



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 24th June 2022

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

ST. BEN'S FOOTY FIESTA

Monday and Tuesday this week saw an incredible fiesta of football as pupils in all year groups took to the pitch to express themselves. On Monday, the Upper School set the school alight with their incredible skills, with Italy and Spain reaching Tuesday's final. On Tuesday it was the turn of the Lower School with a dramatic penalty shoot-out needed to see Northern Ireland through to the final, where they would take on Sweden. On Tuesday afternoon the whole school came together to watch the fun! In the Lower School final, Sweden triumphed, with Golden Boot winner Liam Hunt scoring the vital goals and the Upper School Final saw a very cagey match decided by an excellent finish by Sofia Iglesias as Spain ran out winners over an unlucky Italy. Then it was time for the Upper School Champs to take on the staff team, Ranger's Rangers. Despite various dirty tricks from the staff team they were kept out by an awesome display from Spain keeper Oz Roberts and it was Sofia Iglesias who once again pounced to bag the winner.

A huge thank you to all pupils and staff for an excellent two days of football and to the referees, Elliot and Tilly from Year 6 and Mr Lintell and Mr Ranger. Also a massive thank you to Mr Ranger for organising the tournaments.

See photos and awards feature on page 3.



St. Ben's Got Talent!

Friday 24th June saw the finals of our St. Ben's Talent Show with the winners from each class competition going head to head in the grand final. It was entertainment galore as the brilliant acts impressed the judges. All seven acts were superb with the audience entertained by a mixture of gymnastics, singing, stand-up, drumming and piano. In the end the standard was so high that all entrants received a prize. Well done, all!



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Eve: Being resilient and overcoming her fears when auditioning.	Sofia: For trying hard at swimming.
Unicorns:	Mason B: A brilliant attitude to school and always trying hard in all lessons.	Jasmine: For trying her best in football.
Chameleons:	Chester: Being a resilient tortoise during our 'Viking Day'.	Harry: For always having his hand up to offer answers/ideas during all lessons!
Owls:	Florence: Independent leopard and team bee working cheerfully and hard.	Sam: Fantastic, focussed work in class.
Spiders:	Cole: Being thoughtful, helpful and considerate at all times.	Lannie: Working hard on her Flashback 4 in Maths all week.
Tortoises:	Grace: Being a resilient tortoise and always trying her best.	Lily: For great writing about Henry VIII
Leopards:	Isabelle: Showing excellent maturity in her role as Flossie in the Year 6 play.	Leopard Class: For excellent teamwork as part of the rehearsals.
Peacocks:	Frankie: Being a creative unicorn in her writing with Mrs Caston.	Peacock Class: For excellent teamwork as part of the rehearsals.
<u>Values Awards</u>	Amy: Peacocks – showing forgiveness to her friends. Fay: Leopards – being a friend who demonstrates trust.	
<u>Class Dojo Points Champs</u>	Spider Class are Champs this week with an average points score of 15 points! Well done Spiders, enjoy your extra break.	
<u>Attendance Champions</u>	Peacock Class are attendance Champs this week with attendance of 95.2%. Well done, Peacocks, an extra break for you!	
<u>AR Awards</u>	100 Club: Dulcie (Year 4); Star Pointer Award: Harry (Year 4).	
<u>LEARNING AWARDS</u>	Silver Awards: Gabriella (Year 4); Amelia (Year 5). Gold Award: Daisy (Year 3); Grace (Year 5).	

Year 4 Get in a Stew

As part of their topic on Vikings, Year 4 put their DT skills to the test this week as they cooked up a Viking stew and created money pouches. The smell of the delicious stew (consisting of vegetables and herbs) wafted enticingly through the school's corridors and the pouches showcased the children's excellent sewing skills.



Euros' Tournaments: Mon and Tues



St. Ben's Euros' 2022: Roll of Honour:

Upper School Champs: Spain (pictured above in red)

Upper School Runners-Up: Italy

Lower School Champs: Sweden (pictured above in yellow)

Lower School Runners-Up: Northern Ireland

Upper School Golden Boot: Henry Witcombe (10 goals)

Lower School Golden Boot: Liam Hunt (11 goals)

Upper School Team Player: TBC

Lower School Team Player: TBC

BenFest: 1st July 5pm – 9:30pm

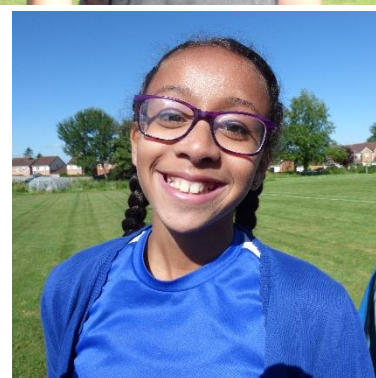
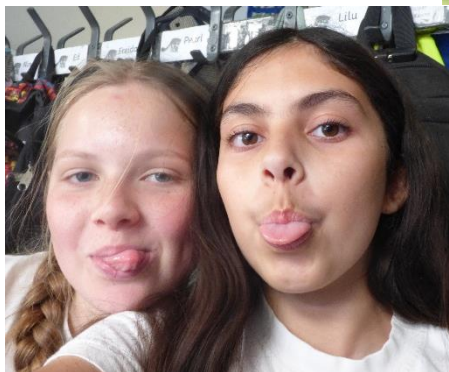
Would you like a table to sell your wares? Tables available for the following rates:

- Parents/carers: £10
- Trade: £20
- If pupils wish to run stalls selling items they have created, they must be accompanied by an adult. There will be no charge for the stall, but the PTFA will take 20% of takings. Please contact Mrs Lawford for more information on 01458 831811.

Can you help? We would be very grateful to any parents/carers that can volunteer their time – either setting up during the day or on the evening, running stalls.

Rogues' Gallery

Or 'What happens when you give Kaya and Malika a camera!



I'm sure you'll agree- they did a brilliant job!

Rounders' Team off to Flying Start

The week before last, St. Ben's Rounders' Team made a great start to their league season as they defeated West Pennard 81 – 57. It was an incredible team performance and Mrs Brown and Mr Lintell were very proud of them all.

Next up is a home game vs Butleigh on Tuesday 28th June. Good luck, Team St. Ben's!



What are you up to?

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

This week our focus is on three footballers, a martial artist and an archaeologist.

First, it's Oz in Year 5 who has won Team Player of the year for Wessex Wallabies. Owen in Year 3 has doubled up, winning awards for his team's two third place finishes in consecutive weekends. Jacob in Year 3 is his team's Most Improved Player (well done for all the hard work, Jacob). Louie in Year 4 has been impressing with his Kickboxing skills, winning a bronze medal for his routine at Weston Super-Mare last weekend. Theo in Year 3 is excited by a discovery in his grandad's field – he thinks it might be a dinosaur tooth – we are awaiting confirmation!



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Monday 27 th June	INSET Day
Friday 1 st July	BenFest – an evening of music and entertainment
Wednesday 6 th July	Transition Day – meet new teachers
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