN UP FOR PARENTS' EVENING

Don't forget to sign up for a Parents' Evening slot – they will run on Mon 22nd April (5:30 – 7:30pm) and on Wed 24th April (3:30 – 5:30pm). See you there!

SOPHIA SMASHES SILVER DUKE

A HUGE well done to Sophia in Year 4 who has achieved her Junior Duke Silver Award. Intrepid Sophia has worked really hard to meet the various challenges in her workbook, including creating an invitation, sewing a teddy and gaining a swimming award. Congratulations from all at St. Benedict's, Sophia!



DELICIOSO!

Last week, Spanish Club served up tasty treats as Ms Lamus gave her pupils a true taste of Espana. With delicious cold meats, olives, tortilla de patatas and bread on offer, the group had a session to remember and were joined by Mr Ranger, Mrs Coton and Miss Dyer who were drawn in by the incredible smells and then hugely impressed by the level of Spanish being spoken by Issy, Lettie and Olivia. Bien hecha, todas! A HUGE 'gracias' to Ms Lamus for giving so generously of her time to run Spanish Club again this term.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Leopard Class with 9.9 points per child and they have enjoyed an extra break this week. Well done, Leopards!
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Tortoise Class with 97.7% and they have enjoyed an extra break this week. Well done, Tortoises!
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: Cat – 81% Unicorn - 88%, Owl - 78%, Chameleon - 72 % Tortoise –65%, Spider – 60%, Leopard - 74%, Peacock - 84% Meaning that this week's champs are Unicorn class!
<u>Learning Behaviour</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Akishar, Shahala, Jacob (Y5). Silver: Paisley, Honi, Kamil (Yr3), Mason and Daisy (Yr5).
<u>100% Attendance for this term</u>	Charlie A, Felix, Barnaby, Monty, Lily Pai, Isaac, Molly, Aliza, Louie (Yr3), Marshall, Oliver, Mori, Elijah, Reggie N, Krish, Saimum, Reggie T, Aliya (Yr4), Oliver, Skye, Megan H, Paige, Eloise, Jasmine, Hartley, Theo, Charlie, Jasper, Jacob, Vlad, Jamie, Akishar (Yr5), Raphael, Stacey, Harriet, Corey, Finley, Eyed and Harry (Yr6) Congratulations on your perfect attendance since Christmas!
<u>Accelerated Reader</u>	AR Target Master: Evie, Aseel, Mya, Paisley, Nahla, Leilani (Yr3), Tallula, Taran (Yr4), Eloise, Manu, Daisy and Oliver (Yr5). Star Pointer: Tallula, Willow (Yr4), Jamie, Manu and Archie (Yr5),
<u>Values' Awards</u>	Finley Gray – nominated by Dawn Rainey for his exceptional attitude to helping others at cub scouts. Well done, Finley; you should be very proud of yourself!
<u>ELSA awards</u>	ELSA Awards: Luna and Lilah for completing their ELSA sessions.

CREATIVE CLUBS SPARK CHILDREN'S IMAGINATIONS

This term has seen a range of wonderful extra-curricular clubs and this week we highlight some work produced by pupils in Art Club and in Journaling Club. A massive thank you to the generous Amy Smith at Sew Over the Moon and to Mrs Caston for providing crafting resources and huge thanks to Ms Lamus and Mrs Branton for dedicating their time to Journaling Club.



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Monday 15 th April	Back to School – summer term starts
Wednesday 17 th April	Year 4 to Bath and West Showground for Field to Food day
w/b Mon 22 nd April	Parents' Evenings – Mon 22 nd and Wed 24 th April
Monday 6 th May	Mayday Bank Holiday – School closed
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May	SATs Week.

MINI-POLICE BRING EASTER CHEER TO CARE HOME

On Wednesday this week, Mini-Police leaders, Katie and Amy took the Mini-Police team over to St. Benedict's Care Home to run an Easter Bingo session. The residents teamed up with pupils and it was eyes down as caller Amy took the lead.

Staff and residents of the Care Home really enjoyed the session and the Mini-Police were delighted and proud to be supporting their local community.

A huge thank you to Katie and Amy for their hard work with the Mini-Police this term. We are very excited about next term's visit to the Wilfred Fuller Police Training HQ.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Rev Kieron finished the term with a memorable Collective Worship about Maundy Thursday, in which he invited pupils to re-enact the Last Supper and to reflect on the true meaning of Easter.



Youth Cricket Season 2024



When: U10's (Year 1 – 4 inclusive)
U11's (Years 5 and 6)
U13's (Years 7 and 8)

Every Tuesday 18.15 - 19.30 Victoria Club, Street. £3 per session, pay as you go.

U15's (Years 9 and 10)

Every Wednesday 18.15 - 19.30 Victoria Club, Street. £3 per session, pay as you go.

More details?
Email streetcc2@outlook.com

SOL SADDLES UP FOR SUCCESS

Year 6 Sol has been at it again – this time, he's received a 'Well Done' rosette from Burcott RDA for his excellent riding skills. He also received a tasty reward in the form of a Cadbury's Crème Egg as an eggstra special Easter treat!

Well done, Sol – we're all really proud of your achievements!

Has your child done something special out of school – why not Dojo their teacher/ Mr Ranger to let them know and they could be the star of the next newsletter.



EASTER FUN

AGES 5-12

MONDAY 8TH - THURSDAY 11TH APRIL

9AM - 3PM

£3 PER SESSION

Fun games, Arts & Crafts and Sports

Bring Packed Lunch and Drinks

QR code for booking £3 per session, or email CGoodwin@sasp.co.uk for a booking form

QR code for Playwaze to book Free school Meal place

Free for children accessing free school meals as part of Healthy Happy Holidays

Cgoodwin@SASP.co.uk Walton Village Hall, BA169LA

GLASTONBURY CRICKET CLUB

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!

YOUTH SECTION

Outdoor Training - Thursday Evenings at Tor Sports & Leisure from Mid April

- U9s - U11s 6:00 - 7:15 pm
- U12s - U14s 7:15 - 8:30 pm
- ECB Qualified Coaches

U10/U11/U12/U13/U14 Teams play in Local Leagues

ECB ALL STARS & DYNAMOS

- All Stars (5-8yrs) from Sun 12th May 10:00 - 11:00 am
Register NOW at <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/At/Glastonbury>
- DYNAMOS (8-11yrs) from Sun 12th May 11:30 - 12:30 pm
Register NOW at <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/DYNAMOS/At/Glastonbury>

Contact: Heather Hall Chair t: 07989 574879 | Chris Twort Youth Secretary t: 07885 213953
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WWW.GLASTONBURY.PLAY-CRICKET.COM

Jasper's Mum is raising money for a really worthy cause.
Why not sign up a team for this quiz in Walton – you'll have
a great night and do your bit towards Alzheimers research...

QUIZ NIGHT

Walton Village Hall

4TH MAY 2024

18:30-22:00

Supporting Alzheimers Society

Six people per team £25

Please pre book before 15th April 2024, email

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