



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Striving to be the best we can,
guided by the light of Christ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I would like to congratulate our year 5 children on their wonderful singing at the Colston Hall on Tuesday. We were extremely proud of the way they performed and of the way they conducted themselves during the day.

I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Wall who recently finished her maternity cover post with us and to welcome back Miss Kurzik. Mrs Wall has done a wonderful job of supporting the year 5 children with their learning this year.

Yet again, I have had to apologise to a local resident on Egerton Road who has been unable to leave her driveway due to it being parked across by parents bringing children into school. We have attached our 'Five minute walk zone' document again with this email which gives helpful ideas about how to avoid needing to park close to school. Please do work with us on this as it does not give a good impression of our school community.

On the issue of parking, one of our office staff also had to deal with an angry resident on Cornwall Road whose disabled space had been parked in by a Range Rover. He was not sure whether it was a member of our school community but I wanted to reiterate that this should of course never be done.

Finally, could we please request that any adverts for the community section of this newsletter do not include surnames. If you do provide a phone number or email address to enable people to contact you, we will remove this before we publish the newsletter online. This is part of our GDPR compliance requirements.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 11th June 2018 ([MENU week 2](#))

Tues 12th June:	1MS class assembly at 2.45pm – parents welcome
	Reception trip to the Wild Place
Weds 13th June:	Swimming gala at Horfield LC 7.30pm
Fri 15th June:	Bikeability cycle check for year 5
	Year 6 cricket festival

Events week commencing: Monday 18th June 2018 ([MENU week 3](#))

Mon 18th June:	Year 3 – 4 mini tennis 1-4pm
	Parent book look 2.45pm – 3.05pm – y1-6 (not Reception)
Tues 19th June:	2W class assembly at 2.45pm – parents welcome
Weds 20th June:	Year 5 – 6 mini tennis 1-4pm
	Year 1 trip to the Zoo
	Reception information evening 7pm for new starters 2018
Thurs 21st June:	Year 5 visit to St Bede's
Fri 22nd June:	Year 6 leave for PGL – return on Monday 25 th June
	Year 5 after school sale

Our wonderful caretakers

The time has come to nominate Bob and Richard as Caretakers of the Year.

Nominations can be made online here

<http://tcyct.co.uk/why-join/caretakers-awards/>



Deadline is 15th September 2018.

Tonight's celebration

Just a reminder of a few points for the Celebration this evening.

Welcome drinks will be served from 6.30pm and we will be sitting down for the meal at 7.15pm.

The evening will finish at midnight.

If you plan to drive and leave your car in the car park at the cricket ground it will need to be removed I'm afraid by 9am on Saturday as there is a big cricket match on that day.

Finally don't forget to bring some extra cash to buy raffle tickets to win one of our amazing prizes our sponsors have donated to help raise funds for our school.

Many thanks, Ali Duckett

St Bonaventure's Feast Day – Sat 15th July 2018



St Bonaventure's Church is holding a family fun day to celebrate St Bonaventure's Feast Day in the school grounds on Saturday 15th July. Everyone is invited.

There will be all kinds of family friendly activities including a BBQ, bouncy castle, music and food.

PTFA dates for the diary

Monday 11th June: PTFA meeting, 9am in the DT Room. This is the last PTFA meeting before the Summer Fair and there is a lot to organise so please do come along if you can. We will also be stuffing envelopes with the Raffle Tickets for the fair at this meeting so many hands will make light work!

Saturday 30th June, 1pm-4pm: St Bons Summer Fair

IMPORTANT - Requests for Summer Fair

Can you plait? Hair braiders still needed for the Summer Fair!

Many thanks to those people who have already offered to help Nicky Laurence run the popular hair braiding stall at the Summer Fair. We still need a few more helpers so if you can plait hair and can spare some time to help on this stall please email ptfa.stbons@gmail.com or speak to Melanie or Hilary.

BBQs still needed!

This year we are planning to have a BBQ at the Summer Fair. Please can you email ptfa.stbons@gmail.com or speak to Melanie or Hilary if you would be able to lend us a large charcoal BBQ on the day of the fair. We ideally need 2-3 big BBQs to be brought to school on the morning of the Summer Fair.

Bears needed!

We will be running the Bear in a Bag stall again at this year's Summer Fair. Bring your bears and other soft toys (clean and in good condition please!) to the school gates on the morning of Friday 15th June. Please don't bring in your bears before that date as we will be unable to store them.



Level 2 Bikeability for Year 5

Level 2 Bikeability training will take place starting w/c 25 June and w/c 2 July. Those children attending will have received their time slot letter. If reply slips were handed in late you may need to contact the office to find out your child's slot.

It is important that ALL CHILDREN bring their bikes into school for a BIKE CHECK on Friday 15 June so that they can be checked and declared safe by the course trainer – regardless of which training group they are in. It is important that everyone complies with this as they will not be allowed to participate in training until this has been done. Thank you.

St Bon's school choirs – charity concert

St Bon's choirs will be performing with Bristol Ladies' Choir on Friday 15th June at 7.30pm in Tyndale Baptist Church on Whiteladies Road. There will be an appeal and collection in aid of BRACE (Bristol Research into Alzheimer's and Care of the Elderly). Tickets cost £6 on the door and children go free. It would be lovely to see lots of St Bon's parents and children there!

Drama DVDs

Drama DVDs are now ready to collect from the school office. If you have ordered one please pick it up asap.

Payment reminder – Y6 PGL camp

The deadline for PGL final instalment (£60) has now passed. Please settle asap if you have not already done so.

Nominate St Bon's to win £5,000 for our school library!

National Books Tokens are running a competition to win £5,000 for school libraries. It is easy to nominate St Bon's, just click on the link [here](#)

SPORTS NEWS THIS WEEK – please see the table below for all club information

Team football: There will be no boys' team football for year 6 in Term 6.



Well done to the team who won the cross Bristol team final before half term. The previous photo did not include Frankie so our apologies for that. He is included here!

Girls football: Year 5 and 6 girls' football club will be after school on Wednesdays on the MUGA with Miss M (student teacher in year 6)

Basketball for Year 6: this is now happening on Wednesdays. Please turn up if you would like to play. Boys and girls welcome – weather permitting.

Swimming

Good luck to the swimmers taking part in the last Percy Smith gala next Wednesday. Please meet at the pool at 7.15pm.

Athletics

Good luck to the Y6 teams taking part in the Quadkids athletics event on Monday at St Bede's. All parents are welcome to come along and cheer them on.

Orchestra day

Good luck to the children who will be attending the orchestra day next Tuesday at Bristol University. Mrs Somerset will be supervising the children at this and all parents are welcome.

Gymnastics afterschool club

There are a few spaces available for the afterschool gymnastics club for Y5, Y4 and Y3. This is run by Bristol school of gymnastics and is an excellent opportunity. All those who are interested please speak to Mrs McGrath or Vicky.

Yoga

Yoga classes are continuing in Term 6 on Mondays at 7.50am. We have a few spaces for children and parents to attend this, please see Mrs McGrath if you are interested.

Free early morning badminton club.

Premier Sport is running a free badminton club on Tuesday mornings from 7.45am – 8.30am in Term 6. All those in Yr 3,4,5 and 6 can join. Please email the school if you are interested or fill out a club slip from the office.

Dance

Both KS1 (Fridays) and KS2 (Wednesdays) dance classes, run by RISE, still have spaces. Letters are available from the school office.

PE kit

Please ensure all PE kit is in schools from Monday to Friday, Children can now wear blue tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE. Please note the school PE kit is a white round neck T-shirt (no collar) and BLUE shorts. (Long legged track suit bottoms are only allowed in terms 2 and 3) Trainers or daps are also needed.

1st Bishopston Scouts

Are still looking for more adult volunteers. If this is something you would like to do please speak to Mrs McGrath.

SPORTS & CLUBS LIST

Please check the school website or your email for news of club cancellations.

AFTER SCHOOL

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 and 2

ACT UP DRAMA CLUB Sam Cousins: Mondays 3.30-4.30pm This club is now FULL.	Thursdays Rec – Yr 2
CRICKET CLUB Shine: Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Visit www.shinesportscoaching.com to book a place.	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays KS1 3.30-4.30pm	Fridays Rec – Yr 2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Mondays Years Reception, 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premier-education.com/sport .	Mondays Reception, Yrs 1-2

YEARS 3-6

ARCHERY AND FENCING Premier Sport: Yrs 3,4, 5 and 6 Term 5 for 7 weeks. Book online www.premier-education.com/sport	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
BASKETBALL CLUB Mr Morgan: Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Year 6 for Term 6	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
CRICKET CLUB Shine: Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Visit www.shinesportscoaching.com to book a place.	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
DANCE CLUB Rise: Wednesdays KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Weds KS2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Forms have been sent home or book online www.premier-education.com/sport or call Lee on 07917 18 7771	Tuesdays Yrs 3-6
GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 4 Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm Yr 5 and 6 Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm Please contact Vicky Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 3 Thursdays Yr 4
HOCKEY Premier Sport: For years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Fridays 3.15 - 4.30pm. Forms have been sent home or book online www.premier-education.com/sport or call Lee 07917 187771. Club will start on Friday 13 th April for 7 weeks	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
KNITTING CLUB Mrs Andrews & Mrs Fox: Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm in 3W classroom. Please fill out a club permission slip if your child would like to rejoin or start this club.	Tuesdays – will start 26 th Sept
NETBALL Mrs McGrath: Tuesdays after school 3.15-4.15pm for Years 5 and 6. Thursdays 3.15 - 4.15pm for Years 3 and 4. Squad players will be invited to early morning training on Tuesdays at 8.00am.	Tuesdays Yr 5-6 & Thursdays Yr 3-4

EARLY MORNING

BADMINTON Premier Sport: Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 Taster for Term 5 – FREE session, 25 spaces available	Tues 7.45 – 8.30am
CIRCUIT TRAINING Mr Morgan: Thursdays at 7.50am. Circuit training in the Hall for fitness. All abilities welcome including parents. See Mrs McGrath for more information	Thursdays 7.50am Yr 3-6

NETBALL FOR WOMEN: Tuesdays at 9.10am. All abilities welcome. £1 charge.	Tuesdays 9.10am
RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath: Wednesdays at 7.45am. This club is free and open to all parents, carers and children. Please turn up at school in running clothes with school uniform in a bag.	Wednesdays 7.45am
YOGA Ms Sus: Mondays at 7.50-8.30am in the Hall. All abilities welcome including parents. Please collect a letter from the school office if you are interested.	Mondays 7.50am Yrs 3-6

LUNCH TIME

BIBLE DISCOVERY Miss Haime / Mrs Woolley: For years 4-6 - Monday lunchtimes 12.30-1.15 in 2WR classroom. We do lots of creative activities based around prayer, scripture and reflection.	Mondays Yr 4-6
CHOIR Miss Tudhope: For years 1-2 - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 2T classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 1-2
CHOIR Miss Gray: For years 3-6 - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3CG classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 3-6
STORY TIME CLUB Mrs Widdowson: Wednesdays 12.45pm RECEPTION children only Mrs Widdowson leads story-telling and singing for our Reception classes. If your child would like to take part, please speak to their class teacher.	Wednesdays Reception only
CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
<p>DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman: For years 5 and 6 - Thursdays 12.15 – 12.50pm. Children do not need to sign a form – just come along. It takes place in 4SA's classroom.</p> <p>Children should bring a packed lunch to eat during the club. If they have school dinners, they can still attend, but will need to leave slightly earlier. We debate issues relating to both school life and the wider world in an age appropriate and relevant way.</p>	Thursdays Yr 5-6

PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please note that the school accepts no responsibility for any private arrangements that parents make with external after school activities. If you have made arrangements for any other agency to collect your child from school you should inform your child's class teacher so that they know who your child is going home with.

COMMUNITY SECTION

- Redland Green School is holding a series of **Car Boot sales** this summer. Dates are Sat 21st April, Sat 19th May, Sat 16th June at Sat 21st July. To book, contact rgsptacarbootsale@gmail.com or call 07720 387982. Pitches cost £10. Refreshments and toilet facilities will be available. Admission for buyers is £1 per adult – kids go free. There will also be a second hand RGS uniform sale.

- **Emmanuel Church Wild West Holiday Club**

Get ready to get your cowboy boots on this year as Brains and Brawn head to the Wild Wild West this summer. As well as singing, playing games and doing craft we'll be learning that the greatest hero ever is Jesus. For children aged 4 (going into reception) up to and including age 8.

Date: Tuesday 28th August to Friday 31st August

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

Location: Trinity College, Stoke Hill, BS9 1JP

To book your child a place, please [click here](#) to fill out the form.

- **Clifton Swim School**

Courses this summer at Clifton High School – 10 half hour lessons, mornings 9.00am – 12.00pm between 30 July and 10 August (week days only). Contact Mrs P Holmyard on 0117 973 7245 to book. Visit www.cliftonswimschool.com for more information.