



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 31st March 2023

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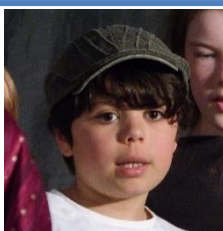
St. Ben's School Christian Values: *Community, Resilience and Kindness*

OLIVER! WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION WOWS AUDIENCES

Mrs Coton's Production Club produced two incredible performances of Oliver! On Wednesday 29th March. In the afternoon, the whole school were mesmerised by the show and in the evening, a packed Hall of families and friends witnessed the spectacle! It was a show to remember with incredible acting performances and beautiful singing, including some memorable solos and duets.



Mrs Coton was extremely proud of her cast. Huge thanks to the team that put the performance together, to Miss Hopkins and Miss Skinner for helping in the evening, to Cecilia who played piano for both both performances and, of course, to Director extraordinaire, Mrs Coton!



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Head's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Courtney: for improving her reading at home!	Mori: for improving his attitude to learning and being more positive.
Unicorns:	Tallula: for fantastic commitment and performance in 'Oliver'.	Kara: for being a really kind and caring friend.
Chameleons:	Skye: her beautiful handwriting and presentation.	Amelia: for her resilience at swimming in the big pool.
Owls:	Jasper: for working hard on his writing and improving his presentation.	Stanley: for always working hard cheerfully in all his work.
Spiders:	Ethan H: for being helpful in class and trying really hard.	Liam: for excellent work on his Brazil report.
Tortoises:	Stacey: for super writing in her non-chronological report.	Rosalee: for super engagement and contributions in class.
Leopards:	Grace: for a positive attitude to everything she does.	Leopard Class: for an outstanding attitude to their assessment this week.
Peacocks:	Zander: for excellent effort with his presentation.	Peacock Class: for an excellent attitude towards their assessments.
<u>Dojo Points Champs</u>	Leopard Class were this week's winning class with an average of 14 Dojo points each. They win an extra break! Well done, Leopard Class!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Peacock Class scoop the attendance award again this week with an impressive 97.3% attendance. They win an extra break! Great work, Peacocks!	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 5 x a week at home: Cat - 50%, Unicorn - 56%, Owl - 82%, Chameleon - 70% Tortoise - 50%, Spider - 52%, Leopard - 80%, Peacock - 52% Meaning that this week's champs are Owl Class who are top of the leader-board for the next challenge! Well done Owls!	
<u>Learning Awards</u>	Bronze: Jenson, Ezmay and Stacey (Yr5). Silver: Luna-Lily, Darcie, and Logan B (Yr3), Skye (Yr4), and Max (Yr5). Gold: Sophia, Tallula, Leo F, Raphael (Yr3) Jasmine, Stanley, Flora, Lilah (Yr4) Sam (Yr5), Kyla, Lilith-Anna (Yr6)	
<u>Reading Awards</u>	AR Target Master: Jack C and Sophia (Yr3) Grace and Spencer (Yr6). Hundred Club: Spencer x3 (Yr6); Millionaires Club: Dulcie (Yr5) Spencer x5 (Yr6) Star Pointer: Zander (Yr6)	

YEAR 4's EGGSELLENT EGG HUNT!

Year 4 enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Thursday! Using their co-ordinates skills they located the eggs that were hidden around the grounds.



YEAR 4 PUPIL PASSES PIANO EXAM

Year 4 Echo has just passed her Piano exam with a Merit. Echo, who has had lessons with Ms Holt since Year 3, was delighted with the award. Well done, Echo; we're all really proud of you!



EASTER SHORT STORY COMPETITION

This Easter holiday we are challenging children to write a short fantasy story of between 100 - 300 words.

Winners will be chosen from upper school - year 5/6 and lower school - year 3/4, with a lucky winner in each group receiving a prize. Entries will be judged by a panel of teachers.

Fantasy is a genre that relies on the writer's imagination. The more creative you are, the better your fantasy story will be. Try to think outside the box and create new worlds that no-one has ever thought of. Humans can have magical powers, animals can talk and monsters lurk around every corner.

Children should hand write stories as presentation and handwriting will also be taken into consideration when teachers are judging entries.

**Stories to be given to class teachers by 9am
Monday 24th April 2023**

We are looking forward to reading your stories.
Good luck!

NETBALL TEAM ON THE SCORESHEET

On Tuesday of this week, St. Ben's took on Butleigh at Netball. Although they didn't win the match, St. Ben's registered three goals, scored by Belle-Blossom, Toby M and Hazel. A huge well done to the team who have gone from strength to strength and play their final match after the Easter break.

CORONATION DISCO 5th May: 6pm – 8pm



Our PTFA is running a Coronation Disco on 5th May. The theme will be 'red, white and blue and we'll be looking for dancing kings and queens.

**Tickets available via ParentPay –
£2.50 each to include a fizzy drink.
Toys and sweets for sale! Max £5
spending money.**

What are you up to?

Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are getting up to out of school. This week, Year 5 Eaden has finished 4th out of 50 competitors in her Silks competition and Year 4 Jasper has scored his first goal for his team, Cheddar F.C. in a 4-3 victory. Meanwhile, Year 5 Alex has bagged two bronze Medals at a swimming meet – These were for 100m backstroke and 100m freestyle. Not to be outdone, Rhiley in Year 6 took part in a Rugby festival with his team finishing fourth Well done, all of you! Please let us know about your Easter Holidays adventures and you could feature in our next Bulletin!



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Monday 17 th April	Return to school
Tuesday 18 th April	Netball match at Strode
Wednesday 26 th April 6pm – 9pm	PTFA Quiz and Pudding Night Call the office to book your team in
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – no school
Friday 5 th May: 6pm – 8pm	Coronation Disco - £2.50 per ticket, available via ParentPay
Monday 8 th May	King's Coronation – no school
Tues 9 th – Fri 12 th May	SATs Week (Year 6)

Quiz and Pud Night

Wed 26th April

Are you a quizzzy rascal? Why not get along to our PTFA Quiz and Pudding night on Wed 26th April from 6pm – 9pm.

Book your team in now and let the games begin! £5 per person, teams of up to six quizzers! Puddings included. There will be a bar and soft drinks available.

PLEASE DON'T BE HUNGRY...

Miranda and Liz and the team at the Community Fridge want you to know that there is always food to be had in Glastonbury, so please don't go hungry this year. See right...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR BENFEST?

Do you have your own business? Would you like to advertise your services at our biggest fundraising event of the year? Why not contact us regarding sponsorship of BenFest? You could sponsor the whole event, the Talent Show acts, the food tent or even the drinks' tent?

BREAKFAST AT MORRISONS' CAFE

From **Monday 3rd April** for three weeks, customers can come into the Morrisons' Cafe any day before 11am and get a free bowl of cereal. They just need to mention the **Kellogg's Breakfast Club**.

There's no age limit, and customers can come back on multiple days while stocks last. We've set aside 50,000 breakfasts across the country.

How can I access help? No referrals are needed - just come along

Can't come in person? Contact us on Facebook for a delivery

COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Fresh food available to all

Open 9am-4pm every day

Restocked daily

Located in front of the town hall

Please only take what you need

COMMUNITY PANTRY

Long-life food if you are in food crisis

Open 1-3, Tuesday and Thursday

Choose up to ten items

Voluntary donation £2.50

End of Abbey Mews, Silver Street side

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FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY, WITH LOVE

Registered Charity Number: 1198035

CAN YOU HELP WITH FUND-RAISING?

We are keen to raise funds to update and enlarge our popular but tiny astro-turf pitch. We have been quoted at least £25,000 to do this which will take us years to raise. Our current pitch will soon no longer be fit for purpose! Can you help or do you know anyone else that can?

OLIVER – PHOTOS – cont'd

