



# ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 29th November 2024

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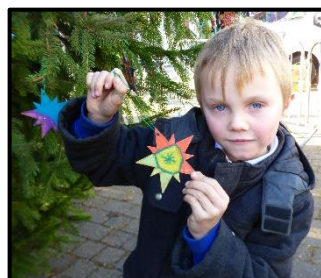
St. Ben's School Christian Values: **Community, Resilience and Kindness**

## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A BIT LIKE CHRISTMAS...

Over the past few weeks, every pupil has had the opportunity to decorate a wooden star and this week members of the School Council joined the mayor and Deputy Mayor, along with friend of St. Ben's, Sarah Marks, to decorate the Town's Christmas tree in the Market Place. With December around the corner, it's beginning to look a bit like Christmas!



Please see below for our diary dates for the festive season – we'd love to see you for our Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in St. Benedict's Church.



## Steam Roller Drops By

A group of pupils got an unexpected treat as they got to see a steam roller that was passing by. Mrs Newbury took the group out to see the visitor from a bygone era.



## CAN YOU HELP?

We have our Christmas school disco in two weeks' time on 13th December. We will be running a Lower School disco from 4 – 5:30, then an Upper School disco from 6 – 7:30pm. Please let us know if you can help our PTFA.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for your generous donations for Children in Need. As a school, we raised an impressive £253.43, which will go towards important projects to help children in the UK.

## ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Polly: for always being a presentation Peacock in all her work!	Lexi: for always working really hard in maths! Well done Lexi.
Unicorns:	Karter: for working really hard in maths.	Harry: for trying really hard in his learning.
Chameleons:	Amber: superb effort in history – a lovely organised fact file on a roman villa.	Reggie: overcoming his fear and swimming beautifully this week with a float!
Owls:	Mya: for super work on her history work about the villa venturum.	Marley: for resilience and focus especially n maths.
Spiders:	Sophia: for having a positive and mature attitude towards school.	Mori: for an improved attitude to working independently.
Tortoises:	Darcie: for being kind and helping a younger child who was hurt.	John: for super work on fractions this week.
Leopards:	Mason Ti: for always giving it a go even when something appears challenging.	Elsie: for a more focussed attitude towards her learning.
Peacocks:	Shahala: for showing excellent effort and resilience during our assessments.	Echo: for excellent contributions whilst reading our class book.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with a mighty 36.5 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Chameleon Class with 98.7% attendance. Well done Chameleons, 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: <span style="color: red;">Cat – 89%</span> <span style="color: green;">Unicorn - 79%</span> , <span style="color: green;">Owl - 94%</span> , <span style="color: green;">Chameleon - 87%</span> <span style="color: purple;">Tortoise –83%</span> , <span style="color: purple;">Spider – 96%</span> , <span style="color: blue;">Leopard - 96%</span> , <span style="color: blue;">Peacock - 92%</span> Meaning that this week the champions are <span style="color: blue;">Leopard</span> and <span style="color: purple;">Spider</span> classes with 96%!	
<u>Values' Award:</u>	Olive: for showing amazing resilience and always being willing to have a go! Cave: for always showing kindness and consideration to his classmates.	
<u>Other awards:</u>	AR Target: Paisley, Alfie, Olivia, Jovial (Yr3), Daisy and Jasmine (Yr6) Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Eden, Logan B, Sophia, Harriet (Yr5), Theo and Jasmine (Yr6)	

## TA SUPERSTAR RAISES MONEY

After attending a course about Trauma in Young Children and the effect it has on their future, St. Ben's Teaching Assistant, Miss Richards, decided that it would be a great idea to start fundraising for charity. She chose a charity that supports children who have experienced any form of trauma, providing support for them to have the best future possible. With a passion for gaming and a starting goal of £100, Miss Richards took to gaming online in the hopes of spreading awareness and supporting the dedicated team behind the charity. To her astonishment, within two hours, she had raised £450. Great work, Miss Richards! For more info, visit: <https://kidsaid.org.uk/>



**FROST FAYRE**  
**30TH NOVEMBER**

**BBQ**

**BURGER AND HOT DOGS**      **HOT CHOCOLATE, TEA  
AND COFFEE**




**OUTSIDE ST BENEDICTS SCHOOL**

PLEASE COME ALONG TO SUPPORT THE PTFA AND  
RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHILDREN AND SCHOOL

### Dates for your diary:


Date:	Event/Activity:
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Frost Fayre – please come and buy a burger!
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Disco – see poster below for more info...
w/b 16 <sup>th</sup> December	No clubs this week (except DASH and Ben’s Den – no Ben’s Den on Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Service at St. Benedict’s Church – 2pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear your Christmas jumper to school Day for Save the Children</li> <li>• Cutting of the Holy Thorn,</li> <li>• Christmas Lunch</li> <li>• Year 3 Nativity at St. Benedict’s Church (2pm)</li> <li>• Year 3 Nativity for parents at St. Benedict’s Church (6pm)</li> </ul>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas Holidays No Ben’s Den
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term



# CHRISTMAS DISCO



**Friday 13th December**  
**Held in the school hall**



**LOWER SCHOOL 4-5:30**  
**UPPER SCHOOL 6-7:30**

Tickets are £2 and can be paid for on ParentPay. Your ticket includes one fizzy drink. Maximum spending money is £5.

Any parents that would like to come and help at a disco, please contact the office or PTFA Team via ClassDojo