



# ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 19th April 2024

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

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school; it is lovely to get the summer term underway with such beautiful weather and to see the children enjoying some outdoor learning. I hope you had a great Easter break, despite the weather.

A reminder to sign up for a Parents' Evening slot next week – we are really passionate about keeping you up to date with your child's progress.

As there are Parents' evenings next week, we will start clubs the week after (w/b 29th April). Please encourage your child to sign up for at least one club.

## NURTURE GROUP BRING SMILES TO CARE HOME

Members of our brilliant Nurture Group visited St. Benedict's Care Home before the holidays to bring residents a bit of Easter cheer. As well as delivering their beautiful Easter cards, they also got to meet the Care Home cat! As ever, they brought a smile to the faces of the residents and staff and showed how important Community is to our school.



## RALPH SIGNS FOR EXETER

Football-mad Year 4 Ralph Sharp has some very special news! Just before Easter, he signed for Exeter City FC and is now part of the U9 squad. This will mean lots of hard work for Ralph who will travel to Exeter multiple times a week for training as well as matches. This is a proud moment for Ralph and his family, as well as Ralph's club, Wessex.

Ralph, whose favourite player is Jack Grealish, told us, "It's a great opportunity and I'm really enjoying it". Ralph recently starred against Arsenal U9's in a 2-2 draw.

Well done from everyone at St. Ben's, Ralph, we're all behind you and we can't wait to follow your journey.



## ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Isaac: for being super fantastic and brave at swimming.	Mya: for making a huge progress in reading.
Unicorns:	Sophia: for great persevering in swimming.	Bodhi: for a great start at St Ben's.
Chameleons:	Tallula: for working with confidence and resilience in all in all lessons – you are such an asset to Chameleon Class!	Taran: for amazing scientific knowledge during our 'Field to Food' learning day when looking at the water cycle.
Owls:	Isaac: for superb progress learning 7x tables.	Owl Class: for super behaviour and engagement on our trip to 'Field to Food'.
Spiders:	Nellie: for being such a mature, kind and reliable part of Spider Class.	Charlie: for a creative character description of a mythical creature.
Tortoises:	Xahli: for making connections and giving clear explanations in maths.	Archie: always being calm and positive at school.
Leopards:	Katie: for a positive and cheerful attitude to her learning.	Simeon: for having a positive attitude towards his learning and asking for help when needed!
Peacocks:	Felix: for excellent effort in all of his learning.	Alfred: for an excellent attitude towards his learning.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Peacock Class with 19.5 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Peacocks!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 98.2% and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: <b>Cat – 60% Unicorn - 88%, Owl - 70%, Chameleon - 70 %</b> <b>Tortoise –81%, Spider – 57%, Leopard - 78%, Peacock - 68%</b> Meaning that this week's champs are Unicorn class!	
<u>Other awards:</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Mia (Yr3), Charlie L (Yr4) Gold: Blossom (Yr4) ASA Learn to Swim Awards – Level 3: Penelope (Yr 3) Blue Peter badges for reading: Flo, Paisley, Jaxon and Ezmay.	

### Dates for your diary:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event/Activity:</b>
w/b Mon 22nd April	Parents' Evenings – Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Group of pupils going to Bridie's Farm (letters have gone out to selected pupils).
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Group of pupils going to Rural Life Museum (letters have gone out)
w/b Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term Clubs begin
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mayday Bank Holiday – School closed
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week.
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June - evening	BenFest – times tbc5t

# FIELD TO FOOD DAY INSPIRES PUPILS

On Wednesday, Year 4 had a day to remember as they visited the Bath and West Showground for the incredible 'Field to Food' day. The experience included sessions with farmers, local producers and even a chance to taste some local ice-cream and meet some farm animals. As ever, the behaviour of our pupils was outstanding and they even got to meet a member of the Royal Family! Huge thanks to Ms Bradshaw who organised the visit and to the fabulous team of adults who went.



## Reading Family Earn Blue Peter Badges

This week we celebrate a family who have been recognised for their reading. All four Daine children - Year 3 Paisley and Flo, Year 4 Jaxon and Year 6 Ezmay – have received the Quentin Blake designed Blue Peter badge for reading. Well done to all of them!

If you have earned your Blue Peter badge – for anything – please let us know and we can feature you on our newsletter.



## Penelope earns award

Year 3 Penelope has earned her Level 3 swimming award after her hard work in the pool at Wells Swimming Club. Penelope is already making great strides towards her Level 4, so this could be a regular feature!

Well done, Penelope; keep up the great work!



## Youth Cricket Season 2024



# YOUTH TRAINING

STARTS ON 16TH APRIL (U10S, U11S & U13S)  
AND 17TH APRIL (U15S)

VICTORIA CLUB  
18:15 - 19:30

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?

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