



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 13th June 2025

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

ST. BEN'S PUPILS ENJOY AWESOME ENRICHMENT DAY

Pupils at St. Benedict's enjoyed an incredible enrichment day on Wednesday. Some pupils experienced the magic of Longleat courtesy of funded tickets from the Rotary Club of Wells. Keen that pupils at school should not miss out on the fun, Mr Ranger and Mr Kelland organised an action-packed day which our wonderful school governors agreed to fund; this included a hands-on experience with reptiles, courtesy of the excellent Fangs 'N' Feathers, as well as a return to school of the peerless David Reakes and Angela Smith, aka Tor Theatre. At the end of the day, it was difficult to decide who'd had more fun – which was entirely our aim! A huge thank you to Ray and his team at the Rotary Club for including St. Ben's in this year's plans, to David and Angela for inspiring our pupils and to Roger, Jane and Jacob of Fangs 'N' Feathers (as well as their reptile friends) for an amazing experience.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Ted: for his fantastic contributions to all lessons!	Tabby: being a helpful friend and clearly explaining how to answer a maths question!
Unicorns:	Raphael: for working hard to improve his presentation.	Juno: for always working hard.
Chameleons:	Bodhi: for showing a real determination to improve his times tables knowledge!	Amber: team skills at netball club and demonstrating great spatial awareness.
Owls:	Marley: for kind and caring towards his classmates on our trip.	Cave: for always working hard, never giving up. Always cheerful!
Spiders:	Blossom: for always working to the best of her ability.	Ollie: for working so hard to improve his handwriting.
Tortoises:	Jesse: for always being cheerful and positive in school.	Mila: for beautiful artwork on the theme of Diversity.
Leopards:	Eloise: for excellent interpretation of a 'Just So' story.	Kyle: for really trying to improve his handwriting.
Peacocks:	Mason Tr: A wonderful drawing as part of a story plan.	Oliver: for always looking out for other people.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Tortoise Class with 12.3 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Tortoises!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Unicorn Class and Chameleon Class, with 99.3% attendance. Well done to both classes, you get an extra break next week!	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: Cat – 97 % , Unicorn - 100 % , Owl - 90% , Chameleon - 83 % , Tortoise –83% , Spider – 85% , Leopard - 92% , Peacock - 84% Meaning that this week's champs are Unicorn class with 100%!	
<u>Values'</u>	Xahli: for being kind and polite to the whole school community. Sofia W: Resilience – being incredibly brave during our Fangs 'N' Feathers session.	
<u>Other awards:</u>	Learning Behaviour: Silver: Cassie, Cave, Aseel (Yr4), Eden, Luna-Lily, Logan G, Jack C and Saimum (Yr5). Gold: Rupert (Yr4), AR Target Master: Raphael and Jack P (Yr5); Hundred Club: Megan M, Daisy, and Echo (Yr6); Millionaires Club: Megan M (Yr6)	

PRACTISE MAKES TALENT'

IT'S TALENT TIME...



Next week is **TALENT TIME** as we will be holding Talent Show class heats between Monday and Thursday with the Grand Final on Friday 20th June. This will all happen in school time and the audience will be just pupils and staff.

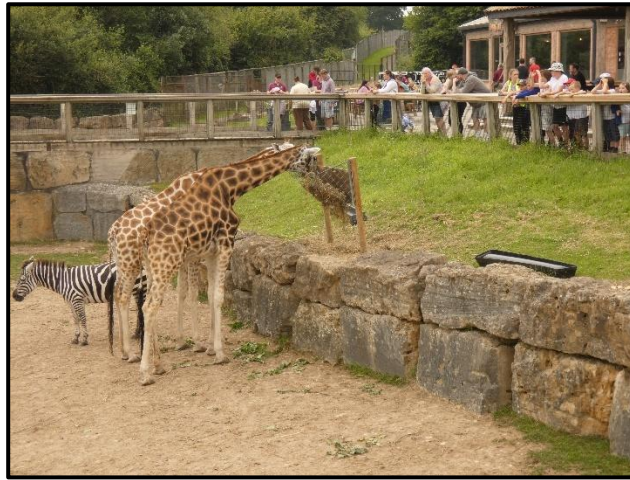
All class winners will be offered the opportunity to perform at BenFest on Friday 4th July!

BENFEST RAFFLE TICKETS

A heads up that we will be sending home a book of raffle tickets with every child next week. It would be hugely appreciated if you could manage to sell these to friends and family to go towards our PTFA fund-raising effort. Each book has five tickets.

If you are not able to sell the tickets, no problem at all; please return them to the office so that we can re-issue them. If you require more books, please let us know.

ST. BEN'S ENJOYS AWESOME ENRICHMENT DAY – IN PHOTOS



YEAR 4 ORCHARD FARM

On Thursday 12th June, Year 4 got to visit Orchard Farm where they were Scientists and Den Builders for the day. Braving the rain, they got to do bug hunts, forest trails and toast Smores on the fire amongst other activities. What a day!



YEAR 6 MOVING UP SERVICE

On Wednesday this week, Year 6 attended a 'Moving Up' Service at Wells Cathedral along with many other pupils from church schools.

The service was all about celebrating and embracing their transition to the next stage and our pupils sang beautifully. Charlie and Eve displayed the school banner while Issy and Miss Hopkins lit the St. Ben's Leavers' candle, which we now have back at school.



WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

Our regular feature on what are wonderful pupils get up to out of school.

This week we feature Year 3 Savannah who has been working hard at Martial Arts Club and has received her yellow stripe belt. We also shine a light on Bryony who helped her team, Street FC, to win the Girls' Football league. Next up, it's Jasper who went to Bristol at the weekend to watch his cricketing heroes beat the West Indies; Jasper got to meet Harry Brook, Marcus Trescothick and Jos Buttler amongst others. Finally, well done to Harry and Jacob Richards, who both won awards at their end of year presentation, including a 'work hard' trophy for Jacob.

Well done to all of you!



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th June	Talent Show – heats in classes, then Grand Final on Friday
Mon 23 rd June	St. Ben's Upper School Champions League Football Tournament
Tues 24 th June	St. Ben's Lower School Champions League Football Tournament
Fri 27 th and Mon 30 th June	INSET days for Glastonbury Festival – School closed
Wed 2 nd July	Transition Day – children meet their next teacher Meeting for Year 2 parents at 2pm in the School Hall
Fri 4 th July	BenFest – 5 – 9pm
Tues 8 th July	St. John's Sports Day at St. Benedict's School: 9:30 – 11:30am
Tues 8 th July	Production Club performance to parents/carers: 6pm
Thurs 10 th July	Year 5 to Rural Life Museum
Fri 11 th July	Sports Day – Upper School am; Lower School pm
Wed 16 th July	Year 6 Production to parents/carers: 6pm
Mon 21 st July: No Ben's Den	Year 6 Leavers' BBQ at Greenbank: 7 – 9pm
Tues 22 nd July: No Ben's Den	Leavers' Assembly at 2pm
Wed 23 rd July: No Ben's Den	Last day of term – break up for Summer Holidays

WESSEX ARROWS U9s

CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 3

New players needed for our new u9s team
for the 2025/26 season.

For more information, and to get involved,
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