ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 16th October 2026

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, the pupils of St. Benedict's filled St. John's Church with seasonal song. Organised by new Music Lead, Mrs Wolland, the event was a celebration of harvest, with wonderful readings and prayers, as well as beautiful song from Glee Club, Singing Club and the whole school. It was lovely to see so many parents, family and friends at church. A huge thank you to Rev'd Alice and to the church team at St. John's for playing host to us.







CELTS STRIKE ST. BEN'S!

On Thursday this week, St. Ben's was invaded by a horde of Celts who spent the day creating Lakeland Villages, making traditional bread and making carnyxes which they then played very loudly! Well done to everyone for the effort you made with your fantastic costumes and thank you to Ms Bradshaw and Miss Murphy for organising the day.















ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

Class:	Headteacher's Award	Teacher's Award
Cats:	Reuben: for making good choices and following instructions well!	Victoria: for writing a fantastic version of the Stone Age boy!
Unicorns:	Caspian: being a conscientious learner.	Theo: for trying really hard in his maths.
Chameleons:	Seren: for a beautiful poetry and having confidence to read it for an audience in church.	All of Chameleon Class: for superb listening and thoughtful questions on our trip to Avalon Archaeology!
Owls:	Elsie: super descriptive Harvest Poem excellently read at the Harvest Service.	Arlo: for superb effort to improve handwriting.
Spiders:	Aurora: for a positive attitude, smiley disposition and a good conversation.	Jacob: for superb contributions in English.
Tortoises:	Freddie: for firstly showing great kindness to others, secondly for his very entertaining golden write.	Zara: for her effort and enthusiasm in PE – Mr Lintell was very impressed.
Leopards:	Charlie B: for always being polite and showing care to those around him.	Leilani: for a fantastic attitude towards her learning and for always giving 100%.
Peacocks:	Cave: for excellent leadership skills on his learning to lead trip.	Aseel: for excellent resilience in maths this week.

Class Dojo Champs	This week's champions are Spider Class with 14.5 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!
Attendance Champs	This week's champions are Leopard Class, with 97.9% attendance. Well done, Leopards, you get an extra break next week!
Book Battle Champs	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: Cat – 72 %, Unicorn - 82 %, Owl - 82%, Chameleon - 89%, Spider 93 %, Tortoise 89 %, Leopard 83 %, Peacock 97% Meaning that this week's champs are Peacock class with 97%
Values' Awards and special award	Ronnie: for being kind to others when they are feeling sad. George: for his kindness to others including them in games. Mia: for acting as a peacemaker during a disagreement. Bodhi: for acting as a peacemaker during a disagreement. Leila Mako-Roper: special award for wonderful Maths work.

YEAR 4 GO BACK IN TIME

On Tuesday this week, Year 4 got to be time travellers as they visited Avalon Archaeology to see how people used to live. Their workshop included the chance to see a Roman Villa and a roundhouse, as well as getting the opportunity to jump aboard a Viking vessel! The behaviour was outstanding and the Year 4's came back buzzing with information.







FOOTBALL FOCUS

BOYS' TEAM KICKSTART SEASON

St. Ben's Boys kickstarted their season by qualifying for the County Finals by finishing second in the Mendip tournament. They started their campaign with a 4-0 victory over Avanti, goals from Richards (2) and Foote (2). Next came a tight 1-1 draw with Elmhurst with Richards again on the score-sheet.

A narrow 1-0 defeat at the hands Hugh Sexey's followed before St. Ben's got back on track with a 2-1 victory over St. Vigor and St. John's, goals from Richards and Le Vesconte. St. Ben's were now hitting some form and a superb performance saw them dismantle Selwood with goals from Richards (2) and a top-bins screamer from Andrews. Brookside were next up, a cagey affair that ended in a 0-0 stalemate. St. Ben's finished with a flourish winning their last two games, vs Fairlands and St. Paul's 1-0, with both goals from Andrews. Keeper Lawford and defensive duo of Mclay-Street and Vorosvaczki were on sensational form, conceding only 2 goals in 8 matches, while Holmes and Hodgson-Kemp made dazzling cameos.

Skipper Foote was proud of his team who will take on Somerset's finest teams at the Finals in January.

A huge thank you to coaches Lintell and Varney for their support.

Well done to every member of the squad for an outstanding performance and superb attitude.



GIRLS' TEAM UNBEATABLE!

On Thursday, the Girls' team took on the best in Mendip and, after eight matches, remained unbeaten. They made an impressive start to the FA tournament, hosted by Strode and won their opening match with a brace from Francis. The second game saw St. Ben's take on Brookside and a tough encounter ended in a 1-1 draw with a goal from Person after which St. Ben's defended brilliantly, with defensive duo Unger and Rowen and keeper Stout keeping Brookside out. St. Ben's were now purring and they dismissed St. John and St. Vigor and (1-0, goal from Francis) and Upton Noble (2-0 2 x goals from Francis). Jenkins, Mhedhbi, Nixon, Crossman and Rahn all produced great performances, stretching their opponents and tackling tigerishly. An unfortunate injury for one of the other team's players led to a delay in play, after which St. Ben's struggled to reach their previous heights, with consecutive 0-0 draws vs Elmhurst and Hugh Sexey's, despite dominating both games. Francis rediscovered her scoring boots with a slick finish against next opponents, St. Paul's, to help St. Ben's to a 1-0 victory, before they wrapped up their day with a tight 0-0 encounter vs Selwood. In spite of not having lost a match, St. Ben's finished 4th and were left to rue the delay which seemed to rob them of their momentum. The team were fantastic throughout, showing an outstanding attitude and some incredible moments. Well done, girls, and thank you to Mr Lintell and Mr Ranger for taking them.



YEAR 6 MARK WORLD SIGHT DAY

A group of volunteers from the Glastonbury and Street Lions came in last Monday to run a 'World Sight Day' workshop with our Year 6's. The sessions helped Year 6 to recognise and empathise with how challenging it is to lose the use of sight, and how we can support visually impaired people as a community. A huge thank you to Ronnie and her wonderful team.











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