



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 26th June 2026

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

THE HEAT IS ON!

After a week of record-breaking heat and a freakish storm, we thank you all for your understanding and support. We had to make some difficult decisions and our school community has been very supportive. Looking forward we need to start conversations about how we heat-proof the school with many commentators saying that this will be the new norm. Please rest assured, any decisions we make will prioritise your children's safety and wellbeing.

RNLI SHARE WATER SAFETY MESSAGE

It's the time of year where we head for the water to keep ourselves cool, so last week we welcomed Tony from the RNLI to impart some important messages about water safety. Tony worked with the Lower School, then the Upper School as he shared safety messages and talked about what the RNLI do.

A clear message we are sending out at this time of year is to be VERY careful when swimming in open water (especially rivers and lakes). Do not jump into water when you cannot see what is beneath the surface.



BIG QUESTION REFLECTS ON KINDNESS IN THE COMMUNITY

Following our celebrations last week, this week, our BIG Question focused on acts of kindness in the community and why we help others. The pupils said that if we are kind to others they are kind to us (a basic value of Christianity and many other religions) and we also explored how acts of kindness make the giver as well as the recipient feel good.

Eddie and Kristie from the Glastonbury branch of Tesco joined us to hand out a fruit and veg hamper for all pupils to enjoy as a breaktime snack. This gave us the opportunity to thank them for many generous acts over the years, including providing scones for our 150th anniversary, donating money to stock our book vending machine and providing grants through the blue token scheme that have helped build a playground stage and will go towards developing our new library. Mrs Tidball and Bee Hive helpers created a wonderful card to express our thanks to Tesco, upon the back of which pupils had written their own messages.



BENFEST

OUR SCHOOL SUMMER FETE



St Benedict's School,
Glastonbury

**CHILDREN'S
PERFORMANCES**

FROM OUR TALENTED
PUPILS!



BBQ
— BY —
Stephens
BUTCHERS
of Glastonbury



PIZZAS!



BAR!



INFLATABLES!

Bounce into fun!



**CAKE
AUCTION!**

BID FOR DELICIOUS
TREATS!



& LOTS OF
FUN!

FRIDAY
3RD
JULY

5PM – 9PM

ALL WELCOME!

FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS & FESTIVAL VIBES!

WORLD CUP POSTPONED

St. Ben's World Cup, scheduled for 25th and 26th June has been postponed until next week. The new dates are:

Upper School group games: Tues 30th June

Lower School group games: Thurs 2nd July

Finals: Thurs 2nd July (pm)

Please check your child has a T-shirt and shorts for this as well as trainers. If they have shin-pads, please wear them. Pupils may come in dressed in their kit and wear it for that day.

Most importantly, please ensure they have a drinks bottle.

PLEASE TURN ENGINES OFF!

A number of parents have commented on the fact that some parents and carers are leaving their engines running during collection/drop off. Can we please ensure engines are turned off. Our children's lungs are small and still forming and we must ensure they are not breathing in more pollution than necessary.

Please turn off your engine while waiting. Better still, if you're able to collect on foot, please do so and help to minimise local pollution and traffic.

Many thanks for your support.

ST. BEN'S FLOOD HEROES

A HUGE thank you to our team of heroes who came back into school to mop up after the incredible storm and flash flood on Monday evening. The ferocity of the wind and rain meant the school was leaking like an old ship, and Mr Shaw initially staunches the flow mopping furiously as the rain came in.

As water continued to pour in, heroes Mrs Allen, Mrs Lawford and Miss Lawford came back to school to mop up further leaks in the Hall and Meeting Room.

Thanks to them all, St. Benedict's was able to stay open on Tuesday.

THANK YOU FOR CARING!



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Mon 29th June	INSET Day. Please note that Friday 26 th June IS NOT an INSET Day.
Tues 30th June	St. Benedict's Upper School World Cup football tournament
Wed 1st July	Transition Day – all children spend the day with their next teacher.
Thurs 2nd July	St. Benedict's Lower School World Cup football tournament
Fri 3rd July	BenFest!
Mon 6th July	Year 3 trip to Ashford Water in Cannington
Wed 8th July	Production Club performance of Alice in Wonderland
Fri 10th July	St. Ben's Sports Day: Upper School am, Lower School pm.
w/b 13th July	Year 6 production performances
Fri 17th July	Summer Musical Showcase at St. John's Church (2pm)
Mon 20th July	Glee Club Summer Show (2pm on the playground). Annual reports go home to parents and carers
Tues 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (in the afternoon)
Wed 22nd July	Last day of Summer Term – break up for Summer Holidays
Thurs 3rd and Fri 4th Sept	INSET days – School closed to pupils
Mon 7th Sept	School open to pupils – first day of Autumn Term

Party at the Palace 2026

3rd, 4th & 5th July

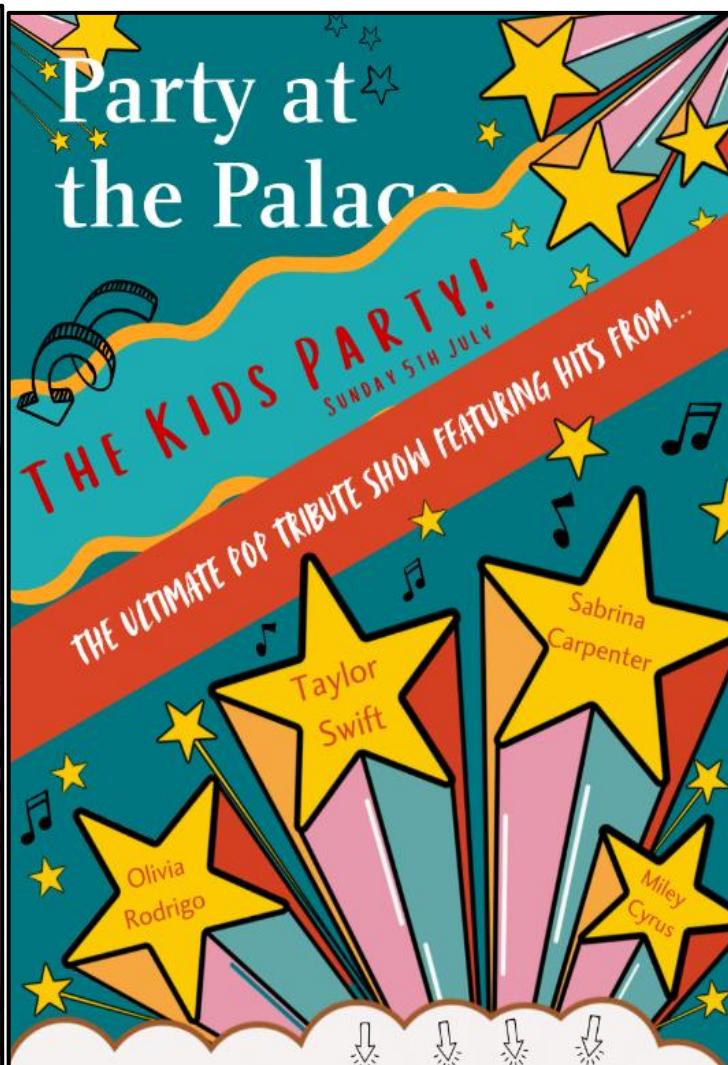


Three days. Three events.
One great summer weekend.

Friday:
Country
Tribute
Show

Saturday:
Party like the 90s with
East 17, Dave
Finnegan's
Commitments and
Sonia!

Sunday:
Kids
Pop Queens
Live!



JUMP
INTO
CLARKS

LOVED BY KIDS,
TRUSTED BY PARENTS.

With our famous fit and unbeatable comfort in every step, parents can trust Clarks to deliver perfectly fitting, ultra-durable school shoes, that empower kids to be their very best selves - *all day, all term, and all at a price you'll love.*

Our in-store experts are available to help with professional measuring and personalised advice, to ensure your child leaves with school shoes that fit perfectly and feel comfortable all term long.

We also offer Quiet Time appointments, with fewer crowds, less noise and gentler lights in store. For Quiet time appointments, simply get in touch with your local store and the team will be happy to help.





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FREE WEBINARS FOR
PARENTS & CARERS

SURVIVING & THRIVING OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

WHEN?

10:00-11:30 7th July 2026

18:00-19:30 16th July 2026

13:30-15:00 28th July 2026

REGISTER AT:

canva.link/mhstsummer2026

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SCAN ME!



In this 90 minute workshop hosted by Somerset's Mental Health Support Team, we will explore...

- ✓ Creating flexible routines and boundaries that actually work during the holidays
- ✓ Why sleep still matters (even without school) and how to keep it on track
- ✓ Simple ways to stay organised, reduce stress, and enjoy more quality time together
- ✓ Fun activities, local support, and what's happening for families across Somerset



Somerset Parent Carer Forum
Community Inclusion & Activity Team

Family Fun Day

Saturday 27th June
10am to 2pm

THE MENDIP SCHOOL, PRESTLEIGH,
EDMUND RACK ROAD,
SHEPTON MALLEY, BA4 4FZ

FREE
ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

MEET PROVIDERS AND TRY OUT INCLUSIVE
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
AND ADDITIONAL NEEDS IN SOMERSET



FOOD STALLS, FACE PAINTING, INFLATABLE
ASSAULT COURSE, SPORTS, LEGO, ARTS &
CRAFTS, ANIMALS, SENSORY
TOYS, BOARD GAMES
AND MUCH MORE!



FREE WEBINARS FOR
PARENTS & CARERS

BOOSTING SELF-ESTEEM & RESILIENCE

HELPING YOUR CHILD TO
THRIVE

WHEN?

13:00-14:30 30th July 2026

9:30-11:00 5th August 2026

18:00-19:30 13th August 2026

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In this 90 minute workshop hosted by Somerset's Mental Health Support Team, we will explore...

- ✓ The everyday moments that build confidence and emotional strength
- ✓ Simple ways to encourage your child's strengths, talents and interests
- ✓ Helping children overcome negative self-talk and build a positive mindset
- ✓ Friendships and feelings: supporting your child to navigate relationships with confidence and resilience

FREE WEBINARS FOR
PARENTS & CARERS

BACK TO SCHOOL:

SUPPORTING YOUR
NEURODIVERGENT
CHILD



WHEN?

9:30-11:00 18th August 2026

18:00-19:30 20th August 2026

14:30-16:00 1st September 2026

REGISTER AT:

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In this 90 minute workshop hosted by Somerset's
Mental Health Support Team, we will explore...

- ✓ Why it is more challenging for neurodivergent young people to return to school
- ✓ How misunderstanding of needs can impact mental wellbeing now and in the future
- ✓ A range of tools to help your child's return to school
- ✓ Where and how to get more support if needed

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