

‘Budge, Budge, fur brown like fudge’...

**A Poem about
Norwich Cathedral’s Favourite Cat**



Have you seen him here today?
Did you see him pass this way?
Even if he's shooed away,
Budge is hiding somewhere!

*Budge, Budge, fur brown like fudge,
Cathedral cat and hero.*



Creeping through the Prior's door,
Tip to-ing pads across the floor.
Hiding in the vergers' store!
Snug and warm and cosy.

*Budge, Budge, fur brown like fudge,
Cathedral cat and hero*



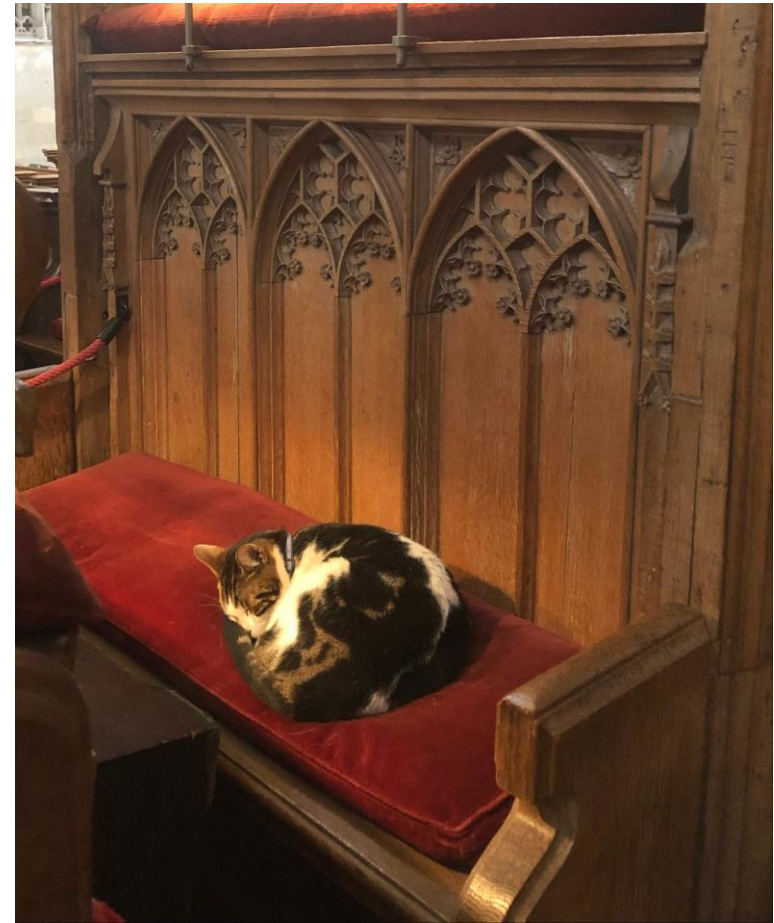
Strolling through the giant space,
Whiskers twitching on his face,
Seeking mice that he can chase,
In every aisle and corner.

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Cathedral cat and hero.*



A favourite cushion on a seat,
Safe from everybody's feet,
Comfy, curled up, fast asleep,
He snoozes all the morning.

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Cathedral cat and hero.*



Stretching, yawning, keeping warm,
All around him people swarm.
They stroke him with their hands all
warm,
He poses for their photos.

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Cathedral cat and hero.*



Into the classroom he will nip,
Hoping for a quiet kip,
But out again he has to skip,
When teachers see him coming!

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Dozing in the Christmas crib,
Oh yes, that's what he really did!
In the manger he was hid,
Warming baby Jesus.

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Cathedral cat and hero.*



Budge, don't ever leave this place,
For we would miss your furry face.
Spreading smiles throughout this space,
Our mischief making moggy!

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Cathedral cat and hero.*

Things to do on next page!



- ***Why not write your own poem*** about Budge or one of your own pets? Or a favourite animal/bird?
- ***Can you design a 'cat house' for Budge*** to sleep in at night? Somewhere grand and majestic...after all, he does like Cathedrals!
- ***Can you write an adventure story*** about what Budge gets up to at night when he out and about, outside the Cathedral?
- ***On the next page is a template for you to do a colourful mosaic on.*** You could use pieces of coloured paper, fabric, anything really, or just paint it or colour it in!

