



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,

Thank you to everyone who has again been so generous this week, supporting our shoe box appeal and helping the children to raise as much money as possible this year for Children in Need. We have seen some fantastic baking, three legged walking and other challenges being undertaken by the children. We will count all the money next week and announce the winning class in next week's Newsletter.

Thank you to all of you who have been parking responsibly in the Church car park. We are waiting to hear from the Parish office whether they have noticed an improvement this week. Use of the car park is such a major benefit to our school community that we would very much like to keep it available.

Monday's piano concert went very well – thank you to Mr Salmon for working so hard with the children and to the children for their perseverance and talent!

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 20th November 2017 (MENU no: 1)

Mon 20 th :	Brass concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Tues 21st:	Year 5 trip to @Bristol – packed lunch needed
	NO NETBALL FOR Y5-6 THIS WEEK
Weds 22 nd :	Year 5 leave for Kilve – packed lunch needed
Fri 24th:	Year 5 return from Kilve
	No guitar lessons this week

Events week commencing: Monday 27th November 2017 (MENU no: 2)

Mon 27 th :	Bag 2 School drop off before school
	Parent book look (NOT reception classes) from 2.45pm – 3.05pm
Weds 29 th :	Year 6 leave for Kintbury – packed lunch needed
Thurs 30th:	Reception classes – parent drop in for learning diaries 2.45pm
Fri 1 st Dec:	Year 6 return from Kintbury
	Old Vic performance 'Starry Starry Night'

Change of Christmas Lunch date



We have decided to move the date of our school Christmas lunch due to the staging being in place for the FS and KS1 nativity plays which are taking place during the week of the 4th December.

Christmas lunch will now take place on **WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER.**

You do not need to do anything - we will do a straightforward transfer of orders according to the forms we have already received. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Children in Need: 2T Movie Stall

2T will be running a movie stall next Wednesday after school in the playground in aid of Children in Need. The stall will be selling second hand DVDs and popcorn. This will be the last of our fundraising activities!

If you would like to donate any DVDs prior to Wednesday afternoon, please take these to Miss Tudhope's classroom at drop off or pick up. Thank you!



Bag2School collection – 27th November 2017

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on

Monday 27th November between 8:30 and 9am by the gate to the playground.

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school on the morning of 27th November and hand them in on the right hand side of the gate where a note will be taken of your child's class and the number of bags you have brought. This will allow us to count bags by class as we will be awarding a £20 Amazon voucher to the class that collects the most bags. Please help us have a really good collection.

Huge thank you to Mr Maniglia!

Parent and Governor Gio Maniglia has very generously donated a whole range of Children in Need fundraising prizes for our school through his employer, Lloyds Bank. Many thanks to him for thinking of our school – we haven't yet counted the money, but the total will far exceed anything we have raised before thanks to the incentive of a cuddly Pudsey for each child in the winning class!

Drama

Mon 20th November - 3.15 – 4.00pm - Whole cast.
Then 3.15- 5.00pm Silly girls, Act 1 Belle, Gaston, LeFou, Maurice, L'Amie

All those who have not handed their signed contract in, please do this asap.

Christmas shoe boxes

Thank you to everyone who donated a shoe box for the WEBA Albanian children appeal. We have collected more than 150 boxes which is fantastic! Boxes will be collected early next week – any extras need to arrive on Monday please.

Kintbury – Year 6

The deadline for the first instalment of £43.15 has now passed. The second instalment of £43.15 is due Friday 22nd November.

Nativity performances from Reception, Y1 and Y2

Please be aware that, due to health and safety considerations, we have had to put a limit on the number of adults who can join us for these performances. As a result, we have decided to run TWO performances for each class on the following days:

RH, 1H, 2W – Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December @ 2pm
RM, 1MS, 2T – Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December @ 2pm

Four invitations per family will be sent home, two per performance. The invitations will be dated and checked on arrival, so please do use the correct tickets for the correct day!

If you know that you will not need all four tickets, please return any unwanted ones to the school office so that these can be offered if needed. We would really appreciate it if you would support us in adhering to this. Thank you, Mrs Charles

Post Boxes to the North Pole!

We are delighted to be taking part in a local initiative whereby seven primary schools, including St Bon's, are decorating post boxes which are going to be put in various Gloucester Road shops and the new library.

The idea is that children can post their letters to Father Christmas in one of these in the run up to Christmas. Letters can be posted between 1st and 23rd December.



Cyber bullying

It is anti-bullying week, and we know that many parents are concerned about whether their children are exposed to cyber-bullying when they use computers. The NSPCC has a useful guide for parents:

<https://goo.gl/kkPuox>

After school and Breakfast clubs

We are now taking bookings for Terms 3 and 4!

The deadline for bookings for children who are already attending is **Friday 24th November**

Please remember that if you return your form after the November 24th deadline your child's place will no longer be guaranteed.

Deadline for bookings for children who have not attended before is **Friday 1st December**

Message from SEND a Welcome

The lovely people at Kings Lawn Tennis Club are running accessible tennis sessions for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities throughout November on Saturdays 12-1PM with biscuits at the end!!

Sat 14th Nov 12:00-13:00

Sat 18th Nov 12:00-13:00

Sat 25th Nov 12:00-13:00

The online link is the same as before; go to juniors and search Saturdays and scroll down:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EllyShearmanCoaching>

Book now!!! And please pass on to those that may be interested.

Ex pupil George Rogers Loredó exhibiting on Art Trail



George Rogers Loredó, former St Bonaventure's pupil, will be taking part in the North Bristol Art Trail www.northbristolartists.org.uk which will take place on the weekend of 25th-26th November.

At 18, George is the youngest member of the North Bristol Art Trail www.northbristolartists.org.uk/members-2/georgeloredó and for the third time he will show his work and invites everyone to come and see it (Venue number 6 @ 77, Kellaway Avenue).

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

Team football: Training as normal for years 5 and 6 on Wednesday 22nd November

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.

Swimming

Well done to the team who took part in the 2nd Percy Smith gala last Wednesday. The team swam amazing well.

Good luck to the team taking part in the Penguins gala next Thursday 23rd November at Easton pool. Please get all reply slips back ASAP. If any parents can help on poolside please let Mrs McGrath know.

Y6 Sportshall competition

Good luck to all those Y6 pupils who are taking part in the Sportshall competition on Tuesday 21st Nov at St Bede's college at 4pm. Please get reply slips back ASAP.

Netball

There is no Y5/6 netball on Tuesday 21st November due to the Sportshall competition and Y5 camp.

Tag Rugby

This club is now full; if you wish to add your child to the waiting list please see Mrs McGrath. We are looking for another adult to help run this club so that we can increase numbers. If you can help, please see Mrs McGrath.

Sport clubs for our parents

We are hoping to get all the parents /carers of our school just as fit as the children. There are early morning sports clubs available on most mornings on the school premises;

Monday – Yoga (child and parent)

Tuesday – netball (ladies only)

Wednesday – running/walking club – all are welcome and Fit Triton, a boot- camp style class for adults run by Premier Sport.

Thursday – circuits – all are welcome

SPORTS & CLUBS LIST

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

AFTER SCHOOL

YEARS 1 and 2

DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays KS1 3.30-4.30pm	Fridays Rec – Yr 2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Mondays Years 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premiersport.org or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Mondays Yrs 1-2
ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia: Held in St Francis Room. Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm – children are collected from their classrooms by Maria. For more info please contact Maria on 07900 842621.	Tuesdays Yrs 1, 2 and 3
MULTI SPORTS CLUB Premier Sport: Wednesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm. This club is now FULL but a waiting list is running. We are hoping for another coach to join us.	Wednesdays Yrs 1 and 2

YEARS 3-6

CLUB FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: This club is for Years 5 and 6.	Wednesdays Yrs 5 and 6
DANCE CLUB Rise: Wednesdays KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Wednesdays Yrs 3-6
DRAMA Mrs McGrath: Mondays – please check finish time in main newsletter. This club is now FULL.	Mondays Yrs 3-6
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premiersport.org 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
ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia: Held in St Francis Room For years 4, 5 and 6 - Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm - children walk from their classrooms. For more info please contact Maria on 07900 842621.	Mondays
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
JAGUAR MATHS CLUB Mrs Parry and Mr Harrison: This will start in term 2. Day to be confirmed.	From TERM 2
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
TAG RUGBY CLUB Ben Santamaria: Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm.	Thursdays

EARLY MORNING

CIRCUITS CLUB Ms Wynn: 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 CLUB 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 - Friday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3CG classroom. New members welcome!	Fridays 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 from TERM 2 Reception only
CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman: DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman: For years 5 and 6 - Thursdays 1.15 – 1.50pm. Children do not need to sign a form – just come along. It takes place in 4SA's classroom. 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.	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

- **HOLIDAY COURSES! 9 - 1PM**

£15 PER CHILD

A great way for kids to play more tennis, or start playing tennis, and have fun learning as well as playing games and matches!

Schools break up early, so give your child a great start to their holiday by getting outside for some tennis and fun!

Free hot chocolate for everyone!

DATES RUNNING;

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 21st December

Tuesday 2nd January

Wednesday 3rd January

Please book ahead of time to guarantee a place!

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EllyShearmanCoaching>

FREE KIDS XMAS TENNIS PARTY - EVERYONE WELCOME!

Saturday 2nd December

11AM - 1PM

Normal Saturday morning drop in tennis will be on!

We invite everyone to come along, play some fun tennis games, win some prizes, and get into the festive spirit!!

Members and non-members welcome, feel free to bring a friend!!

Please sign up on the googleform so that we have a rough idea of numbers!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTpSJa5EZU-XB5kiQp4k7pmqo4LOvQ6VAEIV_DHjJ2-kU0aA/viewform?c=0&w=1

- **1st Bishopston Scouts** are actively looking for more adult volunteers. If this is something you would like to do please see the flyer attached with this newsletter.
- **North Bristol Arts Trail**, 25th and 26th November 2017, 10am – 6pm. Brochures with details of artists and location are available in the school reception.

The Arts Trail is a group of over 100 artists who live or have studios in the North Bristol area. There is a mixture of new and well-established artists, working in a variety of media including painting, photography, sculpture, drawing, print, textiles, pottery, glass, jewellery and more.