



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 5th June 2026

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

ST. BEN'S FANTASY LEAGUE CHAMP REVEALED – SEE PAGE 3

This edition of the Bulletin sees a big reveal... yes, it's time to find out the newly crowned FPL manager of the year. Scroll down to Page 3 to see where your team finished!

GROUP VISIT KNIGHTS FOR NATIONAL FISH AND CHIP DAY

A group of pupils got to visit Knights to celebrate National Fish and Chips Day. The lucky pupils got a tour of the long-running, award-winning business, learning about the history of Knights, before they got to sample some of the tasty food for which they are famous. Thank you to Charlotte, Kevin and George and their team for making us so welcome. Why not mark National Fish and Chips Day yourselves and head to Knights tonight!



YEAR 4 GET BUDGET SAVVY

On Tuesday this week, Year 4 had a special visit from the NatWest team, headed up by St. Ben's parent Louis Ford. The aim of the sessions, focused on 'Smoothies' was to encourage children to consider finances and how to budget. Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and the NatWest team were incredibly impressed by the pupils' engagement and attitude. The team are hoping to come back later in June to work with Year 3. Thanks to Louis and his team for taking the time to share some important life-lessons with our children.



OUTDOOR PLAY DONATIONS: CAN YOU HELP?

We are developing our outdoor spaces to give children a wider variety of options for breaktime and lunchtime play and Teaching Assistant Sophia Chouings is keen to develop a muddy kitchen area in our Conservation Space. Do you have any of the following you may be able to donate:

- Pallets,
- Old pots and pans,
- Any other kitchen items we can use outside?

No knives or sharp objects please.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Jessica: for always contributing good ideas in our lessons!	Kai: for always making the Cat Class adults smile!
Unicorns:	Poppy: for always making the right choices all of the time.	Parker: for being positive and making me smile.
Chameleons	Artaius: for excellent knowledge about finance during our NatWest workshop!	Verity: for taking great care when creating her Anglo-Saxon brooch.
Owls:	Raphael: for superb effort in all subjects and fantastic progress in times tables.	Lil: for always working hard, cheerfully helping others.
Spiders:	Carmen: for superb participation in class activities! Well done.	Molly: for supporting and participating her team in PE – they ended up winning!
Tortoises:	Olive: for a super fact file about a mythical creature.	Pippa: Welcome back to St Ben's – it's lovely to have you in Tortoise Class.
Leopards:	Mark: for outstanding effort and contributions in class.	Ralph: for always showing care and consideration to others.
Peacocks:	Sadie: for a powerful and confident production audition!	Kiyo: for an excellent letter to his younger self.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 23 points per child. Well done, Spiders, you get an extra break next week!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class, with 99.6% attendance. Well done Spiders, 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 - 72 % , Owl - 88% , Chameleon - 97% , Spider 90 % , Tortoise 64 % , Leopard 91 % , Peacock 84 % Meaning that this week's champs are Chameleon class with 97%	
<u>Values' Award</u>	Leah-Bluebell: for always polite and considerate to everyone. Holy: for supporting her friends during maths.	
<u>Learning, and Reading</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Sophia, and Mia (Yr5) Silver: Joseph, Lexi, Raphael, Elias, Eleanor, Harry R (Yr4), and Amber (Yr5) Gold: Alicia (Yr3) and Libby (Yr5). AR Target: Franklin, Albi (Yr3) and Mila (Yr6)	



FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

At 6pm on Sunday 14th June, there is a team dance show at Strode Theatre featuring, among others, Lily, Kara and Carmen. They are keen to sell as many tickets as possible or the show is in danger of being cancelled.

Why not nab yourself a ticket from the Strode box office and see our talented Year 5s and their team perform live!

FANTASY LEAGUE CHAMPION ANNOUNCED

After a season of ups and downs, a managerial merry-go-round and the drama of title races and relegation battles, the only mystery left to reveal is... who is the St. Ben's FPL Champion Manager? It's been an incredible season for our league, with 23 managers battling it out for the top spot. Defending champion Miss Hopkins has, rather like her beloved Liverpool, been underwhelming in the defence of her title, finishing 10th this year (but she has been busy teacher training, so we will forgive this!). The big mid-table news saw Lexi (and Dawn) Salter claim bragging rights over her Dad by two points. The wooden spoon went to Miss Dudderidge with her team the Deletubbies, although she did join the league part way through the season.

At the top of the league, after a great opening to the season, Rupert Foote finally finished sixth. Lee Clark's team, Tui's Rockets put on a late surge to finish fourth, narrowly pipping Ranger's Rangers who also found some late form, and Ben Hughes' team Blazing Bens had a brilliant end to the season, sealing third place. Mirroring the actual premiership, the final week saw a two-horse race between the Lawfords 'Eagles FC' and Mr Lintell's 'Can't Get Any Wirtz'. Eventually Mr L ran out deserved winner and, contrary to his team name, it transpired that things could not get any **better** for him. As next season beckons, will his title defence crash and burn like Miss Hopkins'? Time will tell.

Mr Ranger will send out a link ahead of next season. It's free to play and a lot of fun (but it does get in your head!), so we're hoping to see more of you sign up than ever. Next season we might even have a real trophy! See final standings table, below...

THE FINAL TABLE					
Place	Team and Manager	Points total	Place	Manager and Team	Points total
1.	Can't Get any Wirtz, Mr Lintell	2269	13.	Supremes, Martin Salter	1921
2.	Eagles FC, Morwenna Lawford	2255	14.	Real Madras, Matt Pavey	1905
3.	Blazing Bens, Ben Hughes	2214	15.	AFC Glasto, Jonathan Sawyer	1851
4.	Tui's Rockets, Lee Clark	2115	16.	Seven Nation Arne, Jon Cox	1818
5.	Ranger's Rangers, Mr Ranger	2109	17.	Unknown, Jake Salter	1764
6.	Earth, Wind and Maguire, R. Foote	2104	18.	Jas team 25, Joseph Sapsford	1747
7.	Chars Stars! Charlie Andrews	2090	19.	BA Galaxy, Louis Ford	1731
8.	Spartan Army, Jack Pavey	2088	20.	Hogwarts Heroes, Miss Grenter	1527
9.	VARthur, Arthur Andrews	2068	21.	Matt's City, Matthew Sapsford	1509
10.	DropitLikelt'sSlot, Miss Hopkins	2044	22.	Baker's Dozen + 3, Lola Baker	1425
11.	Emilia Wheller, Ethan Wheller	1964	23.	Deletubbies, Ruby Dudderidge	913
12.	Lethal Lexi, Dawn Salter	1923			



Congratulations to Champion Manager Mr Lintell, who holds his enormous trophy aloft to celebrate a magnificent season, in which, like Arsenal, he was top of the league and dominated for most of the year but was oh so close to being hunted down by the chasing pack!

What are you up to?

Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are up to outside of school.

This week, we salute Freddie who has taken an intensive swimming course and completed his 25m award. We also congratulate Harry who played in a scorching hot Westfield tournament at the weekend and made it to the final but heart-breakingly lost on penalties (bringing back painful Arsenal memories here, Harry!). Also, well done to Sophia who put in epic 7-hour rehearsal days before taking part in three amazing performances. Well done to all of you!

Have you done something unusual or special out of school? Why not send Mr Ranger a Class Dojo message, with a photo, and you could be the star of the next newsletter!



Don't forget our **Bags of Help clothes bank** by the front gates: our PTFA get a donation every time it's emptied.

They **don't** accept pillows, duvets, cushions or quilts and items should be in a tied bag. Shoes should be tied together.

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Wed 17 th June	St. Benedict's 150 th Anniversary events (incl Reunion evening).
Thurs 25 th	St. Benedict's Lower School World Cup football tournament
Fri 26 th June	St. Benedict's Upper School World Cup football tournament
Mon 29 th June	INSET Day. Please note that Friday 26 th June IS NOT an INSET Day.
Fri 3 rd July	BenFest!
Wed 8 th July	Production Club performance of Alice in Wonderland
Fri 10 th July	St. Ben's Sports Day: Upper School am, Lower School pm.
w/b 13 th July	Year 6 production performances
Fri 17 th July	Summer Musical Showcase at St. John's Church (2pm)
Mon 20 th July	Glee Club Summer Show (2pm on the playground). Annual reports go home to parents and carers
Tues 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (in the afternoon)
Wed 22 nd July	Last day of Summer Term – break up for Summer Holidays
Thurs 3 rd and Fri 4 th Sept	INSET days – School closed to pupils
Mon 7 th Sept	School open to pupils – first day of Autumn Term

ST. BEN'S SCHOOL 150th ANNIVERSARY

St. Ben's School was built in 1876 so we are turning 150 years old in 2026. We will be celebrating with a reunion event on 17th June (see poster, right) and we would love any St. Ben's memories, photos or memorabilia you may have. Were you a pupil at St. Ben's? Did you work here?

We'd love you to share your memories, pictures and maybe even your schoolbooks? Please e-mail anything you are happy to share to:

150@stbens.school

Calling All Alumni!

SCHOOL REUNION CELEBRATION

ST BENEDICT'S JUNIOR SCHOOL
— 150th ANNIVERSARY —

COME BACK TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

JOIN US TO LOOK AROUND YOUR OLD CLASSROOMS
AND REMINISCE AMONGST OLD FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE 2026 • 5-7PM
ST BENEDICT'S, GLASTONBURY
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST WITH THE OFFICE TEL: 01458 831811

St Benedict's Church would also like to welcome you across the road, to see their fantastic refurbishment.