

St Benedict's C. of E. VA Junior School

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Dear Mums, Dads & Carers

Come and help build a Tranquility Garden

Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd June 3.30-6pm, Saturday 24th June 10am – 4pm

Year 5's have been inspired by their visits to Chalice Well Gardens to create their own Garden of Tranquility at St. Benedict's. Their vision is to have a quiet place that all children in the school can go to when they are feeling anxious or troubled about things. A place where they can sit and watch birds and butterflies, listen to the gentle sounds of water and the wind in the trees and find a sense of peace and calm. They have put forward lots of ideas for the garden including a labyrinth, a willow arbour, a water feature, a bug hotel, a tree seat and seats carved from logs. They have written to local businesses for donations of plants and materials and now need willing hands to help bring it all together. If you can give some time on either Wednesday 21st or Thursday 22nd June from 3.30pm – 6pm or on Saturday 24th June from 10am to 4pm please let either the School Office or Natasha Wardle (tel. 07789 353480) know. If you know how to install a solar water feature, lay a path, build a willow arbour, a small dry stone wall or a bug hotel or have some carpentry skills that you are willing to offer, please also do get in touch. Year 5 hope that they can finish this garden by 10th July ready for a summer celebration.

Please note that it will be fine for other family members to come along and help, however, children will need to be supervised by their parents at all times.

Natasha Wardle – Parent Governor

2 Steves Author Day

Just a reminder that the 2 Steves will be visiting tomorrow to do workshops with all the children. Children will be able to buy signed books by the authors at the end of the day at a cost of £5 each.

Whole school pilgrimage to the Tor and Abbey

On Thursday morning, 22nd June, the whole school will be taking part in a pilgrimage to the Tor and Abbey. The children should wear school uniform as normal but will need comfortable shoes for walking. They will also need to bring a small backpack, a small bottle of water and a healthy snack. With the weather forecast to be changeable on Thursday please provide your child with the necessary protection i.e. sun cream and a sun hat, or a waterproof coat. If available the children may like to bring binoculars to view the Festival site. We will be back at school for lunchtime.

Art Exhibition at The Red Brick Building

The Redbrick Building is holding an exhibition that includes a selection of children's artwork from across the school (as listed below). The artwork is available to view in the Morland Room for the next 4 weeks – please contact The Redbrick Building on 01458 899564 to check opening times.

Year 3

Amelie	Lila	Elise	Lilly-May	Riley D
Ciaran	Tamara	Poppy S	Bailey	Poppy M

Year 4

Mica	Zak	Pearl	Bob	Ezra
Molly-Boo	Lexie	Tamera		

Year 5

Sequoia	Ruby	Poppy E	Patrick	Marcus
Ivy	Bella	Chloe A	George	Georgia

Nimai

Year 6

Nafis	Poppy H	Raphael	Jasmine	Paige
Antony B	Holly	Eve	Freya	Jodi
Lily	Oliver	Megan	Grace	

Lunch orders

Lunch orders are due in tomorrow for the next 3 weeks. The menu and payment form is available on the school website: <http://stbenedictsjuniorschoolglastonbury.org/>

Please note Beech Catering is no longer able to accept cheques – payment may be made by cash (correct money in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope) or BACs payment preferred. Even if your child is entitled to free school meals you must complete an order form - **without an order form your child cannot be catered for during this 3 week period.**

Yours sincerely

Steve Gumm

The week ahead

Tuesday	20 th June	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), 3.15 – 4.00 – Upper school cricket, Lower school athletics, & netball club, 2 Steves Author Day, 3.15 – 4.30 – Drama club.
Wednesday	21 st June	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), 3.15 – 4.00 Upper school athletics & Glee club.
Thursday	22 nd June	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), 10.00 – 12.15 – Whole school walk to the Tor, 3.15 – 4.00 – Country dancing club.
Friday	23 rd June	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), 10.30 – 2.30 - Year 5 visiting the Rural Life Museum, 3.15 – 4.00 - Gardening club.
Monday	26 th June	INSET DAY