



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 21st November 2025

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

RSPCA WORKSHOPS

This week, we were once again visited by the wonderful Alex Colling of the RSPCA. Alex ran sessions in all classes on the theme of approaching animals safely and respectfully and pupils got to make some dog and cat treat holders too.



GIRLS SEASON FINALE

On Tuesday this week, St. Ben's girls' football team finished their league season in biting cold conditions at Strode. Their first match ended in a controversial 1-0 defeat as Ashcott scored a goal direct from a kick-on, that should have been disallowed. St. Ben's then rallied against Walton as goals from Person (pen) and a magnificent solo effort from Jenkins resulted in a 2-1 win. As the bracing wind brought in freezing rain, their final game of the season was a 0-0 stalemate vs resilient West Pennard. The team (which included debutant Rahn) should be incredibly proud of their performance. Well done girls, and thank you to Mr Lintell and Mr Ranger for their time coaching this season.



SHARING IS CARING

On Thursday, we trialed a new 'Sharing Collective Worship' in which pupils from all year groups shared out of school adventures and presented their writing, poetry and wider curriculum work. The session was led by two of our School Councillors, Mia and Reggie T from Year 6, who did brilliantly, and was a very popular addition to our school day. We will hold our next one on Thursday 5th December.



ST. BEN'S FROST FAYRE STALL

A reminder that we will be running our usual burger stall at the Frost Fayre on 29th November. 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.

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Kai: for being a really kind friend by lending them his spare coat!	Reyed: for having an improved attitude to his learning!
Unicorns:	Amy: for great focus in her independent learning.	Eliza: for great team work in 'Captive the Flag'.
Chameleons	Karla: for always showing a mature and responsible attitude to her learning.	Rupert: for showing great partner skills and a positive attitude to his learning.
Owls:	Harry J: for always contributing to class discussions with excellent observations.	Isaac: for doing jobs and looking after the classroom.
Spiders:	Penelope: always acting responsible and helping whoever and whenever possible.	Olivia: for always working diligently in all lessons; always doing her best.
Tortoises:	Eris: for a positive attitude to all aspects of school life.	Holly: for always being kind and helpful.
Leopards:	Mila: for always being a positive presence in the classroom.	Aliya: for an excellent attitude in maths.
Peacocks:	Isaac: for a consistently positive attitude towards reading this year.	Jack R: for working so hard in our fraction lessons together.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Chameleon Class with 16.9 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 97.4% 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: Cat – 88 %, Unicorn - 76 %, Owl - 67%, Chameleon - 93 %, Tortoise – 86%, Spider – 86%, Leopard - 96%, Peacock - 100% Meaning that this week's champs are Peacock class with 100%!	
<u>Values' Award</u>	Reggie T: for always being kind to others. Blossom: for always demonstrating the school values in and out of school.	
<u>Other Awards</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Teddie, Honey, Oliver, Elsie (Yr3), Lauralie (Yr5), Taran and Tallula (Yr6) AR Target Master: Siena, Ayan and Archie (Yr3), Hundred Club: Archie (Yr3)	

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!

COULD YOU BE THE GUV'NOR?

We are seeking new governors for our school. This is a voluntary role for somebody who wants to make a difference and be a part of the team that oversees the running of St. Benedict's. We have a wonderful, friendly team who meet approx. 6 x per year (from 5pm – 7pm). If you are interested or would like more information, please call the School Office, or Mr Ranger on 01458 831811 or send us a Dojo message.

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 Eloise who has once again been in Gymnastics action, securing a silver in her overall category at last weekend's competition.

Well done, Eloise!

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.



YEAR 4 TRAVEL THROUGH TIME AT AVALON ARCHAEOLOGY

Last Friday, the intrepid historians of Year 4 got to visit Avalon Archaeology to explore different houses through history. Dodging the torrential rain, they spent time in a roundhouse, a Roman villa and a Viking home, amongst other adventures. Thank you to the wonderful team at Avalon Archaeology for making history come alive!



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
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, crafts, and more!
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and friends welcome

To book: Kerri – 07725 21171
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