



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 26th June 2025

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

ST. BEN'S FOOTBALL FIESTA!

Monday and Tuesday this week saw the St. Ben's field transformed into a stadium of football as the Upper School and Lower School Champions' League tournaments took place. On Monday the Upper School kicked off the action with a penalty shoot-out needed to decide League 2, Sporting Lisbon and RB Leipzig eventually qualifying for the final, then the Lower School played on Tuesday, with a record number of children involved;

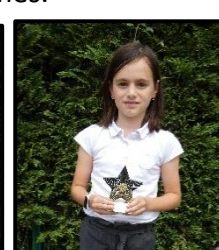
Atalanta and Dortmund making the final, with penalties playing their part again. The action was of the highest quality and the teamwork and resilience were outstanding. On Tuesday afternoon it was time for the finals and the Lower School match went all the way to penalties, with Dortmund running out 2-0 winners.

The Upper School match saw a cagey affair with Leipzig taking an early lead through Cox, before a dramatic late equaliser from Sporting Lisbon's Carter took the game to extra time, with Carter then scoring a second to

grab the glory.



Next up, newly crowned champs, Sporting, took on Hopkins' Heroes, the staff team. After an Alex Ferguson style pep talk from gaffer Fellows, the staff made a lively start, taking a 1-0 lead through Hopkins, but, like a cat in a bag, resilient Sporting once again clawed their way back into the game to take the match to penalties. Chouings turned out to be the hero of the hour, slotting home a well-taken penalty to secure victory for the adults. Both tournaments were played with excellent sportsmanship and great spirit – well done to all and a big thank you to Stanley and Xahli for their excellent reffing and to Mr Ranger, Mr Lintell and Mr Kelland for organising and reffing the games.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Ruben: for his fantastic progress in swimming – showing great listening!!	George: for being super resilient during his reading assessment!
Unicorns:	Francis: for showing great team work in football.	Flynn: for being resilient in tough times.
Chameleons:	Monty: superb determination and resilience in his first football tournament.	Barnaby: for showing great teamwork and creativity when designing a board game.
Owls:	Reuben: superb effort to challenge himself in all lessons.	Kara: for superb singing, being brave and always so cheerful.
Spiders:	Logan: for an excellent piece of home learning.	Raphael: for extreme bravery following a head injury.
Tortoises:	Courtney: for great participation in class discussions this week.	Jesse: for great work on negative number this week.
Leopards:	Theo: for great pair work in maths.	Amelia P: for fantastic setting description in English.
Peacocks:	Stanley: for being an excellent 'Team Bee' and supporting others.	Skye: for always producing beautifully presented work.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Peacock Class with 13.8 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Peacocks!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Chameleon Class, with 96.7% attendance. Well done, Chameleons, 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 – 85 %, Unicorn - 85 %, Owl - 78%, Chameleon - 78 %, Tortoise –78%, Spider – 100%, Leopard - 90%, Peacock - 85% Meaning that this week's champs are Spider class with 100%!	
<u>Values'</u>	Harriet: for unconditional kindness to others always! Lola: for being a kind friend.	
<u>Other awards:</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Silvia (Yr3); Silver: Jago, Holly, Emilia W, Lexi, Finn, Tristan, Raul, Harry, Mazvita (Yr3), Olive, Libby, Kamil, Amelia (Yr4), and Jaxon W (Yr5); Gold: Ted, Tui, Jovial (Yr3), Charlie R, Reuben, Paisley, Tania (Yr4), Blossom, Aiden, Thomas, Ollie, Sophia, Krish, and Taran (Yr5). AR Star pointer: Eris (Y4)	

U/S CHAMPIONS' LEAGUE ROLL OF HONOUR

Champions: Sporting Lisbon
Runners-Up: RB Leipzig
Golden Boot: Raphael (6 goals)
Star Team Player: Harriet A (Y5)
Star Team Player: Theo (Y6)

Hopkins' Heroes (winners on pens):
 Kelland, Chouings, Grenter, Hopkins, Lintell,
 Ranger. Managed by Fellows

L/S CHAMPIONS' LEAGUE ROLL OF HONOUR

Champions: Borussia Dortmund
Runners-Up: Atalanta
Golden Boot: Rupert F (11 goals)
Star Team Player: Florence F (Y3)
Star Team Player: Reggie (Y4)

Top Refing:
 Stanley and Xahli (Y6)

FRUIT OF LABOUR

Last week, our Grey to Green Group harvested some delicious garlic which had been planted by the Grey to Green Group in the autumn term.

This term's group is being run by Jack from the Wedmore Village Farm, along with Mrs Caston, and the children have already made their mark in our World Garden, weeding beds and harvesting the garlic. On Friday last week, we held a free giveaway event for parents (and staff) who were delighted to take home some tasty garlic to add to their cooking – we eagerly await feedback!



INSET DAYS

A reminder that we are now off until Tuesday 1st July due to the Pilton Festival. Have a great weekend and see you back at school on Tuesday at the usual time.

NO NUTS PLEASE

A reminder that we are a nut-free school. Please ensure your child has no nuts in their lunch box as we have children with nut allergies. Thank you for your support with this.

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.

YEAR 6 WALK THROUGH HISTORY

Ms Bradshaw turned tour guide as she gave Year 6 an historical tour of Glastonbury on Wednesday this week. History Lead, Ms Bradshaw inspired our pupils to look at the local history they walk past every day.



WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?



Our regular feature on what are wonderful pupils get up to out of school.
 This week we feature Year 4 Eloise who bagged a trophy for 'Most Improved Player' at the Wessex Lions' end of year awards. Year 3 Toby also had his team's end of season awards and earned himself the Supporters' Player of the Year trophy.



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
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 WITCHES U9s

NEW GIRLS TEAM – CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 3

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

For more information, and to get involved, please contact – secretary@wessexfc.co.uk



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Glastonbury

3rd Saturday in the month 10am-12pm

at St. Edmund's Hall, Chinnock Road, Glastonbury BA6 8EW
NB: September & October will be Scout Hut, Benedict Street, Glastonbury BA6 9NQ
Contact: lb.hpc3@gmail.com

Street

4th Saturday in the month 10am-12pm (not in August or December)

at the Quaker Meeting House, Street BA16 0EB
Contact: streetrepaircafe@gmail.com

Bring items for mending by our skilled volunteer repairers. We take electrical items, bicycles, clothing and textiles, jewellery, toys, woodwork and much more. We just ask for a suitable donation. Also enjoy home-made cake and hot drinks in our friendly cafés!



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