



# ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 26th September 2025

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

## YEAR 6 MARK WORLD SIGHT DAY

Year 6 started the week with World Sight Day sessions led by the wonderful team from the Street and Glastonbury Lions. As well as the physical activities and challenges, the children also got to develop their empathy skills to consider how life might be as a visually impaired person. A huge thank you to Ronnie and the team for such brilliant and thought-provoking workshops.



## NO TEDDIES OR FIDDLE TOYS FROM HOME

A number of children have been bringing in teddies or fiddle toys from home. In some cases this has led to issues or arguments.

**Please keep your teddies and fiddle toys at home.** Rest assured that if your child requires a fiddle toy, their teacher will work together with the Bee Hive to ensure we find them a suitable one. Many thanks for your support.

ST BENS PTFA  
**QUIZ NIGHT**

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FRIDAY 26TH  
SEPTEMBER

6:30 for a 7:00 start  
Teams maximum of 6  
£5 per person

Please contact St Benedict's School Office  
to book your place

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Tor Rugby Club, Lowerside Lane  
BA6 9GY

## CALLING ALL QUIZZY RASCALS

Tonight sees our PTFA Quiz night at Tor Rugby Club. Why not come and show us what you know! It's £5 per person (teams max 6 people). Join us at 6:30pm for a prompt 7pm start. Contact the office to book your place (see poster above right).

**All proceeds will be spent on school projects benefitting our pupils.**

Let's pack out the Rugby Club!

## ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Olivia: for being a kind friend during French this week!	Teddie: for his excellent effort during first golden write.
Unicorns:	Arthur: for being brave and resilient.	Isobel: for trying so hard to improve her reading.
Chameleons	Imogen: always being ready to learn and having such a positive attitude.	Tui: for showing such a fantastic attitude towards everything!
Owls:	Alfie: working studiously in all lessons and great contributions to discussions.	Eleanor: for great focus and determination in maths and English lessons.
Spiders:	Cave: for amazing use of pen and watercolours to create a landscape piece of art but teaching others how to do this.	Reuben: for challenging himself in maths and pushing his reasoning in problem solving.
Tortoises:	Amelia-Rose: for setting a great example for the class.	Rupert: for great work in maths.
Leopards:	Tinayeshe: for embodying all of the St Ben's values.	Mia: for excellent effort with her presentation.
Peacocks:	Willard: for always showing kindness to others.	Harriet: for showing resilience in maths this week.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Chameleon Class with 11.3 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done Chameleons!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Unicorn Class, with 98.4% attendance. Well done Unicorns, 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 – 83 %</span> , <span style="color: blue;">Unicorn - 58 %</span> , <span style="color: green;">Owl - 89%</span> , <span style="color: green;">Chameleon - 100 %</span> , <span style="color: purple;">Tortoise – 67%</span> , <span style="color: blue;">Spider – 77%</span> , <span style="color: blue;">Leopard - 86%</span> , <span style="color: blue;">Peacock - 87%</span> Meaning that this week's champs are <span style="color: green;">Chameleon class with 100%!</span>	
<u>Values' Award</u>	Mazvita: for really helpful, showing kindness and caring to her classmates. Verity: for showing resilience when finding maths tricky and in her writing.	

### PARENTS' EVENINGS – SAVE THE DATE

This term's Parents' Evenings will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October (3:30 – 4:30pm), Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October (3:30 – 5:30pm) and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October (5:30 – 7:30pm).

Letters have gone home today. Please note that there will be no clubs w/b 20<sup>th</sup> October due to teachers committing time to the Parents' Evenings. Drama will still happen.

### MASK MAKING WORKSHOP

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2 – 4pm  
**Sleeping Tree Mask Making & Heart Decorating**  
 Children's Samhain Workshop at Yeast Scrapstore  
 Tree spirit masks and decorated hearts - all materials provided free.  
 Ages 4+ - Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### FREE CAT MICROCHIPPING

The RCPA are offering **free cat microchipping in Glastonbury on 10 Oct 12.45 - 4.30pm at Tor Sports Centre**. This is now a legal requirement, so why not make the most of this offer.

**Coming soon to a Hall near you...**

## **INSPIRE WORKSHOPS**

Each year, we run an Inspire Workshop for each class; this is a chance for parents/carers to come in and spend some time in school with their child while learning about the events, activities and routines of their class and year group.

Please save the date and look out for your invitation:

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> October; 9 – 10 am: Owl Class

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> October: 9 -10am: Chameleon Class

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November; **1:45 – 2:45pm**: Unicorn Class

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November; 9 – 10am: Tortoise Class

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November; 9 – 10am: Spider Class

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November; 9 – 10am: Peacock Class

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November; **1:45 – 2:45pm**: Cat Class

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November; 9 – 10am: Leopard Class

**Please try to make it if you can, or send a family member/close friend to work with your child.**

## **What are you up to?**

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

This week, we also salute Year 4 Aurora who completed this summer's Library Reading Challenge, reading six books to earn her medal! We also star Florence in Year 3 who has launched her football career by signing up for Wessex Witches; we look forward to watching her skills develop this season. It's a huge WELL DONE to Jemima in Year 3 who was the 'Performer of The Week' at the Pauline Quirk Performing Academy in Wells. And finally, great work Juno, in Year 4, who recently passed her Grade 1 Musical Theatre exam and is playing Alexander Hamilton in a show!

**Excellent work, girls!**



## **PUPIL PREMIUM – HELPING US TO HELP OUR PUPILS**

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is a means tested per pupil payment that helps schools to meet the needs of disadvantaged pupils. In the last few years we have averaged over 70 pupils per year in receipt of the PPG. We have spent this money on interventions, pastoral staffing, subsidising trips and uniform and giving children cultural and social opportunities. If you think you may be eligible, why not apply for the PPG. It is a really quick and simple process and will give your child access to trips, visits and more support. Please contact Mr Ranger or the Office Team on 01458 831811 or via Class Dojo.

Our very own dramatic sensation, Sophia Reed, will be appearing in the 'Wizard of Oz' panto this season – 'oh yes, she will!'

Performance dates are:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec (two performances),

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec,

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec (two performances),

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Dec (two performances).

Tickets available soon...



## 'OPEN DOORS AT ORCHARD VETS'

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
12pm to 2pm

Ever wondered what really happens behind the scenes at your local vets? Now's your chance to step inside! 🐾

Come and enjoy:

- Exclusive guided tours of our clinical areas – see where our patients are cared for and where surgery takes place.
- Tasty treats & refreshments (including homemade cakes!)
- Fun activities for all ages



With proceeds supporting Secret World Animal Rescue, West Huntspill.



We're running photo and drawing competitions, and we'd love your entries! Photo theme is 'Autumn tails' and drawing theme is 'Draw your favourite animal' (age categories apply to drawing competition so please add details and submit your artwork /photos before the event: [info@ovg.co.uk](mailto:info@ovg.co.uk) or simply pop it into the practice when passing!).

Orchard Vets, Wirrall Park Road, Glastonbury, BA6 9XE – [www.ovg.co.uk](http://www.ovg.co.uk) – 01458 832972

27<sup>th</sup> September  
12pm-8pm

# OPEN DAY

## Fundraiser

Dj-Live Music

Free Skateboarding Raffle Food Free Bouldering

### Great day out for all the family

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