



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 22nd July 2022

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

What a year it has been! We've had incredible adventures including trips, visitors and school events; we've seen authors and pilots, had tournaments and leagues; we've had Wellbeing events, residential, Jubilees and tasty muffins. The children, staff and parents/carers have worked really hard and achieved great success across the curriculum and personally. We've also had our fair share of Covid drama and, once again, I'd like to thank the whole school community for their support of St. Benedict's. It really is a team effort and it has felt like we are all pulling in the same direction, which has been brilliant.

Now it's time for holidays and for a break for all of us. Enjoy your six week break and find time to relax. If you need support, please ask; there is always food available in the community, from the Food Bank to the Community Kitchen. If you have a significant safeguarding concern, please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224.

We return to school on Monday 5th September. DASH will be available from the first day back and the playground opens at 8:30am to everyone else.

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FAREWELL YEAR 6

Today we waved goodbye to a wonderful Year 6. Yesterday they enjoyed some down time together, sharing memories at their Leavers' BBQ and today saw a moving Leavers' Assembly, featuring highlights of their time at St. Ben's. They are such a special bunch and we will miss them all and look forward to hearing of their future adventures and successes.

Thank you, Year 6, and good luck!



ABSOLUTELY PANTASTIC!

On Wednesday this week, we were treated to a double helping of a fabulous production of Peter Pan. The show was delivered courtesy of Mrs Cotton's Production Club who have been rehearsing it for the whole Summer Term and their hard work truly paid off. In the afternoon they performed for the whole school and visitors from St. Benedict's Care Home and in the evening parents, carers, family and friends were mesmerised by the super acting and singing skills of the cast. A HUGE well done to all the pupils involved, to Mrs Leppington and Miss Hodgson for their support, Ms Branton for her croc-head work, Kyla Yates for her set production, Delilah Gawen for her work as Music Maestro and, of course, to director Mrs Cotton for her expertise and enthusiasm. We can't wait for next year's performance!



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Everyone in Cat Class: For a superb effort and attitude all year!
Unicorns:	The Whole of Unicorn Class: For being super all year!
Chameleons:	Chameleon Class: For a fantastic year in Year 4!
Owls:	Owl Class: Fabulous, fun and hardworking.
Spiders:	Spider Class: Being fabulous all year and making me proud!
Tortoises:	Kyla: For mature and sensible questions in RSE.
Leopards:	Isabelle: For an exceptional year Isabelle, for your hard work and great sports achievements. Well done!
Peacocks:	Peacock Class: For a truly outstanding year.
<u>Attendance Awards</u>	100% Whole Year Perfect Attendance: Bessie, Acacia, Jemimah, Lily M, Skye Huge Congratulations to you all – very well done!
<u>Learning Behaviour</u>	Bronze Award: Jamie, Jasper, Cattleya, Solomiia, Echo (Year 3); Harriet and Elijah (Year 4) Silver Award: Elsie, Issy, Owen, Jessica, Shahala, Orrin, Jasmine, Jake , Lilah (Year 3); Louie, Arthur, Eli, Roslaee, Eyed, Ethan W, Eva (Year 4); Toby Mo, Rhiley, Zander, Toby Mi (Year 5); Freida, Sonny, Dylan (Yr 6). Gold Award: Luna, Sammy, Mason B, Flora, Stanley (Year 3); Chester, Harry, Felix, Sam, Alex, Zahan, Ruby, Layla, Bessie, Bobby, Iris (Year 4); Aaron, Delilah, Acacia (Year 5); Ollie (Year 6). Platinum Award: Kyla (Year 5).
<u>Reading Awards</u>	Target Master: Mason B, Jake, Jessica, Ethan C (Year 3). Star Pointers: Sammy and Theo (Year 3)
<u>Swimming Awards:</u>	ASA School Swimming Stage 3: Manu, Stanley, Jacob R, Arnus, Sophia, Theo, Archie, Zebedee, Indie, Oliver, Jacob P, Jamie, Isabelle, Xahli, Eloise, Eve, Evie, Jenson ASA School Swimming Stage 4: Bobby, Eve, Ruby. ASA School Swimming 25 metre Swimming Certificate: Florence, Monika, Alex, Eve, Hartley, Olivia, Jasmine, Oriella
<u>Other Awards:</u>	Dulcie (Year 4) Letting in the Light' 2022 Poetry Competition Amelia (Year 3): Thank you for baking and decorating a gorgeous cake for BenFest '22.

SCHOOL OF GLEE

Thursday 21st July saw a top act headlining at St. Ben's as the playground played host to a Glee extravaganza! With a playlist chosen by club leader, Ms Greuter, the Glee-ettes were on spectacular form, singing and dancing to entertain the crowd of parents and friends as well as the whole school. Well done, Glee Club we loved the show and thanks to Max and Lucas, our musical maestros, and of course to our first lady of pop and rock, Ms Greuter!



Rounders 2022: *by your roving reporters Ena and Venus*

At the start more than 60 people wanted to join Rounder's club. This came to a great surprise to Mr. Lintel and Mrs. Brown, but only a number of children could join. Our first match was against West Pennard (away from home). We won successfully, getting an impressive score. We then later won two more and lost one against Ashcott, but our loss against Ashcott made us stronger and a better team overall. At the end of the rounder's league, we came second out of six, an impressive score for our first time playing a rounders league.

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Ashcott	5	5	0	0	291	201	90	15
St Bens	5	4	0	1	366	227	139	13
West Pennard	5	1	2	2	158	194	-36	9
Wookey	5	1	1	3	187	206	-19	8
Brookside	5	1	1	3	147	237	-90	8
Butleigh	5	0	2	3	122	206	-84	7

Some quotes from the rounders team;

- Kaya y6- we had a very strong team in rounders, Henry y6- it was fun playing in the rounders team
- Alif y6- playing rounders was fun and insane in a good way, Izzy y6-It was amazing; I really enjoyed rounders this year. Tilly-Y6- Winning was a real highlight and I enjoyed the exhilarating experience,
- Sonny y6- we did very good in rounders we won 4 lost 1,
- Ollie y6- it was a very good season and the team played very well,
- Mrs Brown, the team has bonded and they played magnificently

What are you up to?

A focus on what our pupils are doing out of school
This week, it's a pupil in Year 3 who promises to be the next Lewis Hamilton. Orrin has been go-karting at Haynes track and has managed to finish top of the podium! Well done, Orrin, we look forward to seeing you in F1 in the future!

Please join us for...

In September we will be back with a bang and there will be Inspire workshops for parents to attend!

We are still looking for Parents/friends of the school to volunteer to hear readers – why not commit a few hours a week to school.

Are you green-fingered? We are devoting a week in September to creating the next phase of our World Garden – a Peace Garden where pupils, staff and visitors can sit and relax. This will be week beginning 19th September. Let Mr Ranger know if you have any skills to share...

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Monday 5 th September	Pupils return to school
Thursday 20 th October	Break up for October Half Term
Friday 21 st October	INSET Day for St. Benedict's and St. John's – pupils not at school.