



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 30th June 2023

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

FOOTBALL FIESTA AS WORLD CUP LIGHTS UP ST. BEN'S

Thursday and Friday saw a football fiesta as first Lower School, then Upper School took to the pitch in our St. Ben's World Cup. Inspired by the forthcoming Women's World Cup children were organised into countries and then went head to head with the finals decided on Friday afternoon, followed by the Upper School Champs taking on Ranger's Rangers, the staff team, who won on penalties after a dramatic 0-0 match. As ever, football was the winner, with everyone having a great time and developing their team skills. Lower School awards: Winners: China; Runners-Up: Australia; Golden Boot: Jacob (Y4); Team Player Award: Jess and Annabelle. Upper School awards: Winners: Spain; Runners-Up: USA Golden Boot: Tristan (Y6); Team Player Awards: Oz and Elijah; Top Refeing: Toby Mo and Toby Mi (Y6), Mr Lintell. Thanks to Mr Ranger and Mr Lintell for running the tournament and to Ms Greuter, Miss Hopkins and Miss Chouings for their excellent score keeping. Well done, all!



ROUNDERS TEAM WIN AGAIN!

On Tuesday, the St. Ben's rounders team visited West Pennard for a tough away fixture and came out winners in a tight contest. The eventual score was 61 – 43 and St. Ben's remain unbeaten with two games to go. The team now face a Brookside double header, facing the A team next Monday, followed by the B team the week after. Both matches are at home, so why not come and cheer on the team. As ever, a huge well done to the team and thanks to Mrs Brown, Mr Lintell and Mrs Varney for their coaching prowess!

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
St Bens	5	5	0	0	299	149	150	15
Ashcott	4	3	0	1	219	183	36	9
Brookside A	2	2	0	0	176	113	63	6
West Pennard	4	2	0	2	225	193	32	6
Brookside B	5	2	0	3	308	281	27	6
Walton	4	1	0	3	185	230	-45	3
Butleigh	3	1	0	2	132	177	-45	3
Meare	5	0	0	5	155	373	-218	0

TRANSITION DAYS

Next week sees transition days for all pupils, as they get the opportunity to meet their next teacher. Due to the industrial action, it has been a little more complicated than usual, so just to clarify, the arrangements will be as follows:

Year 2 to Year 3 transition: Tuesday 4th July. All day.

Year 3 to Year 4 transition: Tuesday 4th July (morning only), pupils will return to regular teacher in the afternoon.

Year 4 to 5 transition will happen on Friday 7th July, as this is the only day on which our new teacher, Emilie Dyer, can visit.

Year 5 to Year 6 transition: Tuesday 4th July (morning only), pupils will return to regular teachers in the afternoon.

Year 6 to Year 7 transition: Tuesday 4th July. All day; pupils should go directly to their secondary school (Crispin and St. Dunstan's transition Day is on 4th July; if your child is attending a different secondary school, please check on their transition day). If you are confused, or have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call us so that we can help!

PTFA REQUEST BENFEST DONATIONS

Our PTFA are busy organising our summer fund-raiser, BenFest and would like to remind any parents and carers that we would love their help on the day (Friday 7th July).

They would also like wine and bottle bags for the wine and water stall, chocolate for the chocolate tombola and 'smellies' for the other tombola. Please bring any items to the office by Monday 3rd July please.

CUB CAMP A SUCCESS

A huge well done to all those St. Ben's pupils who are also cubs – they enjoyed their cub camp last Friday during which they camped out by St. John's and enjoyed a night hike to the Abbey. One cub (who shall remain nameless, told me that they had a great time and only got two hours sleep!).

Well done to Vicar David and the Cub/Scout team for running the event and giving the pack such great opportunities! If you are interested in your child joining up, please let us know so that we can refer you!

What are you up to?

Our weekly update on our pupils' adventures out of school. This week, it's a triumphant Year 4 footballer and a musical Year 3. First, Owen in Year 4 whose turn it is to look after the shield following his team's victory in the Minehead Tournament. Owen is a star player for Ashcott FC Under 9's. Next up, is Sophia in Year 3 who has received a very special Blue Peter badge – this one is for music and is designed by none other than global superstar Ed Sheeran. Well done to both of you!



Double Delight!

Left: An excited Owen holds his team's shield

Right: Sophia proudly shows off her regular Blue Peter badge alongside her new music badge.



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Monday 3 rd July	Talent Show Grand Final: class shows will be held the week before. Winner from each class will get a slot at BenFest (if they want!)
Tues 4 th July	Transition Day for Years 2, 3, 5 and 6. See feature (above)
Friday 7 th July	Transition Day for Year 4 moving up to Year 5.
Friday 7 th July	BenFest: help required and please come along to support the event!
Tuesday 11 th July	St. John's Sports Day – to be run by Year 5 leaders
Friday 14 th July	St. Benedict's Sports Day: Upper School 10am, Lower School 1:30pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Production of Lion King: Show to parents: pupils to come in at 6pm for a 6:30pm start.
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: 1:45pm – parents and carers invited. Break up for Summer Holidays
Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th Sept	INSET Days – School remains closed to pupils
Wed 6 th Sept	Start of Autumn Term for pupils: welcome back!

WESSEX YOUTH FC

FOOTBALL

FOR GIRLS!

RECRUITING UNDER 12'S

Wessex U12 Girls are looking for new and eager players to join their brand new team!

With the possibility of playing in a league this season.

**Currently training on
Saturday mornings 10-11
at Walton Village Hall**

(this will move to a week day evening once the League starts)

PROVIDING A FUN TEAM SPIRIT

Having fun, making friends & getting active. Constantly modify & develop new drills and games. Keep players interested, focused & smiling

CONTACT US

If interested, please call
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