



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 1st July 2022

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St. Ben's School Christian Values for this term: *Trust* and *Forgiveness*.

YEAR 4 SMASH MULTIPLICATION CHECK

The results of the national multiplication check were announced on Monday 27th June and our Year 4's have absolutely aced it!

Through a mixture of singing tables, TT Rockstars challenges and good old fashioned learning by heart, the children have worked their way to incredible results, averaging 23.5 points out of 25. A superb 56% of our Year 4 pupils top scored, compared to 30% nationally. Early estimates are that this will put us in the top 15% nationally. The inspirational Ms Bradshaw has been at the heart of this impressive success, along with her brilliant team, Miss Mills and Miss Lock. This really does go to prove that practice makes perfect! Well done, Year 4; your hard work paid off!



WANTED! Volunteer readers

We are very lucky to have a fantastic crew of volunteer readers who come in each week to hear pupils in different year groups read. We would love to expand this team in September and you could be just the person we are looking for!

Do you have at least a couple of hours free each week?
Would you like to help our pupils and be part of our school team?

No training or qualifications necessary, just a positive attitude and a desire to support others.

Please contact Mr Ranger via Class Dojo or on 01458 831811 to sign up or for more details.

BENFEST: TONIGHT 5 – 9:30pm

Please join us from 5pm this evening for entertainment, food, drink and fun. Although we have some card machines, you will need cash for certain events and stalls.

It's £1 entry for anyone 16 and over!

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Amelia: being brave and trying all the foods during food tasting!	Sophia: for working really hard with Miss Branton.
Unicorns:	Sammy: really positive learning behaviour and trying hard to join in.	Jasmine: for being kind and helpful.
Chameleons:	Luka: being a spider, making links in English, recognising personification.	Coco: for her fantastic ideas for her own version of the Lorax story.
Owls:	Holly: super team bee always helping everyone in the class.	Victoria: working really hard in English and joining class discussions.
Spiders:	Romeo: outstanding progress in his reading this year.	Rosie: excellent notetaking for her Tudor research.
Tortoises:	Alfie: a super-positive attitude to school this week.	Sophie: for super responses in class discussions.
Leopards:	Malika: fantastic reading of Macbeth.	Sonny: acting as an interpreter with patience and kindness.
Peacocks:	Kaelan: A fantastic attitude towards his reading.	Elliot: For making connections as part of our PE lesson.
<u>Class Dojo Points</u>		TBC next week
<u>Attendance Champs</u>		TBC next week
<u>Values Awards</u>		Sofia – Cats – trusting herself at the pool. Shahala – Unicorns – always being trustworthy and forgiveness others. Leo HW – Tortoise – showing compassion to younger children who have been hurt.
<u>LEARNING BEHAVIOUR AWARDS</u>		Bronze Award: Alfie (Year 5). Silver Awards: Simeon, Max, Precious (Year 4); Toby Mo, Alana, Frankie (Year 5); Aalaa (Year 6).

Euro '22 awards in pictures

From bottom left: Lower School Champs: Sweden
Best team player: Lower School – Elijah; Upper School – Tilly
Upper School Champs: Spain
Golden Boot: Lower School – Liam; Upper School - Henry



What are you up to?

Our weekly feature on what our pupils are doing at home.

This week our focus is on an incredible challenge at the Pilton Festival and a hard-working swimmer. First up, it's bragging rights for Kaya as she triumphed over Sonny at the Pilton Festival Sock Wars Championship. Kaya was up against it, but managed to pull off Sonny's sock for victory!

Next, it's Katie in Year 4 who has been whizzing through her swimming levels in her out of school club – well done, both of you!



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Friday 1 st July	BenFest – an evening of music and entertainment
Wednesday 6 th July	Transition Day – meet new teachers
Thursday 7 th July	Wellbeing Day Year 5 trip to the Abbey
Friday 8 th July	St. John's Sports Day: Year 5 to run events
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 6 Play: evening performance for parents & carers
Thursday 14 th July	Year 4 Trip to Carymoor
Friday 15 th July	Sports Day: Upper School am; Lower School pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Production Club present Peter Pan
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for Summer Holidays
Monday 5 th September	Pupils return to school