



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,

Welcome back to Term 5. I hope you all had a restful Easter break.

Our **parent questionnaire** is now available for you to give us your feedback on how we are doing as a school. To complete it, please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/Q61mSCAZ8S04dIVv2>

Your views are extremely important to us and we will use the outcome of this questionnaire to make future improvements so your time is much appreciated.

As we communicated last term, this week, the children have been introduced to the NSPCC's 'PANTS' content about safe touching. The website is an excellent resource so please do take a look – it is www.nspcc.org.uk/pants

On behalf of everyone in school, I would like to pass on my congratulations to Mrs Harvey on the news that she is expecting her second child. We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Williams back from maternity leave. Mrs Williams is working alongside Mrs Wall in year 5.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to join us for our Celebration 2018 – an evening of dinner and dancing at the cricket club on Friday 8th June. Please see more details below.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 16th April 2018 (**NEW MENU week 1**)

Tues 17th:
Fri 20th:

Year 6 Lifeskills Centre trip
Spring Disco

Events week commencing: Monday 23rd April 2018 (**NEW MENU week 2**)

Mon 16th:
Tues 17th:

St George's Day – children in this house can wear red today
RM class assembly 2.45pm – parents welcome

St Bonaventure's school needs you!

St Bon's school governors are looking to recruit a Foundation governor to join its governing body. If you are a practising Catholic, and are interested in getting closely involved in the running of the school, then please contact the Clerk, Alexandra Casley (clerk.st.bonaventures@bristol-schools.uk) for more information. We are particularly looking for people with management, property and fundraising experience, but all applications are welcome.

If you would like to find out more about the role, please let our Clerk know, or visit the Diocesan website [here](#).

Beauty and the Beast DVD and photos

If you would like to order a DVD or photos, please fill out a slip from the office and put it with all monies in an envelope marked with your child's name in the drop box.

SATS week 14th May

SATS for Years 2 and 6 will happen Mon-Thurs during the week starting 14th May. Tables will be in the Hall all morning for year 6, so yoga club and badminton club will not happen that week. Circuits will be outside if the weather is OK.

CAFOD fundraising

The recent bring and buy sale raised £52.54 – many thanks to everyone who donated and bought toys and books.

Summer Fair - can you help?

Holiday home to offer? For the past two years we have been able to offer a villa stay as the first prize in the Summer Fair Raffle. Do you, or does a member of your family, have a holiday home in the UK or abroad? If so, would you be willing to offer a weekend or week holiday for our raffle prize? Please contact ptfa.stbons@gmail.com or speak to Melanie Bunce or Hilary Wilcox if you can help.

Hair Braiding We are looking for someone new to head up the Hair Braiding team for the Summer Fair. If you enjoy plaiting hair and think you could help, please contact ptfa.stbons@gmail.com or speak to Melanie Bunce or Hilary Wilcox. This is a very popular stall at the fair and it would be a shame if we could not run it.



****Celebration 2018****

Friday 8th June 2018 at the Bristol Pavilion,
Glos Cricket Club, Nevil Road, Bishopston.

Reservations are now open exclusively to current St Bon's parents until Fri 13th April. Thereafter, reservations will be taken from former parents as well.
and tickets will be on sale in the next few weeks. The tickets are priced at £40 and will include
3 course meal with a drink on arrival, a drink with your meal
and a glass of fizz for the toast!

There will be music from the Velvetones to get the evening going
followed by a disco and a charity raffle!

Dress code : Smart

Pre-dinner drinks from 6.45pm, Dinner at 7.30pm, Last dance 11.30pm

If you would like to pre book tickets you can e-mail your name and number of tickets required to ptfa.stbons@gmail.com or speak to Ali Duckett or Hilary Wilcox in the playground. If you would like to sit with friends or colleagues please list those you would like to sit with. Tables can seat up to 10 people. No need to be a full table of 10 just let us know how many tickets you would like and we will do the rest.
Tickets are limited so please get your reservations in early.

Drama scripts

Please ensure any Beauty and the Beast scripts are returned to the school office by Friday 13th April. Please note that we do have a list of which copies are with which children so we will be chasing you if they are not returned! We are not able to photocopy any so would like them all back please.

Space module winners enjoy trip

The winners of the space module competition enjoyed their prize which was a trip to the Concorde museum with Mrs Parry and Mr Harrison recently. A lovely trip was had by all... fascinating facts about early flight and how important Bristol was in designing and making aircraft for the Second World War.

Spring Disco, Friday 20th April

The Spring Disco will take place on Friday 20th April so please put the date in your diary and offer half an hour of your time to help out at the disco - your class rep will be contacting you with more information.

Reception and KS1 children only: 6.00pm-7.15pm

KS2 children only: 7.30pm-9.00pm

Tickets cost £2 each and will be on sale from Monday 16th April.



'Brilliant Breakfasts for Brainy Bons' competition

Last week in assembly Miss Strickland, Mrs Woods and School Council launched a new competition to encourage a healthy start to the day.

For the 'Brilliant Breakfasts for Brainy Bons' competition, we have asked the children to make a creative and nutritious breakfast with a catchy name, take a photograph of their wonderful creation and email the photo into school. They have been shown examples such as the 'Tweetabix' (a Weetabix bird with fruity wings and feet!) to help them with ideas.

Breakfasts will be judged on creativeness, healthiness and funniest name.
Winners will enjoy a breakfast in the staff room with Mrs Ballantine and three friends!

Please email your fun breakfast creations to the school office st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk with the subject header 'Brilliant Breakfasts'.

The competition will close on Friday 27th April.

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

Team football: Training as usual Wednesday 18th April.

Swimming

Well done to the swimmers who qualified for the finals of the Bristol schools on Saturday 21st April. Reminder letters to those who have made it will be sent out shortly.

Early Morning swimming club will resume on Friday 13th April.

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 Ashworth at the club.

Yoga

Yoga has resumed on Mondays at 7.50am. We have a few spaces for children to attend this, please see Mrs McGrath if you are interested.

New Cricket club

There is a new cricket club starting in term 5 run by Shine on Thursdays after school for all years. Please see flyer attached to this newsletter for more information or visit www.shinesportscoaching.com

Free early morning badminton club

Premier Sport will be running a free taster badminton club on Tuesday mornings from 7.45am – 8.30am. This club will start on Tuesday 17th April (apologies to those who turned up earlier this week!) All those in Yr 3,4,5 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 will resume in term 5. Letters are attached to this newsletter.

Tag Rugby

Good luck to the team taking part in the county finals next Thursday at BGS sports ground. Parents are very welcome to come along and watch this spectacular event. More details to follow.

Tag rugby club on Thursdays after school has now finished.

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

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.premier-education.com/sport or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Mondays Reception, 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

YEARS 3-6

ARCHERY AND FENCING Premier Sport: Yrs 3,4, 5 and 6 **NEW** for Term 5 starting Friday 13 th April for 7 weeks. Forms have been sent home or book online www.premier-education.com/sport or call Lee 07917 187771	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
CLUB FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Yrs 5 and 6	Weds 3.15 – 4.30pm
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
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
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 and 5 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

- **I am a parent at St Bon's.** We need some interior doors to be put up, small paint jobs, reseal around the bath and putting up some shelves etc. Busy family life means I just doesn't have the time and need to get the jobs finished asap.

Rate of pay to be discussed. I would prefer someone who has a passion for DIY or maybe is in the trade. It will take a few hours here and there so won't take up too much of your time and can mean a huge difference to our lives getting these things finally done! Thanks. Contact: 07378 209290.

- **Summer camps**

The annual Clifton Diocese Summer Camps have launched for 2018 and bookings are now being taken. This year, the camps have moved to a new location in Viney Hill in the Forest of Dean and are being held between 13-17 August (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16). The camps promise to be weeks full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk

- 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 rgsptacarboot sale@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.
- **Gasworks Choir** will be performing great songs in glowing harmony on Sunday 13th May at the United Reformed Church on Whiteladies Road at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7 and £8 respectively.
- There will be a Mass Meditation event held as part of Mental Health Week on Saturday 12th May at St Peter's Church, Castle Park. Tickets are free – visit <http://bit.ly/2G6Fz1v>