



# ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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

## YEAR 5 OSMINGTON FUN

This week our Year 5's have had a wonderful time at Osmington Bay. The brave bunch took on a variety of high-octane activities including the zip wire, the swinging chair and the climbing wall, as well as honing their archery and rifle shooting skills. Many of them overcame fears and showed great resilience! Well done, Year 5 – we are all proud of your achievements! Next week, we will run a special photo feature.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM DRIVE

A reminder that we are having a drive on children wearing the correct school uniform. Next week, Mr Ranger will be speaking at break-time to children wearing incorrect uniform. This means ensuring pupils have the correct trousers/shorts and shoes on uniform days and are wearing the correct PE kit on their PE days. If your child struggles with sensory issues, please note that Marks and Spencer do an 'easy dressing' range of clothes aimed at the different needs children may have.

Please go to:

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/l/kids/easy-dressing>

If you require any support with this, please contact Mr Ranger.

## WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

**Our regular feature on what are wonderful pupils get up to out of school.** First up this week is Year 4 Ruby who hit the slopes in Switzerland during half term and managed to take on a Black run! Well done, Ruby – what an achievement! On the cold and snowy theme, Year 6 Orrin has also reached the heights, but in a different way – Orrin climbed up to the top of Pen-Y-Fan, the highest peak in the Brecon Beacons in Wales, a full 886m, experiencing snow and freezing temperatures on the way! We also salute Year 3 Bethany who has achieved her Level 2 award for swimming after much hard work! Well done, Bethany! Finally, a huge well done to Year 3 Zara who has passed her Primary Ballet exam with a High Merit! It's great to see our mountaineers, Olympians and dancers of the future! 😊



## ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Freddie: for his fantastic contributions and ideas for our class poem!	Tui: for always being keen to share ideas during our whole class learning time.
Unicorns:	Leah-Bluebell: for writing a beautiful and creative narrative poem.	Toby: for an imaginative narrative poem about the Tor.
Chameleons:	Lily Pai: for a superb attitude and focus at all times and a huge improvement in her arithmetic.	Rupert: for always being such an active participant in class discussion and for amazing times tables!
Owls:	Paisley: for determination and effort in all lessons.	Lauralie: for super imaginative golden write.
Spiders:	OSMINGTON BAY	OSMINGTON BAY
Tortoises:	OSMINGTON BAY	OSMINGTON BAY
Leopards:	Jake: for 'going for it' in art! He didn't hold back! Overcoming a personal hurdle!	Charlie: for a resilient attitude in his maths practice paper.
Peacocks:	Flora: for excellent presentation of her written work.	Daisy: for always demonstrating all three of our school values.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class and Tortoise Class, both with 28.8 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Year 5!	
<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: <div style="text-align: center;"> <span style="color: red;">Cat – 100 %</span>, <span style="color: red;">Unicorn - 90%</span>, <span style="color: green;">Owl - 97%</span>, <span style="color: green;">Chameleon - 90%</span>,  <span style="color: blue;">Leopard - 75%</span>, <span style="color: blue;">Peacock - 93%</span> </div> Meaning that this week's champs are Cat class with 100%!	
<u>Values'</u>	Letty: for being so helpful in and around the school. Jessica GA: helping others and for doing jobs around school with a smile on her face.	
<u>Other awards:</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Aivah (Yr 3), Olivia, Solomiia, Jasper, Oriella, Hartley, Paige, and Skye (Yr6). Silver: Megan MJ (Yr6) Reading: AR Target Master: Echo and Stanley (Yr6) Beehive Awards: Letty: for helping take back Year 3's to class.	

### Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> and Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 London residential
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day @ St. Ben's – see page below
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Netball fixtures at Strode (1 – 3pm)
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> and Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evenings; please return your slips ASAP – thank you.
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Boys' football team to Keynsham for Regional Finals
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm	Glee Fund-raiser Concert at St. Ben's Church: tickets available soon.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April @ 2pm	Spring Concert in Church
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter – please note that we are off on Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> April
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start of Summer Term



# World Book Day 2025!

Dear Parents and carers,

At St Ben's we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We all know what a significant role books play in the education of our children so to celebrate this day, we have decided to have a dress up and activity day. Children are invited to dress up as a book character for the day (teaching staff will also be dressing up as a character from their favourite book!) The children are welcome to bring in the book that their character is from.

**10 No-Stress World Book Day costumes!**

- 1. Polar Express**  
Pyjamas and a dressing gown - sorted! 
- 2. Room on the Broom**  
Witches hat and a purple dress - or full on witch costume left over from Halloween. Could double up as the Worst Witch too! 
- 3. Charlie Bucket**  
Blue jumper + Grey school trousers + A bar of chocolate (or if you're feeling crafty you could make a golden ticket!) 
- 4. Matilda**  
Blue dress with a red ribbon in hair and carrying a few books 
- 5. Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs**  
All you need is normal clothes and a plastic bucket full of dinosaur toys! 
- 6. One of the dalmations from 101 Dalmations**  
Warning - this one involves a small element of artistic effort! White T shirt and a black marker to draw spots on it - if you want to push the boat out you could do a bit of face painting too! 
- 7. Tintin**  
Blue jumper + trousers + hair gelled quiff. If you have a white toy dog all the better! 
- 8. Angelina Ballerina**  
If you don't have a dancing outfit then beg, steal or borrow one. Use an eye pencil to draw on some whiskers 
- 9. Oliver Twist**  
Brown clothes, a bit of dirt on the face and carrying a bowl! 
- 10. The Boy in the Dress**  
Put him in one of his sister's dresses! 

**ARTventurers**  
[www.artventurers.co.uk](http://www.artventurers.co.uk)

This year, we are planning to run a competition for the children to produce a representation of their favourite story on a rock.



The rocks need to be brought into school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March and will be displayed in the hall. Winners will be chosen from across the school.



## Year 6 Football Team take on Millfield

On Thursday this week, St. Ben's Year 6 football team took on Millfield in a home fixture. After an even start, St. Ben's took the lead after some excellent centre forward play led to a brace from the unplayable Richards. A resilient Millfield pulled back a goal before half time. After the break, St. Ben's took control with captain Carter dominating possession and Holmes and Morrison threatening on the wings. Whitcombe, Gregory and Doble were calmness personified at the back and keeper Baker had little to do as St. Ben's stepped up the quality. Debutant Reed showed flashes of quality and, as Morrison added two goals and Whitcombe a further two, a superb St. Ben's performance resulted in a 6-1 demolition of their opponents. Well played, St. Ben's!

# GLEE MEMBERS PRODUCE POSTER FOR CHARITY GIG

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a Glee Club fund-raiser in aid of the Glastonbury Mental Health Network Charity. The show will be straight after school (at 3:30pm) and will take place at St. Benedict's Church. Tickets are £3 (cash only, please) and are available from the school office. This week, members of Glee Club have been designing posters for the charity fundraiser and club leader, Ms Greuter, has amalgamated the best ideas into one poster, which can be seen displayed in and around school. Well done to Iris, Aivah, Pippa, Aurora and Olivia (pictured), whose ideas were used in the final design. Why not buy your tickets now to avoid disappointment!



## Plan C Training



**\*\*\*New Classes\*\*\***



**St Benedict's  
Junior School  
Glastonbury**



**\*\*\*Monday Evenings\*\*\***



**Martial Arts  
& Self Defence  
for all the family**



**Yoji (3 to 9 years old) 5:15-6pm  
Kohai (10 years and over) 6-7pm  
Ladies Only Self Defence 7-8pm**



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NEW PLAYERS!**

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**CUBS (U3-U6): SAT 9.30AM-11AM**

**MINIS (U7-U12): SUN 9.30AM-11AM**

**JUNIORS (U13-U16): SUN 11AM-12:30PM**

**COLTS (U17-U18): SUN 2PM-4PM**

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BOYS & GIRLS**

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## JUMBLE SALE

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

10AM TO 12PM

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**4<sup>TH</sup> GLASTONBURY SCOUTS HALL**



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Glastonbury



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