



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 4th April 2025

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

HAVE A GREAT EASTER

Best wishes to you all for a peaceful and relaxing Easter Holidays. Thank you for your support in what has been a really exciting and busy term.

A reminder that as Easter Monday falls on 21st April, we will return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

We look forward to seeing you all then for the start of what promises to be a wonderful summer term.

EASTER CONCERT

On Tuesday 1st April, St. Benedict's Church played host to our Easter Concert with wonderful performances by Glee Club and Choir as well as a range of musicians. We finished with whole school singing and readings on an Easter theme. Well done to all pupils for a lovely concert and huge thanks to our music teachers for their efforts: Miss Greuter and Miss Hopkins for Glee, Ms Holt, Mr Packer and Mr Davidson for music tuition and Mrs Coton for Choir and for organising the events. Thanks too, to the parents and carers who joined us for the event.

LIBRARY GROUP CONNECT WITH NATURE

On Wednesday, a group of Year 5's and 6's visited the Library for a special 'Nature Connections' experience. The children got to learn about the natural wonders of our county and enjoy some outdoor activities, as well as creating 'zines' and using virtual reality headsets. Thanks to John and his team for a wonderful experience.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Holly: being an independent leopard in reading; a good attitude to assessment!	Polly: for showing her fantastic knowledge of fractions during maths!
Unicorns:	Aivah: for always working hard and trying her best.	Harry: for making me laugh with his witty humour.
Chameleons:	Monty: for fantastic writing and an excellent focus in class!	Amber: fantastic teamwork creating a lighthouse in DT/science; for helping others.
Owls:	Eleana: for excellent effort in maths tests and a super golden write.	Penelope: for hard work and perseverance in all our tests.
Spiders:	Derek: for a positive and calm attitude towards school this term!	Raphael: for writing a creative nonsense poem!
Tortoises:	Reggie N: for great progress in his reading assessment.	Taran: for writing a super persuasive letter.
Leopards:	Theo: for fantastic effort and attitudes towards his assessments!	Elsie: great attitude towards difficult maths questions and putting in 100% effort.
Peacocks:	Sophia: for lots of positive contributions to class discussion.	Eve: for always showcasing wonderful creativity.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 31.3 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Leopard Class, with 97.7% attendance. Well done Leopards, 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 – 93 %, Unicorn - 80 %, Owl - 90%, Chameleon - 80 %, Tortoise –71%, Spider – 88%, Leopard - 97%, Peacock - 82% Meaning that this week's champs are Leopard class with 97%!	
<u>Values'</u>	Mia: for resilience with her 25m swimming. Jack C: for bringing kindness and laughter into school every day!	
<u>Other awards:</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: James, Bodhi (Yr4) and Sophia (Yr6) Silver: Joseph S, Harrison, Lil (Yr3), Tania (Yr4), Eve, Jessica GA, Issy, Elsie, Jessica, Theo, Nellie, Eloise, Lilah, Reuben, Letty, Cattleya, Manu, Jasmine, Noah, Owen, Archie, Akishar and Kyle (Yr6). Gold: Artauis (Yr3), Raphael (Yr5) and Xahli (Yr6) Reading: AR Target: Mila, Taran (Yr5), Xahli and Jessica GA (Yr6) Millionaires Club: Megan MJ (Yr6) ELSA Awards: Reggie G (Yr4): for completing ELSA. 100% Spring Term Attendance: Harrison, George, Tui, Lexi, Artauis, Bethany, Elias, Florence, Mazvita, Eleanor, Raul, Olivia (Yr3), Charlie A, Roman, Barnaby, Rupert, Olive, Monty, Mia R, Bryony, Emilia, Libby, Daronn, Evie, Chiyewo, Eli, Tania, Aliza, Eloise (Yr4), Oliver, Aiden, Jack R, Charlie W, Aliya (Yr5), Issy, Theo, Charlie, Letty, Jake S, Eloise, Luna, Kyle, Jessica GA, Stanley, Megan M, Paige, Jamie, and Dexter (Yr6) <b style="color: red;">Well done to all of you for perfect attendance since Christmas! 😊	

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

Our regular feature on what are wonderful pupils get up to out of school. This week we feature Toby in Year 3 who put in a man of the match performance for Wessex Wasps U8's in the semi-finals of the Yeovil Champions League. Toby was the hero of the hour when he saved a penalty in the shoot-out, securing his team a place in the final, which will be played in May – great work, Toby and good luck in the final! We also salute Cassie in Year 4 who has just completed her Level 8 swimming award at the Street and District Club. It's also well done to Aliza who achieved an award for helping her team at Edge Gymnastics and to Paisley, who has achieved her Level 6 gymnastics award at Griffin. Also, a reminder of Sophia's litter pick for Cancer Research – you can support Sophia at:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/karens-giving-page-23286211>.



CLUBS UPDATE

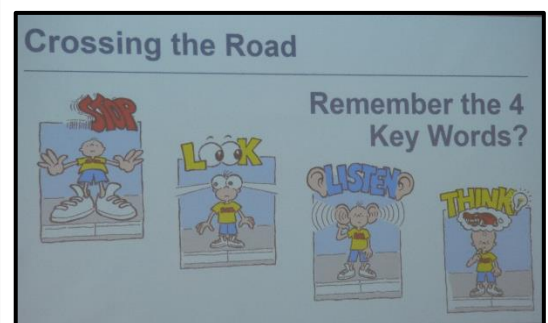
A reminder that there will be no clubs in the first week after Easter. After Easter we will send out a clubs letter for the Summer Term, which will outline the new clubs to sign up for in the summer.

As ever, we are hugely grateful that our staff give of their time and skills so freely. Many schools charge for all after school clubs and some schools run very few, so we are incredibly proud of our ethos to offer a wide variety of activities at little or no cost.

It may be that some staff choose not to run a club in the summer term, particularly as we are aware that children enjoy more outdoor time after school in the summer months.

ROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY

On Monday this week, Neil from the Somerset Road Safety team gave the whole school a talk about being safe on the roads. He reminded children about the golden rules of crossing roads safely. Ask your child if they can remember these golden rules...



SURVEYS UPDATE

Thank you so much to those parents/carers who took the time to complete a survey. The random draw generator pulled out number 11 and the lucky winner of the £25 supermarket voucher was Maddock-Jones. Mr Ranger will summarise the results and update you after Easter.

DRAMA CLUB ACT UP FOR PARENTS

In the last Drama Club before Easter, on Tuesday, Maxine and her Drama students invited parents and carers to their session to show off what they've been working on... We are delighted to announce that, assuming enough children sign up, Drama Club will be back in May.



PTFA EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Following the success of our recent PTFA Quiz, please put the following dates in your diary for summer term PTFA events:

Thurs 24th April (3:30 – 5pm): Lower School Film Night: Moana 2

Fri 25th April (3:30 -5pm): Upper School Film Night: Plankton the Movie

Friday 4th July: BenFest! Our big summer fundraiser, with fabulous entertainment, delicious food and drink, stalls, our famous cake auction and much, much more. Let us know if you wish to perform or know any other artists who may wish to take part (free of charge!)

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter – please note that we are off on Mon 21 st April
Tues 22 nd April	Start of Summer Term
Wed 23 rd April	Year 4 Field to Food Trip (Bath and West Showground)
Thurs 24 th and	Lower School Film Night
Fri 25 th April	Upper School Film Night
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 9 th May	VE Day Anniversary Celebrations – more to follow soon
Mon 12 th - Thurs 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week (please ensure Year 6 pupils are in all week!)
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for half term
Mon 2 nd June	Start of last half term
Fri 27 th and Mon 30 th June	INSET days for Glastonbury Festival – School closed
Wed 23 rd July	Last day of term – break up for Summer Holidays



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Easter Excitement

7, 9, and 11 April 2025

Get ready to celebrate the joy of Easter with our seasonal trail, and crafts to make and take home!

Monday 7: Cross Creations

Collect beads on our Easter crosses trail and make a necklace or keyring

Wednesday 9: Glorious Gardens

Discover the Easter story as you follow our Cathedral map, then make an Easter garden

Friday 11: Card Crafts

Follow our Easter story trail and make a card or decoration

FREE with adult entry.

No need to book – simply drop in on the day!



Sessions in the Education Room / Wells Cathedral

10.30am–3.30pm

There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Only assistance dogs are allowed at this activity.



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