



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 17th May 2024

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

LOCAL FILM-MAKER INSPIRES PUPILS

On Tuesday, award-winning local director, producer and film-maker Boris Thompson Roylance paid his former school, St. Benedict's, a visit. Boris, who attended St. Ben's some 21 years ago, inspired the current pupils with an interactive talk about his rise to fame and explored the passion behind his film-making. Boris and his twin brother Jack, who also attended St. Ben's, currently have a local project that is hitting the headlines – their film, currently on in cinemas – is *Swede Caroline*, which is set in Shepton Mallett and features the kidnapping of allotment veg!

Boris' visit, organised by his old St. Ben's bestie, Miss Switzer, was hugely enjoyed by pupils and staff alike and we hope to welcome him back soon.

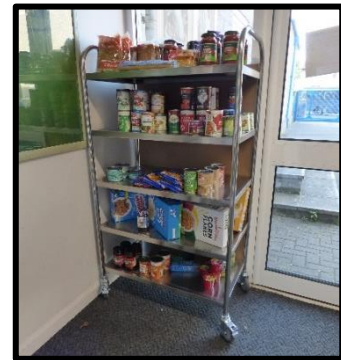


TT ROCKSTARS DAY FRIDAY 24th MAY 2024

Don't forget it's TT Rockstars Day next Friday (24th May). Remember to help your class in our Battle of the Bands tables' competition and dress up as a Rock God next Friday!

FOOD PANTRY

Lots of you have been using the food pantry, located in our foyer, but to those who haven't seen it, please come and have a look and help yourself to anything. If you'd like to see anything we haven't got, please mention it to our team.



WELL DONE, YEAR 6!

Year 6 have shown an excellent attitude towards SATs this week and worked really hard this year to prepare themselves. They enjoyed a special SATs breakfast this morning to mark the end of the week. A HUGE thank you to chefs Allen, Lintell and Newbury for the amazing breakfast BBQ feast and to Mr Kelland for organising the week. Massive thanks also to the whole school team (including governors and volunteers) that supported the Year 6's this week.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

| <u>Class:</u> | <u>Headteacher's Award</u> | <u>Teacher's Award</u> |
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| Cats: | Paisley: for her fantastic effort in English and being an independent leopard! | Leilani: for always being such a super star and whiz in maths. |
| Unicorns: | Charlie: for working so hard to improve his presentation. | Roman: working hard to improve his writing. |
| Chameleons: | Austin: for showing such resilience when painting his dragon's eye! | Leo: for a brilliant focus in class and improved resilience this week! |
| Owls: | Faye: for super work creating a detailed dragon eye from clay. | Jack R: for working really hard especially in English, using his laptop. |
| Spiders: | Stanley: excellent work in science you have been brilliant this week! | Jessica: for showing resilience in all subjects. |
| Tortoises: | Eve: for an outstanding golden write: Greek myth. | Amelia: for a great first week at St Ben's – it's a pleasure to have you in our class! |
| Leopards: | Sol: for being so adaptive in supporting his friends in their SATS. | The Whole Class: for their fantastic attitude towards SATS. |
| Peacocks: | Eaden: for showing resilience as part of SATS week. | All of Peacock Class: for a fantastic approach to their Key Stage 2 SATS. |
| <u>Class Dojo Champs</u> | This week's champions are Chameleon Class with 17.1 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Chameleons! | |
| <u>Attendance Champs</u> | This week's champions are Leopard Class with 99.3% and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Leopards! | |
| <u>Book Battle Champs</u> | <p>This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cat – 62% Unicorn - 88%, Owl - 91%, Chameleon - 71 % Tortoise –81%, Spider – 88%, Leopard - 79%, Peacock - 50%</p> <p>Meaning that this week's champs are Owl class!</p> <p>This half term's winners are Unicorn Class and Owl Class and they have earned the right to come in mufti next Thursday (23rd May) – well done to both classes! 😊</p> | |
| <u>Other awards:</u> | <p>Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Roman (Yr3), Mason Tr (Yr5)</p> <p>Values' Awards: Barnaby (Yr3): for always being a kind friend and trying his best in everything. Chiyewo (Yr3): for being resilient during swimming – she always gives her best! BeeHive Award: Marley (Yr3): for excellent work in Nurture. AR awards: Thea in Year 6 has joined the Hundred Club! Well done, everyone!</p> | |

Year 4 step back in time

On Thursday this week, Year 4 stepped back in time as they visited Glastonbury Abbey. They braved a few spots of rain as they toured the grounds and stopped off at the Abbott's Kitchen to learn about what tasty treats the monks would have enjoyed at the Abbey in bygone years.



What are you up to?

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

This week, we feature Year 3 Carmen who has worked hard to earn her Modern Dance award with Distinction.

We are hoping that Carmen will showcase her skills at our forthcoming Talent Show (class heats w/b 3rd June). Do you have a skill or talent? Can you make people laugh, or sing like a bird? Can you juggle or hula-hoop? Can you do keepy-uppies or play an instrument? We want to see your party piece at our Talent Show. The winner from each class will star in our Grand Final and then have the chance to appear at BenFest



Dates for your diary:

| Date: | Event/Activity: |
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| Wed 22 nd May | Mini-Police to visit the Fire Station |
| Thurs 23 rd May | Production Club's performance of Joseph: evening show to parents and carers: 6pm for a 6:30pm start) |
| Fri 24 th May | TT Rockstars Day – dress up as a rockstar for X tables fun and games! Break up for half term |
| W/b 3 rd June | Talent Show – heats in classes |
| Fri 14 th June - evening | BenFest – 5pm – 9pm: would you like to perform?? Please contact our office on 01458 831811. |
| Mon 24 th and Tues 25 th June | St. Ben's Euros Football Tournament |
| Fri 28 th June and Mon 1 st July | INSET days for festival – No school |

BENFEST – FRIDAY 14th JUNE 2024

Please note the date in your diaries... this year's BenFest will be on Friday 14th June. We would love to see you at our biggest PTFA fundraiser of the year.

There will be music, games and activities and a range of food and drink.

Are you a singer/part of a band or do you know one who may be willing to perform free of charge to support St. Ben's.

We need as much support as possible on the night and in the week leading up to it. Would you like to run a stall/help out or would you like to pay for a pitch to sell your wares? Please let us know.

We will also have a raffle and our famous cake auction – so get planning your culinary master-piece for us to auction off to the highest bidder.

BENFEST

Friday 14th June 2024

AT ST BENEDICT 'S SCHOOL
5PM-9PM

£2 ENTRY
U15'S FREE

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

bouncy castle

ice cream van

bbq

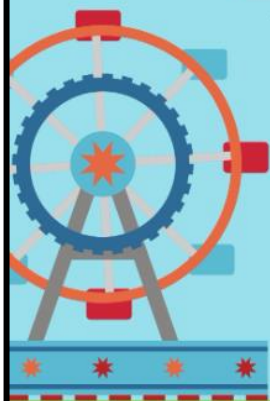
cake auction

a variety of stalls

bar

live music

and much more!



ST BENEDICT'S
PRESENTS

The Great Benfest Cake Auction

Bake a cake to be auctioned off so we can raise money for our new playground.

Cakes will need to be baked and handed into the office by the morning of Friday 14th of June.

To keep in line with the school policy, we ask that NO NUTS are to be in any of the baked goods.

Once completed, please see the school office team to fill out an ingredients form.



FLOWER

DRAWING COMPETITION

CREATE A BRAND
NEW FLOWER

Draw It! Colour It! Name It!



And tell us what incredible properties your
flower has!

Entries to:

Abundiflora
55 High Street
Glastonbury
BA6 9DS

£1 per entry

Competition Closes: 2pm 6th June 2024

Store Open: Mon-Sat 10am-2pm

All proceeds to:
West Mendip Hospital League of Friends

Name & number of
parent/guardian
on the back

Use A4 Paper



All entries will be displayed in the shop window!
Winner will be announced and contacted on 8th June 2024