



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 20th June 2025

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ST. BEN'S PUPILS SHOW OFF TALENTS

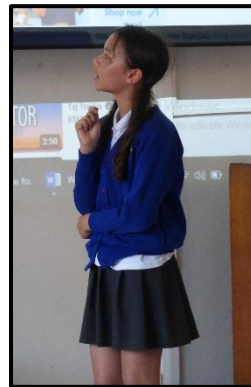
Today saw the Talent Show Grand Final, with winners from each class going head-to-head for the judges' vote. There was some incredible skill on display as the audience were wowed by pianists, singers, dancers and even a magician. The top three as decided by the judging panel, were:

1. **Monty (piano)**
2. **Cattleya (singing)**
3. **Mia (dance)**

All today's finalists will be offered a slot at BenFest on Friday 4th July

The finalists were: Year 3: Ted and Juno; Year 4: Kara and Monty; Year 5: Nellie and Jack Year 6: Issy and Solomiia Wildcards: Cattleya and Mia.

Well done to every child who entered the class heats; your bravery and confidence is inspiring. Congratulations to today's finalists – you represented your classes brilliantly and a massive well done to our three prize winners! Thanks to judges: Miss Chouings, Miss Hopkins and Mrs Coton.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

Class:	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
	No Celebration Praise this week due to Talent Shows	
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Unicorn Class with 27.9 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Unicorns!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Unicorn Class with 97.3% attendance. Well done Unicorn Class, 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 - 93 %, Owl - 86%, Chameleon - 93 %, Tortoise –65%, Spider – 96%, Leopard - 100%, Peacock - 95% Meaning that this week's champs are Leopard class with 96% !	

MAYOR HANDS OUT POSTER PRIZES

Last Friday the Mayor of Glastonbury, along with Sarah Marks of the Town Council, visited St. Ben's to Hand out prizes to top three designers. These pupils were the winners of the Glastonbury in Bloom 2025 poster competition and each child was awarded a framed copy of their excellent design as well as a prize from Dicketts of Glastonbury. The talented artists also get the kudos of having their posters displayed around town to advertise Glastonbury in Bloom. Well done to Lily (Y4), Eris (Y4) and overall winner Manu (Y6). We are very proud of their work and look forward to seeing their posters around town. The South West in Bloom judging team will be visiting St. Ben's on 3rd July as part of their judging route.



ST. BEN'S CHAMPIONS' LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

The pitches are marked, the footballs are pumped up, the referees have tested their whistles...

The time has come...



**Upper School Champions' League
Tournament:
Monday 23rd June**



**Lower School Champions' League Tournament:
Tuesday 24th June**

Finals in the afternoon of Tues 24th June (school staff and pupils only). Winning Upper School team will take on the staff team, Hopkins' Heroes!

CAREERING FORWARD – PUPILS ENJOY ELMHURST EVENT

A group of Year 6's were invited to Elmhurst on Thursday this week, to join in their Careers Day. They got to meet a variety of visitors to learn about their trades and professions. Visitors included vets, the Royal Navy, a lawyer, marketing, dentist, fire-fighter, a banker, a nurse, a plumber, Human Resources and many more. Our pupils learned so much and asked brilliant questions.

Miss Murphy and Mr Ranger were inspired by the visit and hope to run a careers event here at St. Benedict's next year to inspire all our pupils. Please let us know if you may be willing to be part of the day (children will visit your stand and ask questions to learn about your job).



VICIOUS SQUID ATTACK!

Last week, Year 5 Derek was minding his own business when, from nowhere, a vicious baby squid leapt onto his face, sucking his brain out through his nose. The squid told our reporter she found it a very traumatic experience. Derek was not available for comment. Eyewitness Max Zoom said, 'the squid came from nowhere and I only just managed to take a photo as Derek went down.' The Bulletin paid Billy six quid for his photo. **Report by Chris P Bacon.**



Photo by Max Zoom

HELP NEEDED FOR BENFEST

This year's BenFest is on Friday 4th July and our fabulous PTFA are hard at work planning an amazing evening of fun and entertainment. We need as much help as we can, both preparing and setting up on the day and also on the evening.

Can you help?

If you can volunteer some time to help with our biggest fundraiser of the year, please contact Jane Daniels on 01458 831811 or via the office/Class Dojo.

COLLECTION

It has come to our attention that some parents are arriving for collection and asking to pick up other pupils (e.g. a friend of their child). If you are making arrangements for a play date, it is essential that you inform our office, so that teachers are aware of what has been agreed.

Without this, you will be delayed while we contact parents to confirm.

YEAR 6 WESSEX WATER WORKSHOPS

Today, Year 6 enjoyed workshops with Sam from Wessex Water; they tested water samples and explored the factors that affect water quality. Sam has now visited all year groups. We are incredibly grateful to Wessex Water for providing these free workshops which the children have really enjoyed.



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
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
Mon 14 th July	Glee Club Summer Show: 2:15pm parents and carers welcome (Playground, if weather permits)
Wed 16 th July	Year 6 Production to parents/carers: 6pm
Fri 18 th July	End of Year reports out to parents and carers
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

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