



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 10th May 2024

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

TT ROCKSTARS DAY FRIDAY 24th MAY 2024

On the last day of this half term, we will be holding our annual TT Rockstars Day; a great opportunity to celebrate all of the times table learning that has taken place throughout the year. In the week leading up to the day, we will be holding Battle of the Band competitions (Class vs Class) ahead of a full-scale dress up day on the Friday, when children and staff are invited to come to school dressed as a rockstar!

Why not dress as a rockstar for drop-off in the morning!?

ARE YOU A DRAMA LLAMA OR A SPANISH SENSATION?

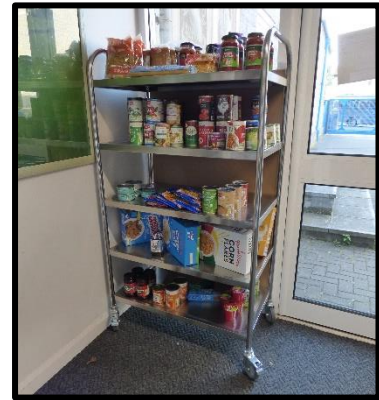
We still have (limited) space in Drama Club and Spanish Club this term. Maxine's Drama Club (on Tuesdays until 4:30pm) is the home of creativity with its members working on their acting and performance skills – Maxine's sessions have had a huge impact on confidence and self-esteem and we would highly recommend Drama Club. Spanish Club is run by Ms Lamus on Tuesdays after school until 4pm. The children who have attended so far this year have made massive progress in their Spanish speaking and understanding and enjoyed a feast of Spanish food at the end of last term.

Why not sign up today!!



FOOD PANTRY

Lots of you have been using the food pantry, located in our foyer, but to those who haven't seen it, please come and have a look and help yourself to anything. If you'd like to see anything we haven't got, please mention it to our team.



GOOD LUCK, YEAR 6!

Next week sees Year 6 take on the national end of key stage 2 assessments, known as SATs. We are so proud of the effort Year 6 have put into their learning this year and know that they will do really well next week.

As we always tell them, we value effort more than attainment, so we know they will put 100% into next week, and we can ask no more.

We are very grateful to the volunteers, including our wonderful readers and governors, who are coming in to support the year group – THANK YOU!

Good luck, Year 6!

SATs breakfast will be on offer for every Year 6 pupil next week – this will be in the Bee Hive from 8:30am.

HEADTEACHER'S (ICE) TEA PARTIES

On Friday 10th May, recipients of Headteacher's Awards over the last half term got a well-deserved treat in the form of an ice-pop with Mr Ranger and an extra break in the sunshine. Well done to all of them – thank you for your hard work and great attitude!



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Leilani: for overcoming fear and sticking with swimming.	Paisley: for being super helpful while Miss Mills has been away.
Unicorns:	Eris: for always working hard and having a positive attitude to learning.	Rupert: for being kind to another child and helping them out.
Chameleons:	Nico: for super responses in class discussion and great focus this week!	Bobby: for a superb effort across the curriculum and always being positive!
Owls:	Nellie: for super instructions for hunting dragons.	Charlie L: for an amazing day sculpture of a dragon eye.
Spiders:	Theo: for always being a kind member of Spider Class.	Jacob P: for being an excellent Year 5 role model. Annabelle: for always being kind to everyone always.
Tortoises:	Dexter: for being positive and hard-working in all aspects of school life.	Oriella: for making connections and doing great work in maths this week.
Leopards:	Flick: for showing a resilient attitude towards SATs.	Corey: for showing a more settled attitude towards his learning.
Peacocks:	Emily: always working diligently and trying her best.	Noah: super attitude towards learning and always looking out for the needs of others.

<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 19.1 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!
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<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 97.5% and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!
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<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	<p>This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cat – 61% Unicorn - 73%, Owl - 91%, Chameleon - 76 % Tortoise –73%, Spider – 74%, Leopard - 77%, Peacock - 65%</p> <p>Meaning that this week's champs are Owl class!</p>
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<u>Other awards:</u>	<p>Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Marley, Sinead (Yr3), Jem (Yr4), Hartley and Vlad (Yr5) and Corey (Yr6) Silver: Louie (Yr3), Jaxon, Yuliia (Yr4), Meg H, Sophia G, Skye, Eve, Paige, Mason Ti, Kyle, Stanley, Jacob R, Jake (Yr5), Alex and Brandon (Yr6) Gold: Megan MJ and Sasha (Yr5)</p> <p>Values' Awards: Thomas (Yr4): for being a resilient tortoise, never giving up on his work and always smiling too! Aliya (Yr4): showing such resilience towards her maths learning and for always being respectful of others.</p> <p>ELSA Awards: Sam (Yr6): for completing his ELSA programme. Kobi (Yr3): for excellent participation in ELSA sessions. Amelia (Yr5): for excellent participation in ELSA sessions.</p> <p>AR awards: Stacey in Year 6 has joined the Hundred Club! Well done, everyone!</p>
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What are you up to?

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

This week, we feature Jasper in Year 5 who has been working hard at his martial arts. Here is Jasper in action at the Matt Fiddes South West Championships. Keep up the great work, Jasper! We also feature Thomas in Year 4 who has gained his Blue Peter badge for reading – great work, Thomas! ***What have you been up to out of school? We'd love to feature you on our next newsletter.***



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May	SATs Week.
Thurs 23 rd May	Production Club's performance of Joseph: evening show to parents and carers: 6pm for a 6:30pm start)
Fri 24 th May	TT Rockstars Day – dress up as a rockstar for X tables fun and games! Break up for half term
W/b 3 rd June	Talent Show – heats in classes
Fri 14 th June - evening	BenFest – times tbc – would you like to perform?? Please contact our office on 01458 831811.
Mon 24 th and Tues 25 th June	St. Ben's Euros Football Tournament
Fri 28 th June and Mon 1 st July	INSET days for festival – No school

BENFEST – FRIDAY 14th JUNE 2024

Please note the date in your diaries... this year's BenFest will be on Friday 14th June. We would love to see you at our biggest PTFA fundraiser of the year.

There will be music, games and activities and a range of food and drink.

Are you a singer/part of a band or do you know one who may be willing to perform free of charge to support St. Ben's.

We need as much support as possible on the night and in the week leading up to it. Would you like to run a stall/help out or would you like to pay for a pitch to sell your wares? Please let us know.

We will also have a raffle and our famous cake auction – so get planning your culinary master-piece for us to auction off to the highest bidder.

PARENT AND CARER SURVEY

We have extended our Parent and Carer survey until Monday (13th May). We'd be very grateful for your feedback on St. Benedict's, to help us learn what we're doing well and what we can improve. The link is: <https://forms.office.com/e/DEisX94kh4>
Thanks in advance.



ST John's Infants PTA

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY
10TH MAY

£5 per person including food

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start

Teams of up to 6 people

message 07896748294 to book

in a team!

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