ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 13th November 2026

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

ST. BEN'S REMEMBERS

Pupils and staff at St. Benedict's paid their respects to the fallen this week as they observed Remembrance Day on Wednesday 11th November. Year 6 joined Rev'd Alice and local dignitaries at the Memorial in an act of Remembrance at 11am, before Alice held an act of worship for the whole school in front of the plaque which lists the fallen scholars of St. Benedict's. Members of the School Council were on hand to lay wreaths and Year 6 Darron read movingly.



JOIN OUR CLUB DISPLAY

Brownies **Martial Arts** **Cubs**

Football Gymnastics Swimming

Rugby Singing Trampolining

We are creating a 'Join our Club' display in school and we would love to promote out of school clubs. Does your child attend a club or group that you would like to promote? Why not give us a flyer to add to our display.

THANKS RICH & PTFA ON HOLD

At our PTFA Annual General Meeting on Tuesday this week, our Chair, Rich Daniels, Prince of Pizzas and Baron of the BBQ, has stood down. Rich has overseen a golden era for the PTFA with some memorable events including record-breaking BenFests, Frost Fayres, quizzes and discos. A HUGE thank you to Rich for his leadership.



Sadly, no parents or carers were able to attend the meeting and therefore it was not possible to elect the roles required (Chair, Vice-Chair or Secretary); therefore we have, reluctantly, taken the decision to disband the PTFA until further notice.

If any parents out there are in a position to support, please let Mr Ranger know and we can reinstate the PTFA when we have enough members to do so. Sadly, this will impact on the school's fund-raising capacity, which will affect every child at St. Ben's.

As the outgoing PTFA team had organised the Frost Fayre stall already, they will run this as their final event, so please support our food stall outside the front of school on 28th November. We also need parents and friends of the school to come forward to work a shift at this – we are looking at 2 hour shifts between 10 – 4pm. Please contact Jane Daniels in the School Office if you would like to support.

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

Class:	Headteacher's Award	Teacher's Award
Cats:	Mia: for always working hard in her learning tasks.	Hunter: for his great contribution to our objectives lesson!
Unicorns:	Ava-Primrose: for always working so hard on her presentation in all books.	Ivan: for great resilience and perseverance in maths.
Chameleons:	Arwen: Always having a positive attitude to learning & great teamwork.	Effie: fantastic responses to whole class discussion.
Owls:	Charlie: super focus and hard work learning about Romans and Boudicca.	Eliza-Rose: super focus and concentration during subtraction with exchange.
Spiders:	Lil: for always trying her best in all she does.	Toby: for superb participation in all lessons. Well done.
Tortoises:	Imogen: always putting 100% effort into presenting work of the highest standard.	Lissie: for her care and thoughtfulness towards others.
Leopards:	Freddie: for showing excellent curiosity and enthusiasm for his learning.	Monty: for excellent effort with his handwriting this week.
Peacocks:	Eleana: for always giving 100% effort to everything she does.	Florence: for excellent engagement with reading this term.

Class Dojo Champs	This week's champions are Peacock Class with 13.1 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Peacocks!
Attendance Champs	This week's champions are Peacock Class, with 99.4% attendance. Well done, Peacocks, 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 – 75 %, Unicorn - 66 %, Owl - 82%, Chameleon - 96%, Spider 96 %, Tortoise 90 %, Leopard 93 %, Peacock 100% Meaning that this week's champs are Peacock class with 100%!
Values' Awards	Evie: for ALWAYS being a kind member of Peacock Class. Holly: for consistently showing kindness, compassion and respect to others. Your positive attitude makes our school a better place.
Reading and Learning Behaviour Awards	AR Target: Leo WB, Saeed, Archer (Yr3), Bethany, Juno, and Tristan (Yr5). Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Mia, Fatimah (Yr3), Juno (Yr5), Sinead, Kamil, and Felix (Yr6)

Dates for your diary

Date:	Event/activity
16/11/26	Girls' football team league matches at Strode (1 -3pm)
19 and 20/11/26	Bikeability – Y6 group
Thurs 19/11/26	Y4 to the Newt, Somerset
Wed 09/11/26	Christmas Lunch and wear your Christmas Jumper day
Fri 11/12/26	Christmas Carol Concert at St. John's Church: 1:45pm
Wed 16/12/26	Y3 Nativity in the School Hall (parents and friends' show at 4pm)
Fri 18/12/26	Break up for Christmas Break
Mon 04/01/26	INSET Day: Teacher training – school closed to pupils
Tues 05/01/26	Pupils return to school to start Spring Term

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

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

This week, we have a catch up of what are pupils have been up to over the past half term or so.

First up TC, who has earned an individual third place and first place for her team in Trampolining. Another trampolinist standing out is EW who placed third and helped her team to gold!

We also shine a light on HR who bagged two goals on his way to a player of the match performance.

Next, we salute SH who posed for a Remembrance Day photo as she attended her step-father's regiment parade.

Finally, it's well done to HC who has earned his Preliminary Boxing Award.

Great work all of you!









Have you achieved something? Won an award? Got a hobby you'd like to share? You could be the star of next week's newsletter…



St. Ben's Boys kickstart league campaign

On Monday, St. Ben's boys' football team started their Mendip Schools season at Strode with three matches against local schools.
First up they took on Elmhurst and were rapidly 1-0 down. Before they could respond, St. Ben's had conceded a second. After half time, they rallied and scored through Foote; the next goal would be crucial and it was end to end with St. Ben's wing wizards Le Vesconte and Andrews troubling the Elmhurst defence and Richards proving a constant threat. In the closing moments, Elmhurst scored a contentious goal to run out 3-1 winners.

Licking their wounds, St. Ben's came out fighting for their next match vs West Pennard and played some superb football, quickly racing to a 2-0 lead (goals from Richards and Foote). West Pennard tried to break out but St. Ben's had them pinned down and, as the second half progressed, added a third through Andrews and then a sublime fourth through Le Vesconte after a mesmerising team move. By now Pakanati was on and his skills made the West Pennard defence dizzy. In defence, Vorosvaczki, Mclay-Street and Tomu were confidently playing out from the back while Holmes and Hodgson-Kemp retained the ball brilliantly with an excellent range of passing. As St. Ben's pressed, Pennard nabbed a consolation goal before Le Vesconte added a fifth to round off an imperious display.

The final game saw St. Ben's take on old foe Brookside in what proved to be a tight match. St. Ben's defence was impressive, with keeper Lawford solid as a rock between the sticks. After some Brookside possession, St. Ben's took the lead through Le Vesconte. They then had to suffer some pressure but they defended as a team with captain Foote leading by example. It was fitting that he was the player to score the final goal to wrap up a 2-0 victory which left St. Ben's 2nd in the league table heading into of Match Day 2 in two weeks' time.

Well done to the whole squad who were magnificent. Thank you to Mr Lintell and Mr Ranger for their coaching. Next week it is the turn of the Girls' team.



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