



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 23rd July 2025

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

WHAT A YEAR!

This year has been incredible! This summer term has been a scorcher which has allowed many outdoor opportunities, but as we come to the end of the 2024-25 year, we have many memories to reflect on, from fabulous performances to great sporting achievements and wonderful personal and academic successes for every child at St. Ben's. Have a great summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday 4th September to start the new school year. Thank you for your support this year; we have an amazing school community and we are grateful to all of you.

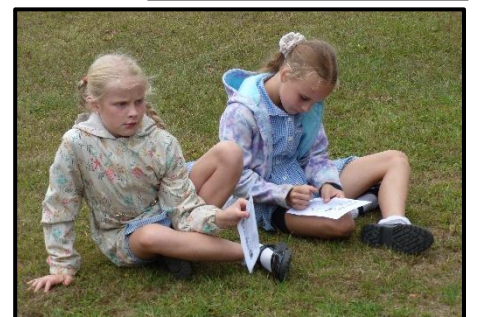
FAREWELL YEAR 6!

We are very sad to wave goodbye to our lovely Year 6's who have been a magnificent year group. They will be sorely missed but we wish them every success at their next schools and we look forward to hearing about their adventures next year...



ABBEY TRIPS

This week, every year group was scheduled to go to the Abbey. Unfortunately, due to the rain, Year 3 did not go but the other year groups enjoyed their time amidst nature doing scavenger hunts...



ST. BEN'S SENSATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Last Friday saw two fabulous Sports Days with excellent teamwork evident in both the Upper School and Lower School. The morning saw the Upper School event with the staff running activities. Every team did brilliantly with the following top 3:

Winners: South Africa (Purple), **2nd** Japan (White), **3rd** Rainbow Nation (multi-colour)

The afternoon saw the Lower School Sports Day with Year 6 Sports Leaders taking running the events and leading the teams. The parent participation event of volleyball proved very popular with some Olympic skills on show! The top 3 teams were:

Winners: Japan (White) **2nd** India (Pink), **3rd**: Netherlands (Orange).

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to the Staff and Year 6 Leaders.



ATTENDANCE HEROES REVEALED!

Well done to those children with 100% for this term:

Joseph, Harrison C, Polly, Tui, Rupert, Ruben, Karla, Bethany, Tristan, Florence, Harry J, Courtney, Harry R (Yr3), Charlie A, Pippa, Bodhi, Amelia-Rose, Monty, Lily Pai, Cassie, Bryony, Emilia (Yr4), Isaac, Jack C, Aiden, Mori, Willard, Charlie W, Krish, Mila, Aliya (Yr5), Amelia B, Amelia P, Letty, Orrin, Cattleya, Akishar, Kyle, Mason B, Oliver, Skye, Sophia, Stanley, Megan M, and Nathan (Yr6)

A few children have managed 100% for the whole year; this means not one missed session come rain or shine. These are our true attendance superheroes and we salute them!

Harrison C, Florence (Yr3), Charlie A, Emilia W (Yr4), Aiden, Aliya (Yr5) and Megan M (Yr6)

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<p><u>Class Dojo Champs</u></p>	<p>This week's champions are Unicorn Class with 22.6 points per child and they get an extra break. Well done, Unicorns!</p>
<p><u>Attendance Champs</u></p>	<p>This week's champions are Peacock Class, with 98.6% attendance. Well done, Peacocks, you get an extra break.</p>
<p><u>Book Battle Champs</u></p>	<p>This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: Cat – 97 %, Unicorn - 82 %, Owl - 67%, Chameleon - 78%, Tortoise –73%, Spider – 92%, Leopard - 78%, Peacock - 79% Meaning that this week's champs are Cat class with 97%!</p> <p>Cats are also overall winners this year with an average of 94% (2nd Spider Class with 91%, joint 3rd Peacock Class and Leopard Classes with 89%).</p> <p>And if this were not enough, they have won the book battle most often with 16 victories this year (2nd Leopard Class with 14 wins, 3rd Spider Class with 8 wins). All hail to the conquering Cat Class! Can they do it again next year!?</p>
<p><u>Learning Behaviour Awards:</u></p>	<p>Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Francis (Yr3);</p> <p>Silver: Leah-Bluebell, Aivah, Lissy, Keira, Ben, Joseph (Yr3), Reggie G, Cassie, Charlie B, Mia, Eli, Marley, Pippa, Charlie A, Felix, James, Amelia H, Lily Pay, Bryony, Bodhi, Barnaby, Kobi, Freddie, Roman, Flo, Molly, Nahla, Sage, Mya, Hamish, Sam, Reggie N, Nico, Leo, and Reggie T (Yr5),</p> <p>Gold: Iris, Florence, Flynn, Saoirse, Lillie, Harrison C, George (Yr3), Cave, Carmen, Bowie, Eleana, Bence, Lauralie, Elodie, Sinead (Yr4), Saimum, and Mia (Yr5)</p>
<p><u>Reading Awards</u></p>	<p>Reading Award: Tristan, Freyja, Ted, Artaius, Bethany (Yr3) and Nico (Yr5)</p> <p>AR Target: Tallula, Saimum (Yr5) and Rueben (Yr6)</p> <p>Hundred Club: Artaius, Mia (Yr5), Echo, Megan M, and Daisy (Yr6)</p> <p>Millionaires Club: Artaius (Yr3)</p>
<p><u>Other Awards</u></p>	<p>Gardening Superstar: Jack R, Thomas, Tinayeshe, Jack C, Willow, Kara, Aliya, Reggie N, Amelia H, Sadie, Leo, Mila, Charlie D (Yr5), Jacob P, Oliver, Manu, Sophia, Sofia, Echo and Stanley (Yr6)</p> <p>Piano – Grade 1: Isabelle (Yr6); Plan C Training: Ollie, Jesse (Yr5)</p>

Headteacher Tea Parties

On Wednesday, pupils who had earned themselves a Headteacher's Award in the past term got a special treat as they enjoyed an ice cream/ice lolly with Mr Ranger. After their treat, they got to enjoy an extra break with their fellow award winners. Well done to all of them!



Join Our Team

Would you like to St. Ben's growing team of volunteers. They say it takes a village to raise a child and we are so grateful to our many volunteers who have such a big impact on our pupils' lives.

In September, we will be seeking parents, carers and friends of the school who want to become any of the following:

- **Members of our growing PTFA,**
- **Parent Governors,**
- **Volunteer Readers,**
- **Volunteers to help with projects around school (next year we will be looking at developing outside areas and a new library).**

Please contact Mr Ranger if you might be interested or wish to discuss it/ask any questions.

OH YAY, OH YAY! A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

In last week's Year 6 production of Cinderella and Rockerfella, the part of Town Crier was played by Charlie. Little did Charlie know when he was given the part that his grandfather had indeed been the Town Crier of Glastonbury some years ago. Here they are side by side!





COULD YOU BE THE NEXT BIG MANAGER?



Why not sign up to take part in next season's Premier League Fantasy Football. Simply pick a team from players in your favourite premier league teams; then sit back and watch them score points based on their real-life performances – it's simple! Mr Lintell and Mr Ranger have set up a St. Ben's League and it's absolutely free to enter. You will need an adult to help you set up your team.

Anyone connected with the school can enter – pupils, parents, staff and governors.

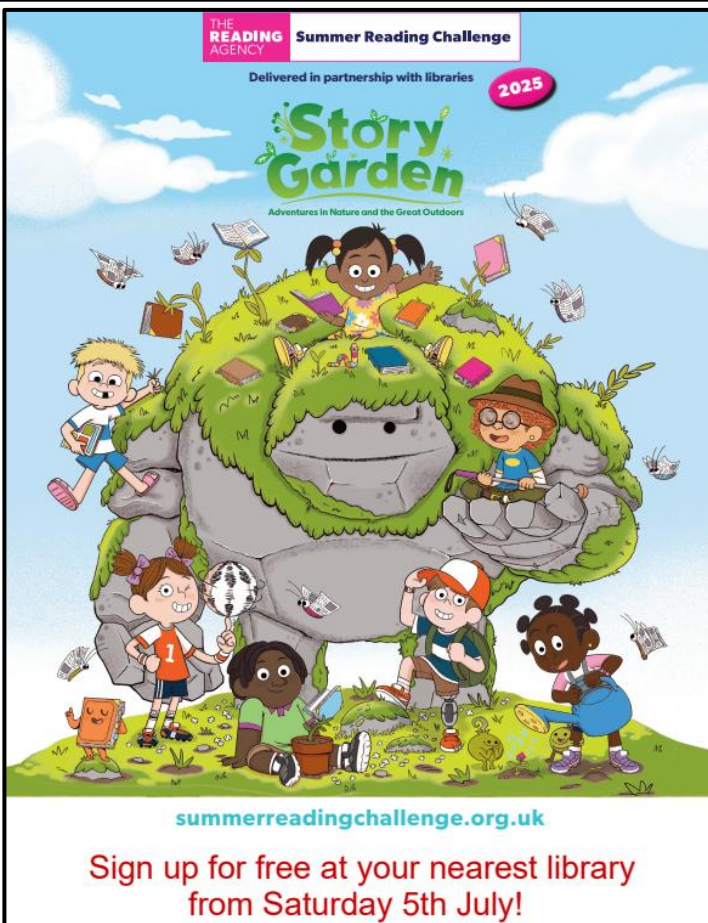
Can you beat Mr Lintell? Can you topple Mr Ranger? Can you conquer double champion Miss Hopkins? Go on, give it a go! For all the information you need, go to...

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/>

Once you have selected your team join our league: **St. Benedict's 2025/26**
The joining code is: **2kjkv9**

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Thursday 4 th September	School opens for Autumn Term Please note that there will be NO Ben's Den and NO minibus service on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September. They will both start on Monday 8th September. DASH will start on Thursday 4 th September.
Friday 24 th October	Break up for October Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	INSET Day – school closed
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term 2026



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CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 3

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📍 Wedmore Village Farm, Plud Street, BS28 4BH

📅 17 Wednesday 6th + Wednesday 13th August

🕒 11:30am - 4:00pm

🎫 Entry: £15 per child - adults stay.

🅑 Free parking available

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