



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 24th May 2024

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

JOSEPH WOWS AUDIENCES

On Thursday this week, the cast of Production Club produced two magical performances. The Club have been rehearsing hard since January and director Mrs Coton was incredibly proud of their efforts. In the afternoon, the whole school, along with guests from the Care Home, experienced the magical show and were stunned by the beautiful singing as well as some incredible solo performances. In the evening, parents and families got to witness the fabulous show and it was five star ratings all round! Well done everyone and thank you to Ms Branton and Miss Skinner for their help with the show, including props. Finally, huge thanks to Mrs Coton for another fantastic show! See our photo feature on page 3.



PUPILS VISIT THE WORKS TO SPEND BOOK MONEY

On Wednesday this week, Mr Ranger and Miss Murphy took a group of pupils to the Works in Street to spend the book money that Tesco very generously donated.



The group proved to be excellent 'selectors' as they chose a range of books to meet all needs and tastes. The books will go into our new Book Vending Machine as prizes for Accelerated Reader awards. A HUGE thank you to Tesco for their generous donation of £220 and a MASSIVE thank you to The Works who gave us an extra 20% off!

ST. BEN'S ROCKS!

Today saw another epic TT Rockstars Day at St. Ben's as all pupils focused on times tables. See page 3 for our TT Rockstars photo feature.

Thanks to Mr Kelland for organising this and well done to everyone for their fabulous outfits – YOU ROCK! See our photo feature on Page 4...



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Sage: for his consistent dedication to reading at home!	Kara: for her excellent attention to detail when painting her Egyptian necklace!
Unicorns:	Mia: working really hard to improve her writing and writing a great golden write.	Rupert: for being kind and helpful to others.
Chameleons:	Saimun: for working hard on decimals in maths and improving his times tables.	Taran: for a beautifully detailed diary entry about amazing underwater adventures!
Owls:	Aiden: for fantastic golden writing a dragon guide, beautiful presentation!	Kiyo: for working so hard on times tables gaining a studio speed of 1.18
Spiders:	Stanley: for excellent behaviour during the mini police trip.	Issy: for writing such a brilliant story in English.
Tortoises:	Paige: reading superstar: 16 home reads this week; 12 home reads last week!	Amelia: for super reading this week.
Leopards:	Eyed: for always having a positive attitude towards all of his learning.	Victoria: For having a positive approach towards her learning!
Peacocks:	Zahan: for having an excellent attitude towards reading.	Lucas: for excellent effort within class.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Chameleon Class with 15.2 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Chameleons!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Owl Class with 95.8% and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Owls!	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: Cat – 60% Unicorn - 72% , Owl - 86% , Chameleon - 62 % Tortoise –84% , Spider – 80% , Leopard - 71% , Peacock - 63% Meaning that this week's champs are Owl class. (Three in a row, Owls!!)	
<u>Other awards:</u>	Learning Behaviour: Silver: Charlie A, Libby, Derek (Yr4), Charlie, Luna, Jacob P, Noah, Flora, Echo, Lilah, Oriella, Sofia, Solomiia (Yr5), Iris, Max, Ezmay, Eyed, Harriet, Isambard, Luka, and Rosalee (Yr6) Gold: Sophia, Charlie D (Yr4), Amelia, Eloise, and Daisy (Yr5). Values' Awards: Megs Hopkins for her kindness and sense of community on the minibus. AR awards: Target masters: Jay and Dulcie (Yr6); Hundred Club: Dulcie (Yr6) ELSA Awards: Eli (Y3) for completing ELSA sessions.	

What are you up to?

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

This week, we feature a Year 3 who has been impressing in the swimming pool. On Tuesday, Libby, from Unicorn Class, took part in her first ever pre-squad gala for Street and District Swimming Club. Understandably, Libby was nervous, but she powered through the nerves to bag herself two brilliant bronzes, one in front crawl and one in breast stroke. **Excellent work, Libby!**



JOSEPH – IN PICTURES

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ST. BEN'S ROCKS: TT ROCKSTAR DAY



MINI-POLICE VISIT FIRE STATION

On Wednesday this week, the Year 5 Mini-Police visited Glastonbury Fire Station to learn about the role of our community fire fighters. As well as sitting in the fire engine, they also got to use the water hose. A huge thank you to the Fire team as well as Amy and Katie, our fabulous Mini-Police Co-ordinators.



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
W/b 3 rd June	Talent Show – heats in classes: Grand Final on 7 th June.
6 th June – 11am	80 th Anniversary of D-Day – Year 6 to St. John’s memorial
Tues 11 th June	Trip to Bishop’s Palace – selected pupils
Fri 14 th June - evening	BenFest – 5pm – 9pm: would you like a stall? 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.

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