



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 7th July 2023

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

ST. BEN'S HAS TALENT

On Monday 3rd July, an excited Hall hushed as the whole school were treated to an hour of the school's finest talent. From gymnastics to singing and from violinists and pianists to stand-up, the Talent Show Grand Final had it all. The standard was higher than ever giving the judges an impossibly tough decision.

In the end the top 3 (in no order) were deemed to be Monika with her hoops routine, Eaden with her Matilda song and Sophia with her violin rendition. A huge well done to all performers and thank you to our judges, Mrs Coton, Ms Kirby, Ms Greuter and Mr Ranger.

Each of the performers will have the opportunity to perform at BenFest this evening...



COME TO BENFEST!

From 5pm – 9:30pm this evening will be THE Glastonbury Festival of the year; yes, it's BenFest and this year we have so

many incredible games and activities to keep you entertained, including tennis challenges, Year 5 stalls, Zorbing balls, a top line up of entertainment (featuring the Dragon Drummers and Meg Curl, as well as our very own Ms Greuter); and of course the usual lip-smacking food and drink.

It's the hottest ticket in town!

A mere £2 for adults and free to children (please bring change if you can).

CHOIR AND GLEE CLUB WOW ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

On Thursday 6th July, members of Glee Club and Choir sang at a lunchtime recital at St. John's Church. Mrs Coton and Ms Greuter, who accompanied the children, were incredibly proud of their performance and would like to extend a huge thank you to Matthew Redman and his team at St. John's for inviting us.



THANK YOU, VISITING CHRISTIANS

A huge thank you to our Visiting Christians, Annie, Phil and Mike for their amazing Collective Worship this year. This week they used a number of children to act out the highlights of the year; it was superb!



ST. BENEDICT'S IN BLOOM

South West in Bloom Head Judge, Terry Porter visited St. Benedict's on Tuesday as part of the town's Glastonbury in Bloom bid. Accompanied by Sarah Marks and Connor, he was shown around by Year 5's Stacey and Alex who did an incredible job of explaining the school's approach to growing both flowers and produce to aid wellbeing. Mr Porter told a very proud Mr Ranger how impressed he was with the children's knowledge and presentation skills.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Willow: for her fantastic maths work every day!	Reggie: for always contributing to our English lessons.
Unicorns:	Nico: for working really hard to progress in swimming.	Elijah: for making great improvements in reading.
Cham:	Eloise: for being a curious cat, asking and answering questions.	Xahli: for asking mature, thought provoking questions in RSE.
Owls:	TBA next week	TBA next week
Spiders:		Jenson: working hard and completing lots of work!
Tortoises:	Eyed: always being cheerful and positive.	Precious: for excellent progress in reading.
Leopards:	Acacia: for contributing and engaging in the NSPCC workshop!	Lucas: for smashing his reading target this term and developing his love for reading.
	Delilah: for a more positive attitude towards school!	Delilah: for superb writing inspired by 'Beauty and the Beast'.
Peacocks:	Rufus: for being a presentation Peacock and making excellent progress in this area.	Noah: for an excellent double page spread on 'The Blitz'.
	Fern: for excellent questions and answers as part of our NSPCC workshop.	Belle-Blossom: for always having a positive attitude.
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 5 x a week at home: Cat - 42%, Unicorn - 62%, Owl - 64%, Chameleon - 63% Tortoise - 68%, Spider - 52%, Leopard - 48%, Peacock - 32% Meaning that this week's champs are Tortoise Class who are top of the leader-board for this half term! Well done Tortoises!	
<u>Reading Awards:</u>	AR Target: Raphael, Marshall, Charlie L (Yr3), Jake (Yr4), and Noah, Lily H and Lucas (Yr6); Hundred Club: William, Lilith-Anna, Penelope, Kyla (Yr6); Millionaires Club: Casper (Yr6) and Dulcie (Yr5); Star Pointer: Reuben (Yr4) and Rhiley (Yr6)	
<u>Other Awards</u>	Beehive Award: Mori, Austin, Charlie L, Charlie D, Faye, Jack R and Derek (Yr3) Charlie L (Yr5) for being really kind to a Year 5 and offered to help them out. Derek and Tom (Yr3) for great teamwork when playing a game at breaktime. Junior Duke: Logan B (Yr3); Star Awards: Acacia, Amelia, Rufus and Ned (Yr6); ELSA: Faye, Talia, Jack R, Willow, and Nico (Yr3), Jenson, Nova, and Corey (Yr5), Oaken, Freya, Aisha and Aimee (Yr6).	

Rounders' Team Strikes Again

Last Monday saw another win for our impressive Rounders Team who remain unbeaten with one game to go. This week, they went head-to-head with previously unbeaten Brookside A and ran out 69 – 49 winners after a hard-fought contest.

St. Ben's final game of the season is against Brookside B on Monday. We wish them good luck as they seek to be the second St. Ben's sports team to go a season unbeaten, following the success of our Girls' Football Team in the Autumn Term.

We're all behind you, team! Go for it!



What are you up to?

Our weekly update on our pupils' adventures out of school. This week, we feature two Year 3's:



Another triumph for Austin last weekend as he passed his Level 5 trampolining award!

Meanwhile, in the pool, Sophia has passed her Stage 4 award and can't wait to dive into Stage 5!

Well done, both of you!



YEAR 6 PUPILS AND STAFF LET OFF STEAM!

Two lucky Year 6's got the chance to see a steam engine on Friday. Rufus and Daniel accompanied Mrs Lawford and Mrs Allen to experience the beautiful machine, which visited Glastonbury for the day.



ST. BEN'S SCHOOL PANTRY READY FOR ACTION...

Are you finding things tough?
Struggling with the credit crunch?
Finding it difficult to put food on the table?

PLEASE LET US HELP!

The shelves of our School pantry are now full and we invite you to come in and help yourselves. You don't need to ask anyone, simply grab a bag from the shelf and help yourself.

The pantry is situated in our school foyer at the front of school. It is packed with tasty stock-cupboard items such as pasta, rice, pasta sauce, beans and spaghetti, as well as breakfast items like cereal and jam.



The pantry is situated by the front door.
Please help yourself...

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Tuesday 11 th July	St. John's Sports Day – to be run by Year 5 leaders
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers Greenbank swim 7pm – 9pm.
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!
Wed 6 th Sept	Year 5 start swimming – please remember kit!