ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 20th November 2026

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

YEAR 4 VENTURE BACK TO ANCIENT ROME

On Thursday this week, Year 4 got to visit the fantastic Newt, Somerset to take a trip back in history. They spent the morning at the Roman Villa learning all about what life was like as a Roman 2000 years ago. Year 4 made wonderful historians, asking some thoughtful questions and, as ever, their behaviour was exemplary. If you are passing Year 4, why not ask them about it…







ST. BEN'S REMEMBERS

Thank you to you all for your generous donations towards poppies this year. The Royal British Legion have contacted us to say that our school raised £301 - the most in Glastonbury (outside of supermarkets). Well done and thank you.

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? A final call for any flyers we could add to our display.

BIKEABILITY IS WHEELY GOOD

On Thursday and Friday this week, a group of Year 6s were put through their paces by instructors Mark and Martin as they learned about road safety as a cyclist. Initially, they practiced on the playground, before trying out their new skills on the roads of Glastonbury. Well done to all of them and a huge thank you to Mark and Martin for investing their time and skill in our pupils.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

Class:	Headteacher's Award	Teacher's Award
Cats:	Leo: for always participating 100% in his learning!	Saeed: for changing his attitude to reading at home!
Unicorns:	Harrison G: for trying his best in all he does.	Oliver: for being resilient in maths.
Chameleons:	Harry: terrific focus and super responses in class and on our Roman Villa trip.	Coral: for great enthusiasm on our trip to the Roman Villa.
Owls:	Lily: for resilience writing a lovely presented golden write about Boudicca.	Jago: for super effort and focus in all lessons.
Spiders:	Courtney: for always being ready respectful and safe.	Ronnie: for superb problem solving in maths.
Tortoises:	Joseph S: taking great care to improve his handwriting and presentation.	Harrison C: for encouraging and supporting his peers.
Leopards:	Bence: for an excellent attitude towards challenging calculations.	Elodie: for always taking great care of her presentation.
Peacocks:	Eris: for an amazing persuasive letter about renewable energy.	Carmen: for working hard on her handwriting this term.

Class Dojo Champs	This week's champions are Spider Class with 29.8 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!
Attendance Champs	This week's champions are Owl Class and Spider Class, with 97.2% attendance. Well done, both classes, you get an extra break next week and the Astro Turf on Friday!
Book Battle Champs	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: Cat – 83 %, Unicorn - 80 %, Owl - 82%, Chameleon - 89%, Spider 83 %, Tortoise 97 %, Leopard 75 %, Peacock 97% Meaning that this week's champs are Peacock and Tortoise classes with 97%.
Values' Awards	Freddie: for being really kind to his peers and a true team player. Lil: for helping people when they are sad.
Reading and Learning Behaviour Awards	AR Target: Vinnie, Thea (Yr3), Albi, Diego, Oliver, Rayyan, Franklin, Alex (Yr4), Harry R, Ruben (Yr5) and Leilani (Yr6). Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Thea (Yr3), Noah, Teddie (Yr4), Aurora, Bethany, Harry J, Tristan, Ruben, Lexi, Rupert (Yr5), Sinead, Felix, Lily Pai, Sage, Barnaby, and Kamil (Yr6).

Dates for your diary

Date:	Event/activity
Mon 30/11/26	Boys' Football League Match Day 2 at Strode
Mon 07/12/26	Girls' Football League Match Day 2 at Strode
Wed 09/12/26	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

St. Ben's Girls Off to a Flying Start

On Monday, St. Ben's girls' football team started their Mendip Schools season at Strode with three matches against local schools.

First up they took on Elmhurst and St. Ben's raced into the match like an impatient cheetah, with the impressive Francis scoring a first-half hattrick. Calmly defending their 3-0 lead, St. Ben's eased to victory with defenders Rowan and Unger in total control and keeper Stout rarely troubled.

Next up the mighty St. Ben's faced West Pennard and took up where they left off, inflicting another three goal first half, two from Francis and one from midfield dynamo Person. After the break, Francis completed back-to-back hattricks adding two more goals before the impressive Crossman completed the scoring. Nixon came on to add energy as St. Ben's purred to a 6-0 victory!

In confident form, St. Ben's now faced their old foe Brookside and a tight first half saw the teams go head-to-head scoring one apiece; St. Ben's goal a smooth finish from Jenkins. The second half was an edgy affair with both sides having chances before the highlight of the game saw Rahn sweep in a goal that settled the match, St. Ben's running out 2-1 victors.

St. Ben's now go into matchday 2 top of the league.

Well done to the whole squad who were magnificent. Thank you to Mr Lintell and Ms Barbet for taking the team. Next week is a break before the Boys' team is back in action.



NETBALLERS IMPRESS

Ahead of their season starting after Christmas, St. Ben's Netball team were in action this week as they took on Keinton Mandeville in a friendly on a soggy St. Benedict's playground. Against a strong and tall Keinton team, St. Ben's equipped themselves well and enjoyed some possession, passing the ball well, and heading into the late stages it was 2-2. It was Keinton, though, that converted their chances with some sharp-shooting to run out 4-3 winners. On the scoresheet for St. Ben's were Amelia, Felix and Holly.

Well done to the whole team and thank you to Miss Dyer and Miss Murphy for running Netball Club and organising the match.



WANTED: GOVERNORS

Are you interested in how school runs? Would you like to have a say in the strategic decisions made about the vision and values of St. Benedict's?

Why not become a Governor?

We have six meetings per year (5 – 7pm) and a few other potential meetings if you are keen to join other committees.

It's a really rewarding role in which you support and challenge school leaders to help St. Benedict's to be the best possible school for our current pupils and those yet to join us.

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