



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 17th July 2026

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

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION A SMASH HIT

Year 6 produced three fabulous shows this week and audiences loved their version of Sherlock and Cinders! In a very hot week, there were some scorching performances. **See Page 2 for our photo feature...**

Year 6 will be in action again for their Leavers' Assembly at 1:30pm on Tuesday in our School Hall.

MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Today saw our wonderful Musical Showcase at St. John's Church, an event which highlighted the fantastic singing and music happening at St. Ben's. There were solo performances as well as class and whole school singing. Well done to all performers and thank you to all adults involved, including Mrs Coton, Ms Greuter and Mr Packer (and also Ms Holt and Mr Davidson who have taught music lessons this year but could not be present). Also thank you to the St. John's Church team, including Mathew Redman who played piano for us. This was a fitting tribute to Mrs Coton, who will be leaving us next week; Mrs Coton has been so passionate about promoting music and singing in her time with us and leaves music at St. Benedict's in incredible shape!



ST BEN'S SCHOOL OF POETRY

This year, many of our pupils once again entered the Somerset-wide schools' poetry competition and last week we found out that we have two winners! Year 6 RL came third in the Upper Key Stage 2 competition and FM in Year 4 was winner of the Lower KS2 competition. RL won a £10 voucher and FM bagged a cool £100 to spend on books! Well done, boys; incredible work!



Also last week, CA and FH in Year 5 got to read their Hot Poets conversation poem to a very special audience...Children's Poet Laureate Michael Rosen who was part of the programme and linked up live with pupils across the country. Michael was very impressed with what he heard! Well done, boys, and what a week of poetry for St. Ben's!





Y6 PRODUCTION OF SHERLOCK AND CINDERS



LOWER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

On Monday 13th July, the Lower School braved the rising temperatures to take part in their annual Sports Day. The events were organised and run by brilliant Year 5 Sports Leaders and Team Leaders who guided and motivated the younger pupils. A great time was had by all! Huge thanks to the fabulous Year 5s, to Mr Ranger and Mr Lintell for running the event and to our PTFA for running refreshments. Well done to every child who took part and thanks to all parents and carers who attended. The top three teams were:

1st: Rainbow Nation (1461 points), 2nd: Australia (1252 points), 3rd: Japan (1159 points).



HEADTEACHER'S TEA PARTIES...

It was a bit warm for a hot chocolate, so Mr Ranger treated the recipients of this term's Headteacher's awards to an ice lolly and an extra break. Well done to them all!



MUSICAL SHOWCASE – MORE PICS...



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Mon 20th July	Glee Club Summer Show (2pm on the playground). Annual reports go home to parents and carers. Y6 Greenbank Swim (7pm – 9pm).
Tues 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (1:30pm in the School Hall)
Wed 22nd July	Tor Theatre performances Year 3 ARE swimming 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