



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 12th June 2026

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

ST. BEN'S GOT TALENT – NEXT WEEK

A reminder that next week sees our annual St. Ben's Talent shows. There will be class heats during the week, leading to our Grand Final on Friday 19th June. Please encourage your child to rehearse their act over the weekend if they wish to take part. The most popular act (as voted by classmates) from each class will be offered a slot to perform at BenFest (3rd July)

Y4 VISIT ORCHARD PARK FARM

On Thursday this week, our intrepid Year 4's got to spend the day at Orchard Park Farm. Despite it being a soggy day, there was no dampening of spirits; they relished the rain and the mud as they took on a variety of Forest School challenges and adventures.



HOT POETS INSPIRE YEAR 5

This week saw a special visitor in Year 5 as the Hot Poets came to spread some inspiration in the form of poet Jonny Flufflypunk. Jonny worked with both Spider Class and Tortoise Class, encouraging our young poets to stretch their vocabulary and use all their senses. He also urged them to use poetry as a voice to bring about change. The Hot Poets will be returning to Year 5 next week and we look forward to reading and hearing some of Year 5's poetry.



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:	Samy: resilience during swimming and working hard on his back stroke!	Bronwyn: for always being a super star and always being ready to learn!!
Unicorns:	Toby: for always trying hard to share his ideas.	Arthur: for working hard to improve his spellings.
Chameleons	Ted: for super responses and explanations in class discussion.	Chameleon Class: for superb effort and concentration during their MTC!
Owls:	Tristan: for always working super hard with maximum effort and a big smile!	All of Owl Class: for superb effort and concentration during their MTC.
Spiders:	Sinead: for amazing effort in all lessons.	Honi, Nahla, Eloise, Molly: fantastic group work on their 150 years of St Ben's work.
Tortoises:	Libby: for being a kind helpful and supportive friend.	Rupert: for super engagement and great work in our Hot Poets workshop.
Leopards:	Mia: for excellent effort with the presentation of her work.	Kara: for always having an outstanding attitude towards her learning.
Peacocks:	Mori: for excellent engagement in science this week.	Amelia: for an excellent explanation text about Scratch Animations.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Owl Class with 11.1 points per child. Well done, Owls, you get an extra break next week!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class, with 99.3% 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 – 56 %, Unicorn - 67 %, Owl - 88%, Chameleon - 100%, Spider 97 %, Tortoise 75 %, Leopard 84 %, Peacock 92 % Meaning that this week's champs are Chameleon class with 100%	
<u>Values' Award</u>	Effie: for giving up their time to help others. Brody: for going out of his way to help others with their learning!	
<u>Learning, and Reading</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Lily Pay (Yr5) Silver: Jasmine, Harry, Brody (Yr3), Olivia, Lil (Yr4), Charlie B (Yr5), Gold: Tristan, Iris (Yr4) AR Target: Charlie, Eliza-Rose, Parker (Yr3), Harry R (Yr4), Jesse and Taran (Yr6)	

SOUTH WEST THEATRE ARTS
PRESENTS

ONE NIGHT ONLY

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Don't forget, at 6pm this 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!

YEAR 3 PENS POIGNANT POETRY

Inspired by the 100th birthday of national treasure, Sir David Attenborough, Year 3 have written poetry describing what the Earth means to them. Here is one of our favourites...

Earth is...

Earth is the rampaging bull tearing and charging destructively through the forest,
Earth is the calm cool waves frolicking gently on the fine smooth sand,
Earth is the majestic, magical king cobra climbing slowly, silently and silkily up the gnarled branch of a tree under its shady canopy,
Earth is the glorious, golden python slithering quietly on the damp leaf litter of the jungle,
But mostly, Earth is the lovely crocodile frolicking on the river bank.

Earth is the ominous planet drifting through space slowly and gently,
Earth is a wonderful globe,
Earth is the ugly anglerfish swimming in the pitch black ship-wreck,
But mostly, Earth is the lovely capybara paddling.

By Franklin Taylor

What are you up to?

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

This week, we salute TL in Year 4 who has earned himself a 'Supporters player of the year' for his excellent goalkeeping season. We also shine a light on Year 4 HR who earned his team's 'Clubman trophy', for his resilience, determination and positivity this season (as well as his goals and assists). On a similar theme, MH in Year 6 (not pictured) earned his team's 'Supporters Player of the Year' award for his outstanding goalkeeping. Also scooping awards this week, is JP from Year 4 who has earned himself the Supporters Player of the Year prize, as well as a medal for being the 'hardest working player' on his team. Finally, we say well done to JR in Year 6 who has earned the Chief Scout's Silver Award for his outstanding work at Cubs. Well done to you all!

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!



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Tues 16 th June	Cricket Tournament (letters went home with players today)
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 831881

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



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