



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 8th November 2024

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

GREY TO GREEN GARDENING GROUP BEGINS



This week saw the beginning of the Grey to Green Gardening Group, in conjunction with the fabulous Wedmore Village Farm. Every Wednesday afternoon this half term, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils will take part in the sessions which aim to teach our children about the power of growing your own food and lessons about where our food comes from and sustainability. The sessions are run by Barney and Mischa from Wedmore, along with our SENDCo, Mrs Caston.

This week, the intrepid group were getting to know the school site so that they could identify areas for growing vegetables and salad crops.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM WIN MENDIP TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday our Girls' Football team took on all their local rivals in the English Schools FA Mendip tournament. They started the competition with a cautious 0-0 draw vs Selwood, in which defensive dup Mia and Solomiia shone.

The highlight was a brave double save from keeper Issy who showed great resilience to bounce back from a ball smashed into her face.

The second match saw a 1-0 victory over St. Paul's with Nellie on the scoresheet. St. Ben's followed this up with a business-like 1-0 win over St. Vigor and St. John's; this game saw Eloise S-J,

Eloise P and Jessica buzzing with energy and debutant Evie growing in confidence and Nellie once again scoring the all-important goal. In the final game vs Elmhurst, St. Ben's really hit their stride with goals from Nellie (2) and a super strike from Megs. St. Ben's ended the day joint winners with Selwood and both teams will go through to the County Finals in January. The team were fantastic both on and off the pitch. Well done, girls! Thank you to all those parents that turned out to support and to Mr Ranger, Mr Lintell and Mr Kelland for coaching the team.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Ted: for showing us his fantastic sewing skills! Great work Ted.	Savannah: for being an independent Leopard when sewing! Great work.
Unicorns:	Harrison: for being resilient in maths and not giving up.	Olivia: for working hard to use her strategies in maths.
Chameleons:	Mia: for superb attitude and focus at all times!	Bodhi: for improved resilience this week and good subtraction skills in maths!
Owls:	Penelope: for determination and focus in all her lessons.	Eleana: for showing resilience in maths.
Spiders:	Marshall: for showing resilience in maths.	Amelia: for making a great start in Spider Class.
Tortoises:	Tallula: for a super, informal diary entry.	Jesse: for a great start at St Ben's. It's a pleasure to have you in Tortoise Class!
Leopards:	Akishar: for always being hard-working, focused and thoughtful.	Jessica: for improving her focus and being more of an independent Leopard.
Peacocks:	Stanley: for making excellent connections in his work.	Skye: for always putting in 100% effort with the presentation of all of her work.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 19 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Owl Class with 98.3% attendance. Well done Owls, you get an extra break next week!	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: Cat – 86% Unicorn - 70% , Owl - 70% , Chameleon - 80 % Tortoise –64% , Spider – 84% , Leopard - 92% , Peacock - 89% Meaning that this week's champs are Leopard class with 92%!	
<u>Values' Award:</u>	Tristan (Yr3): for being a positive and supportive member of our community. George (Yr3): for being resilient and always giving a go, even when it gets tricky!	
<u>Other awards:</u>	AR Target Master: Joseph, Freddie (Yr3), Flora, Elias, Juno (Yr4), Reuben and Charlie H (Yr6) Beehive Awards: Andrew, George, Freyja, Juno and Savannah (Yr3): for completing Nurture. ELSA Awards: Charlie H (Yr6): for completing his ELSA. Charlie W (Yr5): for completing his ELSA.	

NURTURE GROUP CREATE REMEMBRANCE BANNERS

Under the watchful eye of our Learning Mentor, Mrs Tidball, Nurture Group have created two very striking banners to mark Remembrance. And to ensure that St. Benedict's School remembers the sacrifice made by our members of the armed forces. We had a short service in front of school today and Year 6 will join members of the community at the Memorial outside St. John's on Monday. We also have members of our Mini-Police joining Mel and her team for the town procession on Sunday. Why not turn out to support the procession, or attend the church service at St. John's Church at 11:30am on Sunday.





What are you up to?

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

This week, we feature Year 6 Megan who has achieved a number of rosettes and awards from her horse-riding over the past two years.

We also star Lily in Year 4 who has achieved Her Tap Dance award with 'Distinction'. Well done, girls, keep up the hard work!



ENGLAND ROCKS – TT ROCKSTARS NATIONAL CHALLENGE

All children have opportunity to participate in England Rocks. England Rocks runs from Tuesday 12th November 2024 to Thursday 14th November 2024 and allows children to use Times Table Rock Stars to hone their times table knowledge. Please use the link below to access TTRS. <https://ttrockstars.com/>
GO ON, GIVE IT A GO!

ENGLAND ROCKS

12TH - 14TH NOVEMBER
7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE! **1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!**

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER STUDENT!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Sun 10 th November from 10:30am	Remembrance Parade – Mini-Police to represent school
Mon 11 th November at 11am	Year 6 to mark Remembrance at Memorial at St. John's
Tues 12 th – Thurs 14 th November	TT Rockstars Competition – more info soon
Tues 12 th November (1-3pm)	Boys' Football League finals at Strode (letters have gone out today)
Thurs 14 th November all day	Year 4 to the Newt for History studies
Tues 19 th November (1-3pm)	Girls' Football League finals at Strode
w/b 16 th December	No clubs this week (except DASH and Ben's Den – no Ben's Den on Friday 20 th December)
Tues 17 th December	Christmas Carol Service at St. Benedict's Church – 2pm
Wed 18 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting of the Holy Thorn, • Christmas Lunch • Year 3 Nativity at St. Benedict's Church (2pm) • Year 3 Nativity for parents at St. Benedict's Church (6pm)
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays No Ben's Den
Monday 6 th January	Start of Spring Term