



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 14th November 2025



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

ST. BEN'S REMEMBERS

On Tuesday this week, pupils and staff of St. Ben's took a moment to reflect as they commemorated Remembrance Day. At 11am, Year 6 joined dignitaries and members of the public at the memorial as Vicar Alice held a brief service and, at 2:30pm, the whole school, as well as staff and residents from St. Benedict's Care Home, congregated beside our school plaque to remember those who gave their lives. The pupils showed great respect for this important tradition. Thanks to Mrs Tidball and her Bee Hive pupils who created a wonderful card for the Care Home and the poignant Remembrance banner (pictured below).



INSPIRE WORKSHOPS

This week saw the final Inspire Workshops and we welcomed parents and friends from Years 5, 6 and 3.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Wednesday this week our School Council met to discuss school business with Mr Ranger. The agenda included how to make the school more eco-friendly, fund-raising ideas and a new format for a Thursday sharing assembly. The School Council consists of two elected pupils from each class who represent their class-mates and gain their views to bring back to Council discussions.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Siena: for always being resilient and trying her best!	Arlo: for making good progress with learning column subtraction!
Unicorns:	Elsie: for giving 100% in all of the things she does.	Jago: for showing great team work in Science.
Chameleons	Ruben: excellent Maths reasoning skills and always being willing to help others.	Finn: impressive attitude and effort to improving his handwriting.
Owls:	Flynn: super detailed two page spread about Villa Ventorum Roman Villa.	Karter: for always putting 100% into his maths work.
Spiders:	Evie: making quiet critters for our class, always ready to learn, always helping others.	Eloise: for great skills development in PE sessions!
Tortoises:	Lily Payne: for listening hard and working hard always.	Bodhi: for super work in maths this week.
Leopards:	Lola: an excellent attitude towards her learning and always trying her best.	Courtney: For persevering with her learning despite an injury.
Peacocks:	Yuliia: for showing resilience while having an arm injury.	Sam: for amazing patience and skill building his Anderson shelter.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Owl Class with 9.1 points per child and they get an extra break after half term. Well done Owls!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class, with 98.7% attendance. Well done Spiders, you get an extra break after half term!	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: Cat – 58 %, Unicorn - 81 %, Owl - 77%, Chameleon - 97 %, Tortoise – 70 %, Spider – 76%, Leopard - 100%, Peacock - 96% Meaning that this week's champs are Leopard class with 100%!	
<u>Values' Award</u>	Olivia: for always being a kind friend! Charlie B: for contributing great ideas and supporting our class community.	
<u>Other Awards</u>	AR Target Master: Bronwyn, Firdaus and Reyed (Yr3) ELSA Awards: Silvia, Freyja, Holly (Yr4) and Amber (Yr5): for completing her ELSA sessions. Bikeability: Harriet, Logan B, Jaxon D, Nellie, Ralph, Reggie N, Sophia, Jack C, Eden, Aiden, Hamish and Elijah (Yr6)	

A TOKEN GESTURE

You may have noticed that St. Ben's is one of the fund-raising options for placing your blue tokens as you leave the Glastonbury Tesco store. We are saving for a new school library with a possible £1500 up for grabs through Tesco funding. Please help us by choosing St. Ben's and telling your friends and family to do the same. Thank you for your support!

ST. BEN'S FROST FAYRE STALL

A reminder that we will be running our usual burger stall at the Frost Fayre. This will be located outside the school and we'll also have a seating area, so why not come and have a bite to eat and take the weight off! All proceeds will go to projects to benefit our pupils, including our current focus on replacing the Astro Turf area. If you can help at the Frost Fayre, please call Jane Daniels in the School Office.

FOOTBALL FOCUS

HIGH DRAMA IN GIRLS' SHOOT OUT

On Monday, the St. Benedict's Girls Team took on the local talent as they played in the ESFA Mendip football tournament. Having started the season on a high in their league fixtures, the confident team kicked off with a 2-0 win over Elmhurst, with both goals from Francis, who was as cool as a cucumber in a fridge.

St. Ben's were then held to a 0-0 draw with Ashcott with some excellent defensive work from Rowen and Unger, before they came out firing against Leigh on Mendip with goals from Person (2) and Drake-Scott resulting in a 3-0 victory.

St. Ben's final league game saw them take on St. John and St. Vigor and the midfield dominated with great energy from Crossman, Stout, Salt and captain Drake-Scott, while winger Jenkins jinked around players like a cat with hot feet. Once again, hot-shot Francis was on target to take St. Ben's through to the semi-finals, which was a hotly contested game vs Selwood. Yet again Jenkins was superb and Rowen, Salt and Unger at the back were as solid as a school dinner suet pudding from the 1970's. Keeper O'Neill was commanding between the sticks and after Jenkins scored, St. Ben's did not look like conceding.

The final saw St. Ben's pitted against their old foes Brookside, and after an entertaining 0-0 game, it went straight to penalties. Even then the teams could not be separated; but eventually, after all 10 players had taken, Brookside ran out 5-4 winners. St. Ben's, though, reacted brilliantly and, with super resilience, congratulated Brookside. This dignified response showed great humility and was perhaps the most impressive moment of a magnificent afternoon of football. St. Ben's now progress to the County finals in January, along with Brookside. Well done to every member of this wonderful squad!



HORNETS FINISH ON A HIGH

Both St. Ben's Boys' teams finished their league campaign with a flourish on Tuesday as they battled it out in the Top League finals.

The Hornets got into their stride with a 1-0 win against Walton after a slick finish from Sharp.

They then faced their bitter rivals, Brookside. After a cagey start which saw St. Ben's grow in confidence with skilful possession from Sharp and Lewis, the game exploded into life with a jaw-dropping goal from Cox, who twisted like a snake, turning the Brookside defence inside out before coolly slotting home off the post. Cox's goal and St. Ben's constant press troubled Brookside, but as the game developed, St. Ben's found themselves pegged back and eventually, despite outstanding defence from Jenkins and Taylor and a number of superb saves from Holloway, conceded. Brookside then smelt blood and poured forward but St. Ben's looked lethal on the break and the tireless work of inspirational captain Sharp was so nearly rewarded as his shot rebounded off the post. Foote, Andrews and Richards offered fresh legs, but as St. Ben's made a final push, Brookside stung with a well-taken team goal and they finished 2-1 winners.

In their last game, the Hornets faced their St. Ben's friends in their final game of the season, with the Hornets running out eventual winners in a friendly encounter. Huge thanks to Mr Lintell, Mr Ranger and Mr Kelland for their coaching this season and well done to every player – you were magnificent!

WASPS GIVE HOPE FOR FUTURE

St. Ben's Wasps finished their season with great promise. With many Year 5 players, they have given us bright hope for the future. Despite two defeats, the Wasps were resilient and showed excellent teamwork, particularly in their 1-1 draw with Walton, in which White added another tidy finish to his goals tally for the year. Le Vesconte and Vorosvaczki fizzed with energy and Goodwin and Holmes showed flashes of brilliance while Sharp, Budden and Pavey showed great fortitude in defence as they repelled the opposition; Keeper Hodgson-Kemp pulled off countless outstanding saves as the team rallied to each other's aid.

With a year more experience under their belt next Autumn, there are surely good times ahead for this developing team. Well done to all players for their super play and great attitude this year.

What are you up to?

Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are up to outside of school. This week, we feature Year 5 Eli, who has signed up to join a rugby club and is really enjoying it!

We also shine a light on Year 3 Florence who continues to impress for Wessex Witches, as she settles into her defensive role. Finally, it's a huge well done to Amelia in Year 6 who had the honour of being the flag-bearer for her Girl Guides unit at the Remembrance Service in Wells at the weekend.

Have you achieved something out of school, or do you have a hobby you would like us to shine a light on? Please send Mr Ranger a Dojo message with a photo and a few words explaining what your child has been up to.



Head Teacher's Tea Parties

On Thursday this week, pupils who had received Head Teacher's awards since the beginning of the school year came together in year groups for their Head Teacher's tea party. This consisted of a hot drink and a biscuit with Mr Ranger before enjoying some extra play-time. Well done to you all!



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Tues 18 th November	Girls' Mendip League Football fixtures at Strode (1 – 3pm) NO DRAMA CLUB (Maxine is off)
Mon 24 th November	ESFA Boys' Football tournament at Strode (1 – 4pm)
Sat 29 th November	Frost Fayre – please come and buy a burger!
Wed 10 th December	Wear your Christmas Jumper to School (for Save the Children) Whole School Christmas Lunch (funded by Glastonbury Festival)
Fri 12 th December	Christmas Carol Concert at St. John's Church (1:45pm)
Wed 17 th December	Year 3 Nativity performance to parents: 4pm in the School Hall
Fri 19 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Mon 5 th January 2026	Spring Term begins
NOTE THE DATE: Mon 23rd Feb	INSET Day – School is closed. Pupils will return on Tues 24 th Feb

5th of December
3.30pm to 5.30pm

ST JOHN'S INFANT SCHOOL
Christmas Fair
fun for the whole family

Handmade gifts, food stalls, carols, bric a brac,
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TIMETABLE

MONDAY

JUNIORS - 5-6PM
LADIES - 6-7PM
SENIORS - 7-8.30PM

WEDNESDAY

TEENS - 5-6PM
LADIES - 6-7PM
SENIORS - 7-8.30PM

THURSDAY

JUNIORS - 5-6PM
TEENS - 6-7PM
SENIORS - 7-8.30PM



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