



# ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 11th November 2022



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St. Ben's School Christian Values for this term: **Community and Peace**

## YEAR 4 GO ROMAN

On Wednesday, Year 4 crossed the border into Wales to visit the Roman centre at Caerleon. They spent an incredible day learning all about the Romans, including their marching rituals, their armour and shields and what activities boys and girls got up to at school (as well as their punishments!). The behaviour was superb and they have come back full of knowledge (and questions) about our Roman ancestors.



## ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL PAYS ITS RESPECTS



St. Benedict's marked Remembrance Day on 11th November as pupils and staff remembered those who had fallen. Year 6 and the Mini-Police joined vicar David and local dignitaries at the Memorial outside St. John's, while the rest of the school gathered at our own school monument. Pupils from Nurture Group had made poppies and took them across to the Nursing Home as a mark of respect. It was an excellent opportunity for pupils to learn about British values and to understand the sacrifice that two generations made to preserve the future of Britain.



## BOOK BATTLE – WEEK 1

Our first ever BOOK BATTLE CHAMPIONS are **PEACOCK CLASS**. A huge well done to them – as a class, more of them read 5 x per week than any other class. They win an extra break and are now in the lead to be the non-uniform day class at the end of the half term! Help your child's class to win next week by encouraging them to read 5 x or more and signing their book to show it.



## ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
<b>Cats:</b>	Mori: being a resilient tortoise and joining in more in class!	Luna-Lily: for being resilient in English and not giving up!
<b>Unicorns:</b>	Oliver: making huge progress with his reading.	Charlie: being a chameleon and turning their learning behaviour around.
<b>Chameleons:</b>	Eve: for her enthusiastic answers and knowledge at Caerleon.	Sophia: great listening skills and impeccable behaviour at Caerleon.
<b>Owls:</b>	Isabelle: super writing her Boudicca biography; and independent leopard work	Hartley: resilient and determined writing his Boudicca biography.
<b>Spiders:</b>	Noah: a huge improvement in his spellings!	Charlotte: excellent multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
<b>Tortoises:</b>	Katie: always being kind, calm, positive and hard-working.	Arthur: for sharing great ideas in English.
<b>Leopards:</b>	Spencer: Being an independent leopard, always – and a great just so story!	Lily H: For a great attitude to learning!
<b>Peacocks:</b>	Cole: being a Presentation Peacock and for putting lots of effort into his handwriting.	Hazel: for being a Team Bee and supporting learning of those around her.
<u><b>Dojo Points Champs</b></u>	Spider Class were this week's winning class with an average of 18 Dojo points each. They win an extra break! Well done, Spiders!	
<u><b>Attendance Champs</b></u>	Chameleons scoop the attendance award AGAIN this week with 97.2% attendance. They win an extra break! Great work, Chameleons!	
<u><b>Book Battle Champs</b></u>	This week's Book Battle Champs are Peacocks – a higher % of them read 5 X per week than any other class – they get an extra break and are one step closer to their very own non-uniform day; great reading, Peacocks!	
<u><b>Other Awards</b></u>	Target Masters for: Faye, Jack and Nico (Year 3). Star Pointer awards for: Luna-Lily, Jack R, Ollie and Ralph (Year 3). Busy Bee Awards for Sol – being a great team player in Outside Group!	

## BROOKSIDE DOUBLE HEADER

On Tuesday this week, both Boys' and Girls' teams from St. Ben's faced Brookside in a double header at Strode. Both games were tight, with the Girls' going a goal down early on while the Boys' games remained 0-0 at half time. In the second half the girls got into their stride with goals from Iglesias (3) and the outstanding Hembury their just desserts as they dominated the possession. The girls ran out 4-2 winners, while the boys narrowly missed out with a 2-1 defeat despite an excellent performance.

The boys finish the league season runners-up and will play the second placed team from the other league in December's play-off match. Meanwhile, the unbeaten girls now play two matches (one on Monday, one on Tuesday) next week.





## Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Girls' Football Match vs Meare at Strode: 3:30pm kick off
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Girls' Football Match vs Ashcott at Strode: 3:30pm kick off
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir to sing at Wells Cathedral – time tbc
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Service at St. Benedict's Church – pm.
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christmas Nativity Play at St. Benedict's Church
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas parties and break up for Christmas Holidays.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Return to school after holidays

## What are you up to?

**Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are getting up to out of school.**

This week we celebrate Sol in Year 5 who has received his very first rosette for his excellent work at the stables. Well done, Sol; and keep up the great work!

We also shine a light on Prudence in Year 3 who competed in her first gymnastics competition over half term; acrobatic Pru competed in floor, vault and tramped. Despite training for less than a year, hard-working Pru came third in floor and third overall. Amazing stuff, Prudence – keep up the great work!

If you are part of an activity or club, or if you have a hobby at home that you would like to share, why not send us a picture on Class Dojo, or let your teacher know. We can include it in the Bulletin and feature you in Celebration Praise on Fridays.



### Pictured Left:

Sol proudly shows off his first rosette.

### Pictured right:

A grinning Prudence wears her medals after her gymnastics triumph.



## Parents and Carers Coffee and Chat: Wed 9<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to those parents and carers that attended our first 'Coffee and Chat' morning on Wednesday; although there were limited numbers, it was a lovely opportunity to get to know some parents better and to hear about the things they care about in and out of school. We'd love to see more of you at the next Coffee and Chat in December...

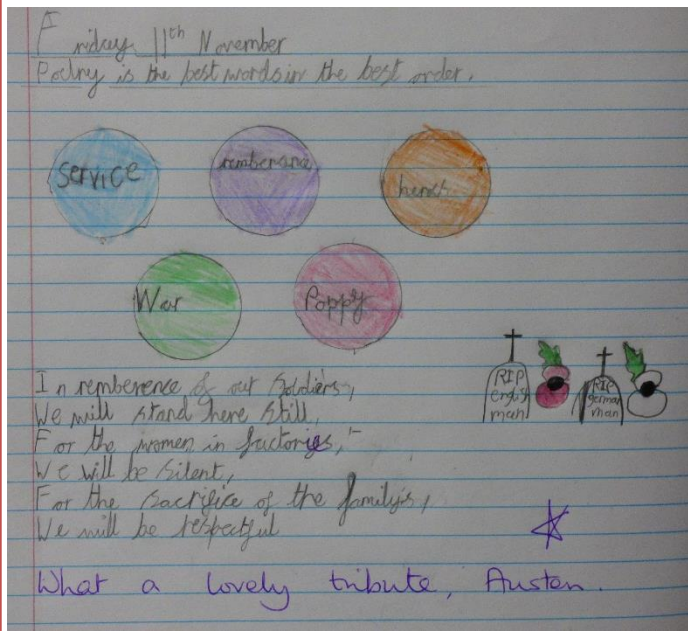
Inspired by Remembrance Day, Year 6 have been writing poetry. Here is two of our favourites...

### Their finest hour



Everybody's life is at risk  
Everybody's problem put on a list  
Veterans' feet on the ground  
Peoples' screams and gunshots were the only sound  
Regret and guilt in their head  
Family members thinking they're dead  
The sweaty and dirty men filled the air  
Bomb shelters and debris everywhere  
Poppies were the only thing that grew on the field  
Guns and ammunition they must yield  
World War I is over with this bloody shower  
Word War I soldiers celebrate their finest hour.

By Cole Carter



# ENGLAND ROCKS

## 14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER

7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT DAILY

Winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil.

PLAY IN  
ANY  
GAME TYPE

1-HOUR  
TIME LIMIT  
PER PERSON



Ask your teacher for full details or visit:  
[TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS22](http://TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS22)

### BACK GATE CLOSES AT 8:45am

A reminder that the back closes at 8:45am each day, so please ensure your child is in school before this.

Would all parents/carers ensure they have left school by 8:45am to allow teachers to start the school day.

## JOIN OUR CLUB

We are creating a new display on our outdoor display board (outside Year 3), all about out of school clubs and we need your help. Does your child attend a club out of school – circus skills, football, rugby, drama, singing, dance, cubs, brownies, scouts? We'd love to hear about it and try to attract other pupils to attend!

All you need to do is get us a poster/flyer for the club and we'll be happy to advertise your club and help you attract new members.

Please let Mr Ranger know – ideally an A4 poster would be best to catch the eye!

## SNACKS AND LUNCHES – A REMINDER

A reminder that pupils' break-time snacks must be fruit or vegetables – ideally in their raw state rather than packaged.

We have seen a lot of sweets in school at lunchtime this week – a reminder that as part of our healthy eating approach, pupils should be eating a balanced lunch, so please minimise the sugary food/chocolate and try to ensure you pack some fruit in their lunch box to complement their sandwich/main lunch. Finally, don't forget it's water to drink and not squash! Many thanks.

### **Arthur's Court Care Home is Recruiting!**

**We are looking for staff to join our dedicated team in our friendly and vibrant care home:**

**Domestic Staff**  
**School hours available!**

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