



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: JUBILEE SPECIAL

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

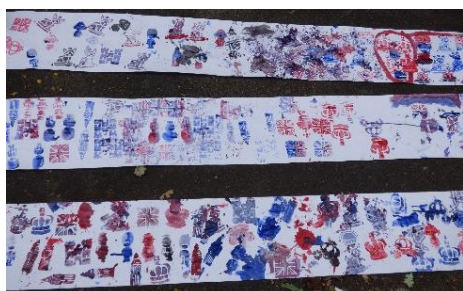
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MA'AM: ST. BEN'S CELEBRATES PLATINUM JUBILEE

On Friday 27th May, pupils and staff at St. Benedict's marked the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a garden party packed with food and festivities. Year 2 pupils and staff from St. John's and members of the local community, including the mayor, joined the fun and enjoyed delicious Jubilee muffins generously baked by Burns the Bread and a cream tea, kindly served up by Liz Pearson and her team from St. Benedict's Church. Entertainment came in the form of country dancing by Year 3, a song from Glee Club, led by Miss Grenter, and our whole school Jubilee Song, written and learned by the children especially for the occasion and accompanied by Mrs Coton on piano. Year 6 were then on hand to run their special jubilee stalls while sports and games took place across the field. Great fun was had by all as we marked an incredible achievement for her majesty the Queen. Thanks to all who helped to make this an occasion to remember.





JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS (continued)



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Friday 27 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 6 th June	Return to school after half term
Wed 8 th – Fri 10 th June	Bikeability – Group of Year 5 pupils
Thurs 9 th – Friday 10 th June	Year 6 London residential
Monday 27 th June	INSET Day
Friday 1 st July	BenFest – an evening of music and entertainment
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for Summer Holidays

BenFest: Friday 1st July

Save the date – we would love to see as many of you as possible for an evening of fun and entertainment!

Are you a singer/musician or performer? Do you know one? We are looking for acts for our annual fund-raiser, BenFest on Friday 1st July. Please contact Mr Ranger or Mrs Lawford on 01458 831811.

JUBILEE DISCO IS SMASH HIT

Last Friday's Jubilee Disco set a new disco fund-raising record for the PTFA, making an outstanding £702 profit!! A huge thank you to all staff and parents that helped and to our amazing PTFA. Thanks too to Mr Ranger for playing DJ for the evening and to Mr Lintell and Miss Hopkins for their

St. Ben's disco playlist...



Whispering Willows Show captures imagination

On Wednesday, we were visited by local group Wassail Theatre who delivered two performances of their wonderful 'Whispering Willows' show, which captivated the audience. It was a poignant meditation on a bygone age and its absence of dialogue drew in the mesmerised pupils through its powerful messages. Years 4 and 6 also got to take part in willow workshops. Thank you to Clive, Georgia and David and also to Rachel and her workshop team.



What are you up to?

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

This week our focus is on a Year 5 pupil who has welcomed some very special guests to her house. Lilith has been patiently watching the duck eggs in her incubator and this week, those eggs hatched. A very excited Lilith (and her equally excited Dad) had waited a month for the eggs to incubate after receiving them eggs from Scotland (via Royal Mail!) and they are very excited that these five Indian Runners have joined their clan. Have you got an unusual pet that you'd like to share with readers of the Bulletin? Please let us know...



Louie's beautiful poetry

Year 4 have produced some wonderful poetry this week and one pupil's work has really caught the eye. Louie's poem showcases his incredible vocabulary and his use of some powerful imagery. Wow, Louie; this is amazing!

Light

by Louie, Year 4

In the dark night
In the misty sky,
She is dressed delicately
Shining on the street.

In the cloudy night
At the city centre,
She is dressed in blue and white
Shining the front of the ambulance.

In the mild-lighted dawn
On a field,
She is dressed in vibrant yellow
Twirling over the children.

At peaceful dusk,
Under a bed duvet
She is kept in a container
Blinking over a book.

Nurture Group warm Care Home Hearts with Jubilee Craft Gifts

Mrs Tidball's Nurture Group has been spreading cheer once again, this time with some beautiful Jubilee themed work. On Thursday 26th May they took their work across to St. Benedict's Care Home to give to residents and put a royal smile on their faces. The Care Home were touched and delighted by the gifts which have helped to put their residents in the Jubilee spirit ahead of next week's festivities.

