



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

In school, we cannot believe how quickly we are rattling through the last term of this year. Please make sure you make a note of the key dates below.

Our year 6 pupils, who returned safely on Monday, enjoyed their residential at the weekend. I would like to thank all the staff who gave up their weekend to take the children away, we are incredibly grateful to you, the children had a wonderful time away.

Year 6 have continued their busy week, attending the Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral. I was incredibly proud of them all.

Well done to Year 1 who enjoyed their first ever school trip to SS Great Britain. They were very excited to be going out of school, their first trip since starting school.

### **Class organisation 2022-23**

In preparation for changeover morning on Thursday 30th June where all children will spend the morning with their new (2022-23) class teacher, we have told the children today who their new teacher will be.

Sadly, three of our teachers will be stepping down from their teaching positions at the end of this year.

- Miss Graham, who has taught at St Bon's for over 20 years, will be leaving at the end of this year. Miss Graham is currently recovering from an operation and is looking forward to spending more time with her dogs.
- We are also saying goodbye to Miss Carter who will be leaving Bristol to teach in Manchester.
- Mrs Harris will be stepping down from her teaching position to enable her to spend more time with her family and friends.

We wish them all lots of love and luck and know that they will continue to stay in touch.

Please see the class organisation for next year below:

<b>Current class 2021-22</b>	<b>Class teacher(s) 2022-23</b>
	RHM (Mrs Harvey & Mrs McAllister)
	RH (Miss Howard)
RHM	1P (Miss Gray will be getting married over the summer and will be known as Mrs Purnell from September)
RH	1CR (Mrs Chakraverty & Ms Rigg. Mrs McGrath will be returning to her maiden name in September, and will be known as Ms Rigg)
1G	2T (Miss Tudhope)
1HW	2G (Miss Granger, previously a HLTA at St Bons)
2C	3B (Mrs Addleman will be returning to her maiden name in September and will be known as Ms Byrne)
2T	3H (Mrs Higgins)
3A	4G (Mrs Garrett)
3H	4H (Miss Hetherington, previously an LSA at St Bon's who has recently qualified as a teacher)

Current class 2021-22	Class teacher(s) 2022-23
4CA	5J (Mrs Jones)
4G	5SK (Mrs Sword & Ms Kurzik)
5D	6WA (Mrs Woods & Mrs Ansell)
5SK	6D (Mr Davis)

If you are unsure who your child's teacher is, please come and chat to me when I'm on the gate and I can arrange an introduction.

Year 6 children who are not attending St Bede's will be supervised in school on changeover morning and will be treated to some fun activities.

Best,

*Mrs Ballantine*

Sarah Ballantine  
Headteacher

### Events from week commencing: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (MENU week 3)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fair at school!

### Events for the rest of term:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Reception and KS1 Sports Day @ 9am  
Y3 trip to Bristol Zoo

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 Sports Day @ 9am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Reports home to parents  
Y6 Leavers' disco @ 7pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 Swimming Gala @ 1.30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July: END OF TERM!

### Help needed for Health and Well-being Week 11th July - 14th July

During Health and Well-being Week we will be running a lot of sporting and well-being activities for the whole school. We would appreciate any offers of help during this week.

We would also like to run a first aid course for the children, please can anyone offer their time/skills to help with this.

If you can help with either of these, please email the office with your availability/skills on offer.

## Clubs and sports at St Bon's

### Week of 27<sup>th</sup> June

Premier Sport Football	YES – all week	Mondays - Y1, Y2, Y3 Tuesdays - Y4, Y5 Y6 Thursdays - Reception
Netball	YES YES	Mondays - Y2 and Y3 Tuesdays - Y4, Y5, Y6
Gymnastics	YES	Tuesdays - KS2
Running club – 7.50am	YES	Wednesday mornings – all welcome
Mr Morgan after school	YES	Wednesdays - Team Girls' football; Basketball for all year 6s
Cricket	YES	Thursdays - Y4, 5 & 6
Yoga	YES	Fridays - Y3 & 4
Chess	YES	Fridays - Y5 & 6
Hockey	YES	Fridays - Y5 & 6

### Week of 4<sup>th</sup> July

Premier Sport Football	YES – all week (Mon Y1, Y2, Y3; Tues Y4, Y5 Y6; Thurs Reception)
Netball	YES – Monday Y2 and Y3 YES – Tuesday Y4, Y5, Y6
Gymnastics	YES – Tuesday KS2
Running club – 7.50am	YES – Wednesday morning – all welcome
Mr Morgan after school	YES – Wednesday - Team Girls' football; Basketball for all year 6s
Cricket	YES – Thursday - Y4, 5 & 6
Yoga	YES – Friday - Y3 & 4
Chess	Yes – Friday Y5 & 6
Hockey	Yes – Friday Y5 & 6

### Additional INSET day 2022-23

Mrs Ballantine has now allocated the fourth INSET day for next year. This will be on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** after the half term.

One more INSET day date will be announced before the end of the school year. These are also available on the school website here [http://www.st-bonaventures.bristol.sch.uk/web/term\\_dates\\_and\\_inset\\_days/262474](http://www.st-bonaventures.bristol.sch.uk/web/term_dates_and_inset_days/262474)

## **School Games Mark**

St Bon's has won another gold medal for our sporting achievements. Big congratulations to all the children for this huge achievement. In order to fulfil the criteria to get this award we need to do a couple more things:

1. If anyone is going to the Commonwealth Games this summer with your children, please can you take some photos and send them to school. If you are not going but want to, I think there are some tickets left.
2. During Health and Well-being week (11th - 14th July) we will be setting home challenges for the whole family. Send in your scores and win a trophy for your family. Please keep an eye out for these challenges.

## **Lion King DVD orders**

We have extended the deadline for this to next Friday 1st July.  
We will hopefully be making the photos available shortly. Watch this space.

## **Ukraine cake sale – Y4**

Thank you to Mercy, Trisha, Ivi and Marinella for holding a cake sale which raised an amazing £100 for Unicef's work in Ukraine.



## **Bike Marking sessions with local police**

Our local PCSO has let us know that there will be two bike marking events happening where you can get bikes security marked:

25<sup>th</sup> June - 10:00 – 14:00 - Redland Green Park

26<sup>th</sup> June - 10:00 – 14:00 - Sainsbury's, 2-4 Gloucester Road, BS7 8AE  
(near the Arches, not up near Boston Tea Party)



## PTFA News

[www.stbonsptfa.com](http://www.stbonsptfa.com)

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Email – [ptfa.stbons@gmail.com](mailto:ptfa.stbons@gmail.com)



The summer fair is in 2 days!

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 2-5pm**

There will be food, drink, games, prizes, entertainment, a real fire engine, awesome Lego displays and more! For more details of what will be on offer go to [www.stbonsptfa.com](http://www.stbonsptfa.com)

- Thank you so much for all your donations today! The kids were SO, SO excited by the teddies!
  - A few people said they had teddies and tombola items but couldn't bring them this morning.
- \*\*So if you still have items to donate please bring them to drop off today or the fair on Sunday.\*\***
- Hamper raffle tickets can be returned until 3.30 on Sunday and more will be available to buy at the fair.
  - Please bring any nut free bakes to the fair on Sunday. Items for the Bake Off to be at the fair by 2pm.
  - We will have contactless payment points at the entrance, bar, BBQ and café and payment tokens for the other stall will also be available at those points.
- We have so much planned for the fair, please come and enjoy it with family, friends and neighbours on Sunday!

## COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE - UKRAINE UNIFORM APPEAL SPECIAL

Our Community Food Pantry, where anyone can come along to the back of St Bonaventure's church to pick up food items they may need, is still being used very regularly. Your cash and food donations are so appreciated, and they're helping people get through this unnerving time of price rises.

We're also supplying over 100 items a week to AidBox Community (ABC), who are incredibly busy helping refugees arriving in Bristol from Ukraine and elsewhere in the world.

ABC would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated school uniform items. We had an incredible response to our appeal for school clothing and our fantastic volunteers are now sorting through all the donations - we'll keep you posted on our progress and let you know how much we were able to provide for children and young people in desperate need of school kit.

### How can I help?

Pasta (but not pasta sauce)

Rice      Tuna

Cooking oil

Instant coffee

Corned beef

Tea

Sugar  
Flour  
Deodorant  
Shampoo  
Shower gel  
Shaving foam  
Washing up liquid  
Loo roll  
Tinned Fruit

**Please DO NOT donate:**  
Fresh food (we can't safely store it and it will go to waste)

Soups  
Pasta sauces  
Cereal  
Oats  
Tinned meat meals  
Spaghetti hoops  
Baked beans  
Beans  
Pasta sauce

#### **Where do I leave food donations?**

Please put food donations either in the clear box labelled "Community Food Pantry Donation Box" at the back of the church or in the box outside the front door of the Presbytery.

#### **How do I donate money?**

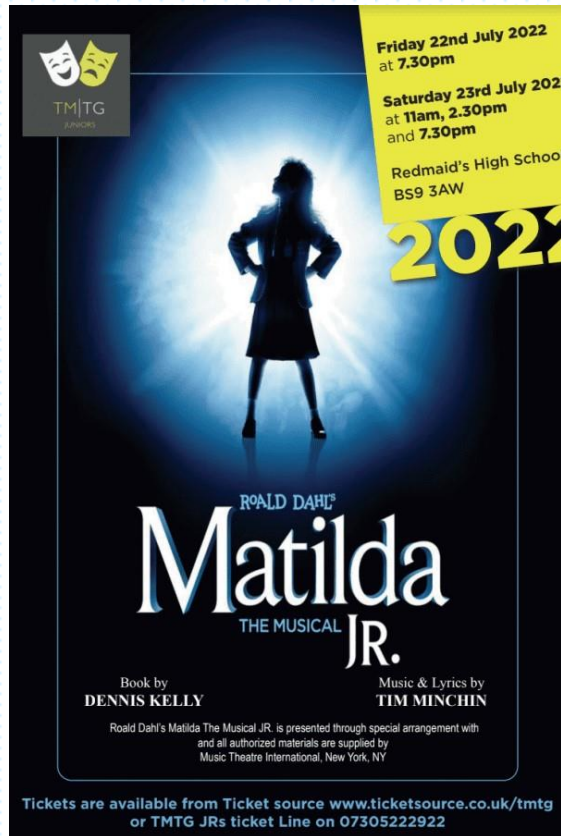
There is a "Food Pantry" button on the Donation Point inside the church if you would like to make monetary donations by card. Or you can give cash to Mgr Massey or put it in an envelope through Jenny Glester's door at 57 Egerton Road.

#### **How do I donate my time?**

If you'd like to get involved in the organisation of the Community Food Pantry, you can join our WhatsApp group by following this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Kq3UpC345FdDOPMnNwQfja>

Thank you all for your support!

## COMMUNITY NEWS



This summer, children's musical theatre group TMTG Juniors presents Roald Dahl's Matilda Jr, in the Redland Hall at Redmaids School (BS9 3AW).

Come and enjoy a great story, catchy tunes, fun and laughs for all the family.

Performances Friday 22 July 7.30pm, Saturday 23 July 11am, 2.30pm, 7.30pm

Tickets £8.00 each from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tmtg/matilda-juniors/e-zddedb> or call 07305322922

### **Redland Green Choir**

Saturday 9 July 2022

7.30pm All Saints Church, Pembroke Road BS8 3ED £12, Concessions £10, Children Free

Please see poster attached with the email for more information.