



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 18th July 2025

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

BRINGERS OF GLEE!

On Monday, Glee Club performed their summer spectacular on our new playground stage. In attendance was Gary Pople of Bradfords, who was presented with a card and a gift to say thank you to Bradfords for their generous donation of timber towards the stage. Glee Club, led by Ms Greter and Miss Hopkins, played an awesome set that had the whole school, staff and parents rocking out!

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YEAR 6 SHINE ON STAGE

Year 6 performed three shows of their fabulous Leavers' play, Cinderella and Rockerfella this week, bringing the house down with every performance. The hilarious ugly sisters had audiences booing and hissing while the heart-rending solos and duets had the crowds reaching for their tissues. Well done to every one of you, Year 6; for three mesmerising performances. Thanks to the brilliant Year 6 staff team as well as Chloe Daniels for her choreography work.

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SPORTS DAY

Thank you for coming to support our Sports Day today, the children were magnificent, as ever, with the Year 6 Leaders really standing out. We will run a photo feature on Sports Day in next week's final newsletter...

We look forward to seeing parents and carers of Year 6 pupils at next Tuesday's Leavers' Assembly (2pm in the Hall).

PLEASE USE FOOD PANTRY

A reminder to stock up from our Food Pantry ahead of the Summer Holidays. Please don't be hungry when we have plenty of food to go around... Our food pantry is situated in our foyer. Please help yourself.



YEAR 6 PRESENT 'CINDERELLA AND ROCKEFELLA'



GLEE CLUB ROCK OUT AT SUMMER SHOW



BENCE WINS RACQUET

At BenFest, the Jackson family ran their ever-popular stall, with a variety of tennis-based challenges. One of these was to guess the number of balls in the container. Bence managed to guess the exact number – 62 balls, and he won himself a tennis racquet, which Ben Jackson awarded him in Celebration Praise last Friday. Huge thanks to Ben for his generosity and well done to Bence!



ST. BEN'S POET PUBLISHED

Year 4 pupils entered this year's Schools' Literacy Network poetry competition and one of them has had his poem selected by judges as 'Highly Commended'. Rupert Foote's poem has subsequently been published in the 'Nonsense Poetry' compendium of the pupils' finest work. Rupert got a certificate to mark the occasion and also received a copy of the anthology, while St. Ben's has been sent two copies to keep in school. Rupert's teacher, Miss Murphy, was especially proud of Rupert's achievement as she is the school's English Lead.

Rupert's prize-winning poem:

I Was Just Thinking by R. Foote

Does a prawn wake up at dawn?
 Do llamas wear pyjamas?
 Do fishes sit on dirty dishes?
 Do bees eat tons of cheese?
 Do crows eat Haribos?
 Do goats sail on boats?
 Do bats sit on baseball bats?
 Do flies lie?
 Do rats obey traps?
 Do flies also cry?
 Do people's opinions include minions?
 Who knows?

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We have a wonderful team of volunteers who come in once or twice a week to hear our pupils read. Have you got a spare hour or two in your week? Do you want to make a difference? Why not come and join our team? Our children love to read to volunteers and our volunteers get so much out of their link with the school.

Please contact Mr Ranger for more information if you might be interested.

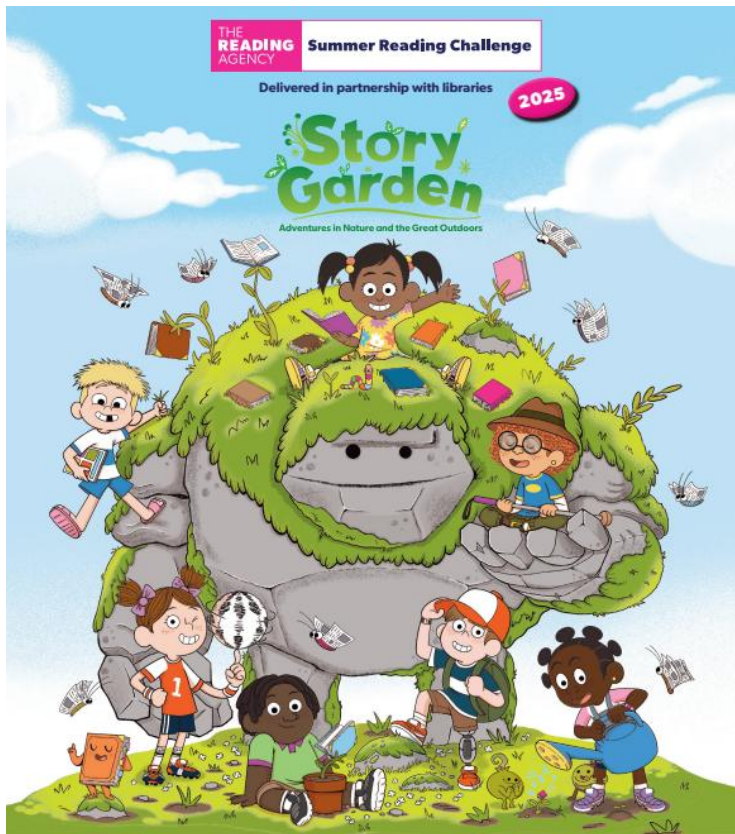


Rupert proudly holds his certificate while Miss Murphy shows off the poetry anthology featuring Rupert's poem.

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Mon 21 st July: No Ben's Den	Year 6 to the Abbey (am) Year 4 and 5 to the Abbey (pm) Annual reports out to parents and carers Year 6 Leavers' BBQ at Greenbank: 7 – 9pm
Tues 22 nd July: No Ben's Den	Year 3 to Abbey (am) Leavers' Assembly at 2pm
Wed 23 rd July: No Ben's Den	Last day of term – break up for Summer Holidays
Thursday 4 th September	School opens for Autumn Term

Don't forget to sign up for this summer's
Reading Challenge – simply go to
Glastonbury Library to get involved for free!



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Sign up for free at your nearest library
from Saturday 5th July!



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Summer family fun Days at Wedmore village farm



- Outdoor games and nature-based fun
- Arts & crafts for curious hands
- Help us build habitats for local wildlife
- Storytelling with Magicowl Me
- Take home your very own plant to grow
- Cakes, drinks and lunch boxes available
- Browse books and locally made goodies

📍 Wedmore Village Farm, Plud Street, BS28 4BH

📅 Wednesday 6th + Wednesday 13th August

🕒 11:30am – 4:00pm

🎫 Entry: £15 per child - adults stay.

🅑 Free parking available

Tickets

🌐 www.eventbrite.com

🇬🇧 Find us on Facebook/visit our website for more info + link to tickets

www.wedmorevillagefarm.co.uk

All proceeds go towards supporting The Food Forest Project - Charity Reg Number: 1202259

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,
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