



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 6th March 2026

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

YEAR 6 HAVE A CAPITAL TIME ON RESIDENTIAL TRIP

On Tuesday this week, Year 6 embarked on an adventure to remember as they visited our great capital city, London for a two-day residential trip. Among the highlights were the Science Museum, seeing the Army Band at Buckingham Palace, a London Eye flight, a tasty tea at Giraffe and a cruise along the River Thames. Each and every one of our pupils was superb and hopefully this has given them a taste for culture and adventure! Huge thanks to the magnificent staff team that made this possible and to Mr Kelland and the team who organised it all so brilliantly.



WORLD BOOK DAY – ST. BEN'S STYLE

Once upon a time, there was an amazing English Lead called Miss Murphy who organised a fantastic World Book Day at St. Ben's...

Adventures included our all-new book swap, awesome library visits, a special guest, dressing up as your favourite character from a book and our story in a shoe-box challenge. As you can see, the day was a HUGE success!



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Bronwyn: for always trying her hardest with a big smile on her face!	Archie: for contributing great ideas for our class version of the green ship.
Unicorns:	Mia-Rose: for a positive start to each morning.	Franklin: for brightening my dad with his amazing facts and happy attitude.
Chameleons	Lexi: for always being ready to learn and showing kindness to others.	Imogen: for creating a beautifully detailed map for our dragon topic!
Owls:	Olivia: for real focus and determination in maths even when things get tricky.	Raul: for amazing smiling and focused.
Spiders:	Aliza: for starting, organising and including others to crochet.	Sage: for teaching us the Lord's prayer in Latin! Always working hard in class.
Tortoises:	Bodhi: for a great effort to improve his presentation this week.	Cassie: for super work on decimals this week.
Leopards:	Austin: for making the most of every opportunity on our London trip.	John: for excellent effort as part of our original art.
Peacocks:	Willard: for being such a ray of sunshine during the London trip.	Jaxon: for being so mature and kind on our trip to London.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Unicorn Class with 10.7 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done Unicorns!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's attendance champs will be revealed 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;"> Cat – 85 %, Unicorn - 87 %, Owl - 89%, Chameleon - 100 %, Tortoise – 67%, Spider – 80% </div> Meaning that this week's champs are Chameleon Class with 100%!	
<u>Values' Award</u>	Kai: always being kind and polite! Evie: being a positive member of our community. Peacock Class and Leopard Class: for being wonderful ambassadors of the school while in London.	
<u>Learning, Reading and ELSA</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Brody (Yr3), Barnaby, Charlie R, Charlie A, James and Kamil (Yr5); Silver: Teddie and Alicia (Yr3) AR Target: Arlo and Parker (Yr3)	

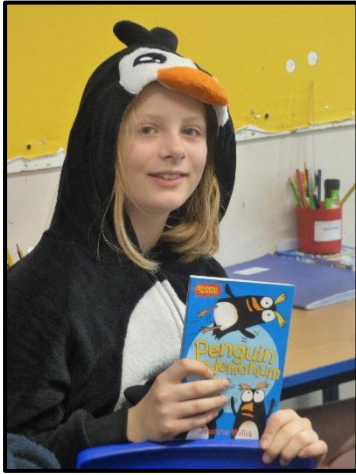
Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
9 th – 13 th March	Year 5 Osmington Bay residential
Tues 10 th March	Netball fixtures – Strode (1 – 3pm)
18 th , 23 rd and 25 th March	Parents' Evenings – please sign up for a slot.
w/b 30 th March	Careers' Week
Mon 30 th March	Class photos (please wear school uniform!)
Thursday 2 nd April	Break up for Easter (Good Friday is on 3 rd April)
Mon 20 th April	Summer Term begins

NO DRAMA CLUB NEXT WEEK

There will be NO Drama Club next Week (Tues 10th March). Please collect your child at the end of school. In lieu of this, Maxine will be running an extra session on 24th March.

WORLD BOOK DAY – ST. BEN'S STYLE (photos cont'd)



Cave's Eco Message

In Geography lessons last week, Year 5 learned about pollution and deforestation in Brazil. This inspired Cave to create a poster to draw attention to the ways we are damaging our planet. I'm sure you'll agree, it's an amazing way to highlight this issue.

Well done, Cave!



YEAR 6 LONDON RESIDENTIAL – in pictures (cont'd)...

