



# ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 22nd July 2026

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

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Summer Holidays are upon us after what has been a hot summer term. Thank you all for your support this year, it is always appreciated.

**If you have any safeguarding concerns over the summer holidays, please contact the Police or Children's Social Care.**

Children's Social Care: 0300 123 2224 (Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5pm)

Have a wonderful summer break and we will see you back at school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## GLEE CLUB BRING THE JOY

Monday saw Glee Club's Summer Show and this year was a Disney inspired playlist as Ms Greuter's posse sang and danced their hearts out to a packed outdoor crowd. What a show!



## FAREWELL YEAR 6!

Today we wave off our Year 6's. They have been a fabulous year group and have four years of memories to take with them. Good luck to all of you and thank you for being stars of St. Ben's!



## AND FAREWELL MRS COTON

Mrs Coton is leaving us today after 21 years at St. Benedict's. Mrs Coton has worked in different year groups over the years, latterly in Year 5 and she has many fond memories of the school to take with her. For many years, Mrs Coton has organised the Year 5 residential, initially at Kilve but more recently at Osmington Bay and she has also been our Musical Maestro running choirs, production clubs and planning musical experiences and opportunities for every child in every year group.

Thank you for the music, Mrs Coton, and good luck for the future...



## ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

| <u>Class:</u>                 | <u>Headteacher's Award</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>Teacher's Award</u>                                                           |
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| Cats:                         | Olivia: for always giving everything her best efforts!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Rubix: for being a super gardener and helping to keep the Year 3 plants watered. |
| Unicorns:                     | Albi: for great focus and perseverance in all he does.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Evie: for not giving up when things get tough.                                   |
| Chameleons                    | Emilia W: huge progress in her writing creating an amazing sports' commentary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Zara: for showing resilience and positivity when out of her comfort zone.        |
| Owls:                         | Raphael: for always working hard and being so cheerful in all lessons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Olivia: for always being super helpful and cheerful!                             |
| Spiders:                      | Eli: for improved focus and effort in class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Marley: making appropriate contribution and thoughtful questions in RSE lessons. |
| Tortoises:                    | Honi: for being a resilient tortoise coping well with change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Flo: for a superb improvement in her arithmetic this week.                       |
| Leopards:                     | Leopard Class: for an amazing performance of Sherlock and Cinders!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Saimum: for stepping into another someone as part of the Year 6 production.      |
| Peacocks:                     | All Peacock Class: for an amazing performance of Sherlock and Cinders.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Jack R: for showing amazing confidence on stage.                                 |
| <u>Class Dojo Champs</u>      | This week's champions are Leopard Class with 11.2 points per child. Well done, Leopards, you get an extra break next week!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |
| <u>Attendance Champs</u>      | This week's champions are Leopard Class, with 98.8% attendance. Well done Leopards, you get an extra break next week!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                  |
| <u>Values' Award</u>          | Carmen: for standing up for her friends and recognising when something is wrong.<br>Amelia: for being a kind and thoughtful friend.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                  |
| <u>Learning, and Reading</u>  | Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Kobi, Sage (Yr5) and John (Year 6); Silver: Pixie, Henry (Yr3), George, Andy, Verity, Loki, Jovial (Yr4), Bence, Tania (Yr5), Roman, Amelia, Charlie A, Barnaby, Cassie, Darcie, Ralph, Taran, Lola, Mia, Kai, Derek, Harriet, and Tinayeshe (Yr6); Gold: Florence, Charlie B, Elsie, Neala (Year 3), Lexi, Ted, Holly, Tabitha, Zara, Emilia, Artauis, Courtney, Raphael, Harry R, Mazuita, Ronnie, Flynn, Alfie (Yr4), Freddie, Amelia-Rose, Emilia, Lil Pai, Tania (Yr5) and Jaxon D (Yr6)<br>AR Target: Brody, Jasmine, Samy, Cayden, Noah, Alex, and Harry (Yr3)<br>Star Pointer: Tabitha, Jago, Silvia, Emilia W, Ted, Lexi, Lissie, Verity, Tui, Benjamin, Freyja, Savannah, Loki (Yr4), and Eleana (Yr5)<br>Millionaires' Club: Mila (Y6) |                                                                                  |
| <u>ELSA Awards</u>            | Arthur (Yr3): for excellent participation in ELSA sessions. Eliza (Yr3): for excellent participation sessions. Iris (Yr4): for excellent participation in ELSA sessions. Toby (Yr4): for completing ELSA sessions. Honi (Yr5): for completing ELSA sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
| <u>100% Attendance awards</u> | 100% Summer Term: Siena, Alexander, Archie, Coral, Samy, Charlie B, Arthur, Neala, Toby, Elsie, Effie (Year 3), Polly, Tui, Ruben, Lexi, Edward, Emilia, Lil, Bethany, Tristan, Juno, Florence, Harry J, Flynn, Mazvita, Iris, Harry R, Aurora, Olivia (Year 4), Chiyewo, Tania, Eloise, Bence, Monty, Holly, Mia, Charlie R, Cassie, Bryony, Libby (Year 5), Lola, Mark, Jesse, Reggie, Tinayeshe, Krish, Aliya, Isaac, Jack C, Derek, Mori, Thomas, Willard, Jaxon, and Charlie W (Year 6)<br><br>100% ALL YEAR! Alexander, Coral, Effie (Year 3), Ruben, Emilia, Iris (Year 4), Tania (Year 5), Jesse, Aliya, Isaac, Jack C, and Mori (Year 6). WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT!                                                                                                       |                                                                                  |



## Dates for your diary:

| Date:                                              | Event/Activity:                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept | INSET days – School closed to pupils                                                                               |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept                           | School open to pupils – first day of Autumn Term<br>Minibus collection service resumes<br>DASH and Ben's Den begin |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept                        | Drama sessions for every class                                                                                     |
| Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept                          | Autumn Term clubs start                                                                                            |

## What are you up to?

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

This week, we salute MP in Y5 who helped to clear out an exhibition of skulls at Wells Museum. We also shine a light on CL and KW in Y5 and FJ in Y3 who took part in the 'ELEVATE' Dance Show at Strode, showcasing their year's performances. We also celebrate PG in Y4 who jumped to success, finishing 2nd in her trampolining competition AND was 'Tumbler of the Week' in her Gymnastics club!. It's also well done to TC in Y4 for achieving her trampolining Level 7. Meanwhile VL in Y4 came 2<sup>nd</sup> in her club's Gymnastics competition. We also feature LP in Y4 who has visited the British Museum in London where she saw the Rosetta Stone.

**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!**



# SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY AWARDS

*Thank you to our swimming coaching team of Mrs Varney and Mr Lintell who have worked with all year groups to deliver swimming lessons this year. The children have worked really hard to improve their skills and grow in confidence and have achieved the following awards:*

## School Swimming and Water Safety - Foundation:

### Year 3:

Eliza-Rose, Bronwyn, Elsie, Siena, Jemima, Lily, Isobel, Popy, Amy, Effie, Florence, Seren, Pixie, Arwen, Brody, Harry C, Herbie, Charlie, Isabelle, Rubix, Coral, Arthur, Layton, Rayyan, Parker, Jago S, Neala, Albi, Reuben, Samy, Ashley, Oliver, Franklin, Teddie, Reyed, Kai, Archie, Arlo, Olivia B, Jasmine, Mia-Rose, Jessica, Evie, Diego, Toby, Logan C, Ayan, Alicia, Cayden, Logan EM, Bobby, Alexander, Honey, Noah.

### Year 4:

Olivia W, Raphael, Harrison S, Eleanor, Liam, Jovial, Jacob O, Mazvita, Harry J, Alisia H, Elias, Emilia, Ted, Joseph S, Freddie, Lexi, Holly, Lissy, Finn, Andrew, Silvia, Savannah, Alfie, Karla, Artaius, Tui, Loki, Raul, Aurora, Saoirse, Flynn, Toby, Francis, Tristan, Bethany, Lil, Imogen, Ruben, Rupert, Verity, Lillie, Benjamin H, Keira, Polly, Zara, Jago, Freyja, Harry R, Iris, Ronnie, Karter, Leah-Bluebell, Florence, Juno, George, Tabitha, Harrison C.

## School Swimming and Water Safety – Level 1:

### Year 3:

Eliza-Rose, Bronwyn, Elsie, Siena, Jemima, Lily, Isobel, Popy, Amy, Effie, Florence, Seren, Pixie, Arwen, Brody, Harry C, Herbie, Charlie, Isabelle, Rubix, Coral, Arthur, Layton, Rayyan, Parker, Jago S, Neala, Albi, Reuben, Samy, Ashley, Oliver, Franklin, Teddie, Reyed, Kai, Archie, Arlo, Olivia B, Jasmine, Mia-Rose, Jessica, Evie, Diego, Toby, Logan C, Ayan, Alicia, Cayden.

### Year 4:

Olivia W, Raphael, Harrison S, Eleanor, Liam, Jovial, Jacob O, Mazvita, Harry J, Alisia H, Elias, Emilia, Ted, Joseph S, Freddie, Lexi, Holly, Lissy, Finn, Andrew, Silvia, Savannah, Alfie, Karla, Artaius, Tui, Loki, Raul, Aurora, Saoirse, Flynn, Toby, Francis, Tristan, Bethany, Lil, Imogen, Ruben, Rupert, Verity, Lillie, Benjamin H, Keira, Polly, Zara, Jago, Freyja, Harry R, Iris, Ronnie, Karter, Leah-Bluebell, Florence, Juno, George, Tabitha, Harrison C.

## School Swimming and Water Safety – Level 2:

### Year 3:

Eliza-Rose, Bronwyn, Elsie, Siena, Jemima, Lily, Isobel, Popy, Amy, Effie, Florence, Seren, Pixie, Arwen, Brody, Harry C, Herbie, Charlie, Isabelle, Rubix, Coral, Arthur, Layton, Rayyan, Parker.

### Year 4:

Alfie, Karla, Artaius, Tui, Loki, Raul, Aurora, Saoirse, Flynn, Toby, Francis, Tristan, Bethany, Lil, Imogen, Ruben, Rupert, Verity, Lillie, Benjamin H, Keira, Polly, Zara, Jago, Freyja, Harry R, Iris, Ronnie, Karter, Leah-Bluebell, Florence, Juno, George, Tabitha, Harrison C (Year 4)

## School Swimming and Water Safety – Level 3: All Year 4:

Loki, Raul, Aurora, Saoirse, Flynn, Toby, Francis, Tristan, Bethany, Lil, Imogen, Ruben, Rupert, Verity, Lillie, Benjamin H, Keira, Polly, Zara, Jago, Freyja, Harry R, Iris, Ronnie, Karter, Leah-Bluebell, Florence, Juno, George, Tabitha, Harrison C.

## School Swimming and Water Safety – Level 4: All Year 4

Harry R, Iris, Ronnie, Karter, Leah-Bluebell, Florence, Juno, George, Tabitha, Harrison C



# TOR THEATRE AHOY AT ST. BEN'S!

As an end of year treat, Tor Theatre visited today to put on two fabulous shows of their production, 'The Rum Tale of the Moonfleet Diamond'. Packed with toe-tapping shanties and their usual madcap humour, David Reakes and Angela Smith (aka Tor Theatre) entertained us with two outdoor shows. As ever, thank you to them both. Mr Ranger has already signed them up for a Christmas visit and before they left, Tor Theatre asked the pupils for their ideas on what show they would like. Please let us know any thoughts on Class Dojo. Huge thanks to Angela and David for the magnificent show.



  
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