



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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guided by the light of Christ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. I hope everyone has been able to recharge batteries over the half term break.

We have some congratulations and good wishes for staff members which we would like to share with you. Firstly congratulations to Miss Thomas who became Mrs Higgins over the half term break. She has told us that they had a lovely day and we wish them both the very best in their married life together. Secondly, we wish Miss Kurzik the very best as she leaves us to start her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing some exciting news shortly! Mrs Harvey will be acting as SENCO in her absence.

Please can I ask that children do not bring home toys into school. There is a growing trend of fidget spinners, and we would like to ask for your support in stopping them from being brought into school.

Can I draw your attention to my separate letter which is attached to the newsletter email detailing the changes in school that we inevitably will face due to budget cuts.

Finally, this term is due to be a busy one with lots of fun and activities coming up. Please make sure you do keep an eye on the newsletter and ensure that your children have all the various items they need in school each day! We also have a comprehensive calendar on our school website.

Best wishes,

L. Charles

Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 12th June 2017 (MENU no: 1)

Mon 12th June: Brass concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Tues 13th: 1MS class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Weds 14th: Year 2 trip to Bristol Zoo
Thurs 15th: Reception trip to Wild Place
Fri 16th: Year 5 Bikeability - BIKE CHECK (bring bikes in today please)

Events week commencing: Monday 19th June 2017 (MENU no: 2)

Mon 19th June: Holy Communion service at 2.45pm
Tues 20th: OPEN DAY for Reception 2018 prospective parents: 9.30, 11.00, 1.30
Knitting club NOT ON today
Weds 21st: 7pm Information evening for Reception 2017 new parents in the hall
Thurs 22nd: OPEN DAY for Reception 2018 prospective parents: 9.30, 11.00, 1.30
Fri 23rd: Year 6 leave for PGL camp – returning on Monday 26th @ about 3pm

Year 5 at Colston Hall

Year 5 will be performing at Colston Hall on Thursday 29th June from 7.30pm until 9pm. The next rehearsal at the Hall will be on Thursday 29th June (in school time).

Letters about this have been sent home.

Tickets for the concert are still available to buy from the school office. £7 for adults, £4 for children (performing children do not need a ticket).

Jungle Book DVD: DVDs are now waiting to be collected from the school office. Please sign out your copy.



Bear in a Bag – appeal for school fair

Do you have any soft toys or teddy bears that could be re-homed whilst also raising money for the school at this year's summer fair?

If so please bring them to the school gates on Monday 12th June at 9am.

Last year we sold out at the fair in 30 minutes – a popular stall that managed to raise enough to fund books for your children this year. Imagine what we could fund if we had enough to sell for the duration of the fair...!

Each bear/ soft toy will be placed in its own bag at the fair, with a tag for the new owner to name it with and sold for £1.

Half term is a perfect opportunity to sort through that mountain of teddies and raise money for the school. Thank you!

Change of date for 5K report drop-in

Mr Khanna is unfortunately not going to be available on Monday 17th July which is the scheduled date for the end of year report drop-in.

If you would like to see him, Mr Khanna will be available on Tuesday 18th July instead from 3.30pm until 4.20pm in 5K's classroom.

KS1 and Foundation stage parents' reading workshops

Calling all parents and carers of KS1 and reception children.

The next two workshops will be on:

Weds 14th June: Decoding - how children learn to read the words

Weds 5th July: Comprehension - helping your child understand the text

Please email sue.rees@bristol-schools.uk if you would like to come along.



Your PTFA needs you...!

The PTFA are looking for two parents/carers to take on the roles of Fundraising Event managers.

These roles would involve managing events during the year and working alongside PTFA committee members and class reps. This role would not be acting alone and will be very well supported. This role can also be managed from home and doesn't require regular meetings at the school during the day: event committee meetings are carried out during the evening.

We really need extra helpers to ensure that we can continue to organise great events and therefore boost much needed funds for our school.

If you are interested and would like to know more please contact Sophie Kidd – sophie.kidd3007@gmail.com

Knitting club - 20th June

Due to a whole staff meeting, there will be no knitting club on Tuesday 20th June.

Bristol Parent Carers Participation Event 2017

Design the Help You Need!

On 13th June, parent / carers and professionals are invited to come together to help design services and improve support for your child (0-25) with special educational needs / disabilities.

There will be two sessions (10:00 – 14:30) or (18:00 – 21:00) with the same content, so you can choose which is best for you. Booking is required.

Details at: <https://www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk/index.php/what-we-do/participation-events>

Lottery winners for February and March 2017

Please come and collect your winnings from the school office!

March 17	
£5.00	Penny Crook Jones
£5.00	Fi Grace
£5.00	Geraldine Summers

Feb 17	
£25.00	Alex Casley
£5.00	Alex Casley
£5.00	Robert Banim
£5.00	Anjali Michael

SPORTS

Basketball year 6

Basketball for year 6 only will start on Wednesday 14th June. Anyone in year 6 who would like to come along is very welcome. It will run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

Street dance club

This club will continue for KS2 children on Friday's afterschool 3.30 – 4.30pm. The theme this term will be 'Carnival'. All those who are interested please fill out a club slip and hand it to Mrs McGrath, there will be a small charge for this class.

We are still hoping to start a KS1 class too, please keep an eye out for an announcement about this.

Early morning yoga

This club will resume on Monday 12th June 7.50am – 8.30am. Please see Mrs McGrath if you are interested.

Health and Fitness week

We are looking for any parents, carers or friends who would like to run an activity during health and fitness week (17th – 21st July). If you have a skill or talent or if you just want to help and get involved, please contact Mrs McGrath.

KS2 School swimming gala

This will be on Wednesday 19th July from 9am to 12. We will be asking for parents and carers to help with the event including walking to the pool and on poolside. So please keep an eye out for further information nearer the time.

Cricket

Cricket on Thursday's afterschool club continues next term.

Please check the website to book your place. Shinesportscoaching.com

Hockey

Friday hockey afterschool club will be for Y3 and 4. Letters have been sent home today. Spare letters are available in the school office.

Kwik Cricket tournament

Good luck to the team taking part in the Kwik cricket tournament on Monday 12th June at Golden Hill sports ground. All parents and carers are welcome to come and cheer them on. The tournament starts at 10.30am and finishes at 1pm. Please get reply slips back ASAP.

Golf

The re-scheduled golf tournament will take place on Tuesday 13th June at 3.30pm at St Bedes. Good luck to all the Y4 children who have been selected for this.

Swimming

The last Percy Smith gala will be on Wednesday 14th June at Horfield pool at 7.15pm. Good luck to the team taking part.

Netball

No Thursday netball next week 15th June as there is no one to run it, Mrs McGrath is attending a sporting event at Clifton College that day.

COMMUNITY SECTION

- **Positively Hungry** – The weight loss group with a difference! £120 introductory offer (usually £250)

In six group meetings, each lasting an hour and a half, you'll discover how to lose weight your own way, so you can easily keep it off. If you've struggled to stick to diets before, this group is for you. With my 27 years as a Clinical Psychologist I have the expertise to help you understand why you've been stuck, and how to get un-stuck.

- The groups are small
- No in-session weighing
- You learn from someone who has successfully used this approach. I was my own first guinea pig when I developed this weight loss programme and lost a stone and a half which I've easily kept off in the 5 years since
- Collaborative, supportive atmosphere where you can work with other people who want to change their own eating habits
- No need to discuss anything personal; this is about current habit change

Meetings to be held in Cliftonwood on the following dates:

Week 1 Thursday 15th June from 7.00 to 8.30pm

- Understand why you gained weight in the first place
- Identify your Unhelpful Eating Habits & start to change

Week 2 Tuesday 27th June from 6.00 to 7.30pm

- Learn to eat in tune with your gut
- The Appetite Pendulum

Week 3 Thursday 6th July from 6.00 to 7.30pm

- Types of self-sabotage – what's your type, if any?
- How to overcome self-sabotage

Week 4 Thursday 27th July from 6.00 to 7.30pm

- Motivation and how to increase it
- Self-belief and how to increase it

Week 5 Thursday 7th September from 6.00 to 7.30pm

- Willpower and how to increase it

Week 6 Thursday 21st September from 6.00 to 7.30pm

- Maintaining the progress you've made and how to build on this so you reach your goal and keep the weight off easily
- How social eating need not be a problem, getting back on track after getting derailed...

Contact drhelenmccarthy@gmail.com for more information.

- The University of Bristol is co-organising a public event in science and engineering, Big Bang Bristol, there will be a free public session on 6th July from 3-7 pm and I would be grateful if you could include the invite in the newsletter. More information in the link. <https://bigbangbristol.science/>
- **HOST FAMILIES WANTED... URGENTLY!**...for Spanish and French students on a summer course at Red Maids' School from 9 to 30 July 2017. If you would like to find out about our programme and rates, please contact Annelise ASAP: Tel.: 0117 230 5565 email: annelise@besmartlanguages.com
- **Cycle Sunday on the Downs is back on July 16th. Save the date!**

Come and join us from 10:00 am, on Sunday July 16th for a morning of freewheeling fun. Enjoy a beautiful, traffic-free route of over 3km around Circular Road, make a pedal powered smoothie, and bring your bike to our Dr Bike team for free onsite maintenance. The event is organised again this year by Sustrans.

Over 5,000 people have participated in our events over the past two years. Help us continue to demonstrate the need for cycle paths up on the Downs. We want you and your families to be able to cycle there any day of the year!

For more information about the event, go to our website www.cyclesunday.net where there are also links to Cycle Sunday on Facebook and Twitter.

- **A car boot and wheelbarrow sale to raise money for the small business development will be held on Sat 15th July 2.00 - 4.00pm in St Bon's car park.**

It costs just £5 for cars and £3 for wheelbarrows to have a pitch - you keep all the takings! We will be serving drinks and cakes.

Helpers will be needed as well as donations of cakes. Please contact Mary Moore mcmoore@blueyonder.co.uk 07929 399907. Veronica Swann veronica.swann@hotmail.co.uk or Hilary Farey hilary@farey.org for a car/barrow or to offer help.

ST BONAVENTURE'S SCHOOL SPORTS & CLUBS

Please check the school website or your email for news of club cancellations. Alternatively, please ring the school on the day.

After school activities

YEARS 1 and 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
GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 2 Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 2
ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia: Held in the Music/Languages 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 and 2

YEARS 3-6

BASKETBALL Mr Morgan: This club will start after half term (week 2) and is for Year 6 only.	Wednesdays Yr 6
CRICKET CLUB Shine Sports Coaching: Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Thursdays
DANCE CLUB Rise Wednesdays KS1 3.30-4.30pm Fridays KS2 3.30-4.30pm If you would like your child to take part please fill out a club permission slip.	Fridays and Wednesdays TBC
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premiersport.org or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Tuesdays
GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yrs 5-6 Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
HOCKEY Laura Coombs: New hockey club for years 5 and 6 ONLY: Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Fridays Yr 5-6
ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia: Held in the Music/Languages Room For years 3, 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. This club is NOW FULL . Please fill out a club permission slip to be added to the waiting list.	Tuesdays
NETBALL Mrs McGrath: Tuesdays after school 3.15-4.15pm for Years 3-4. Thursdays 3.15 - 4.15pm for Years 5-6. Squad players will be invited to early morning training on Tuesdays at 8.00am.	Tuesdays Yr 3-4 & Thursdays Yr 5-6
TEAM FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Team football training has now finished for this academic year.	FINISHED

EARLY MORNING CLUBS

RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath: Wednesdays at 7.50am. All abilities welcome including parents.	Wednesdays 7.50am
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

LUNCH TIME CLUBS

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 1-6 - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3W classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 1-6
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
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 classroom and children should bring a packed lunch to eat it during the club. We debate issues relating to both school life and the wider world in an age appropriate and relevant way. The club will start on Thursday 15th September – please come along to find out more!	Thursdays Yr 5-6
DIGITAL LEADERS' CLUB: For year 6 pupils – Thursdays 12.15-1.00 in 1H classroom.	Thursdays Yr 6 only
ORCHESTRA Mr Khanna: Fridays 12.30pm. New members are very welcome, please contact Mr Khanna max.khanna@bristol-schools.uk for more info if your child is interested.	Fridays All ages

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.