



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 3! I would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year and hope that you are all feeling rested and raring to go! Could I thank everyone for their generosity in giving staff such wonderful gifts for Christmas – they were really appreciated.

We were lucky to have a free performance yesterday of Dick Whittington – the children really enjoyed the panto!

Could I politely remind all parents that the staff car park is not to be used under any circumstances. There is clear signage at the entrance but we have noticed that some parents with children in Kidzone are using the car park to bring or collect children.

I hope that everyone is using the church car park in a responsible manner so that we can avoid this very useful perk being withdrawn.

Finally, could I remind parents to be vigilant around ensuring that children are not watching age-inappropriate things on YouTube or similar websites. Whilst I appreciate this is difficult, there are parental controls which can help. Westbury Park school is hosting a parent information evening on online safety in early February – please see details below.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 8th January 2018 (MENU no: 3)

Mon 8th: Science Week!
 PTFA meeting @ 9am in DT room

Events week commencing: Monday 15th January 2018 (MENU no: 1)

Tues 16th: **4SA class assembly**
Weds 17th: **Swimming gala at Horfield 7.30pm**
Fri 19th: **Year 3 cake sale after school**

One off payment – deadline looming!

Just a reminder that the annual one off payment is due by **Friday 19th January**. Amounts can be found on our website [here](#)

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought poppies and other British Legion items in November – we raised £174.32 as a school. The local area raised £33,000 which is great.

Is your child due to start school in September 2018?

If your child is baptised Catholic and wishes to apply to our school on faith grounds please make sure you have provided the school office with a copy of your child's baptism certificate by Monday 15th January.

Also – do not forget to do your online application to Bristol City Council by 15th January!

School dinners – new catering company



From Term 4, our school catering supplier will change. This is following a re-tendering process on the part of Bristol City Council. There will be no change to our kitchen staff who will continue to cook all our meals from scratch. However, the caterer will change to a company called Chartwells (part of the Compass Group). Their website is <https://loveschoolmeals.co.uk/>

We will be sending out the new menu for Term 4 as soon as we receive it. In the meantime, you'll be pleased to hear that the cost of meals for pupil paid meals will drop from £2.25 to £2.05.

If your child has specific dietary needs, these will still be catered for by our kitchen staff.

School menu for the rest of Term 3

As a result of our catering company changing at the end of this term, the kitchen are running down their current stocks of dried foods. As a result, beefy bolognese and cheesy bolognese will become beef lasagne and cheesy lasagne respectively.

SEND parent support meeting

Last term Mrs Harvey held a SEND parent support meeting - all of the information from that meeting can be found on the school website under Information / SEND.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 1st February at 9am. The agenda will be confirmed closer to the time. If you would like to attend or have requests/ideas for the agenda then please do email Mrs Harvey at lisa.harvey@bristol-schools.uk

Drama

Mon 8th January – finish at **5.30pm**. Run through scenes 1-7 including all songs and choreography for Be Our Guest. **WHOLE CAST NEEDED.**

Weds 10th January – finish at **4.30pm**. Characters needed: Act 2 Belle, Act 2 narrators, Beast, Mrs Potts, Chip, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Madame LGB, Babette

If any more parents could help with providing the props it would be much appreciated. There are lots of small things on the list, so it doesn't have to be too time consuming!

Please let Tiba or Tony know if you can help, or email tonykate@waitrose.com

PTFA meeting – first of 2018

All are welcome to the first PTFA meeting of 2018!

The meeting will take place on Monday 8th January at 9am in the DT Room. Everyone is welcome and it would be lovely to see some new faces so please do come along if you can.

Please remember to sign in at the office before coming to the DT room.

After School Club – new Playleader

We are delighted to welcome Sofia Vafeiadou as the new Playleader at our After School Club. Sofia is really excited to have taken on the role and comes with lots of experience of working with children in extended schools settings. She has some great new ideas and looks forward to getting to know the children and parents of the Club.

Online Safety – parent information evening

Westbury Park Primary School will be hosting an online safety information evening being given by Unique Voice on Wednesday 7th February. The evening starts at 7pm and will last a little over an hour.

Please visit Unique Voice's website for more information

<https://uniquevoice.org/online-safety/>

Lost property

Since September we have had an unprecedented amount of lost property left at school. There is very little we can do with unnamed items except hope that someone will collect eventually. We try to return named items to the correct class but with the amounts we have been getting this is now becoming unworkable. In the past we have tried putting the lost property out on tables in the playground for parents to sort through but this has resulted in only a few items being claimed. We cannot keep lost property indefinitely as we do not have the space but it upsets us greatly to see the amount of money being wasted through unclaimed items and we feel that children need to be taught the value of their uniforms.

As you will appreciate we are very busy in the school office and we are very sorry but cannot any longer devote time to sorting out this out on our own and therefore we ask that parents, carers and children help us.

- Most lost property makes its way to the lost property box which is situated in the atrium between 1MS classroom and the Reception classes, and we ask that parents, carers and children check this on a regular basis
- Parents should encourage their children to return to changing rooms, classrooms and to look around the school for lost items as soon as they notice they are missing.
- We will put a reminder in the newsletter leading up to the end of each 6/7 week term reminding parents/carers to look through the lost property box before the end of term. Any items left after that period will regrettably be removed from school and will be collected by a fundraising recycling company which will benefit the school/PTFA.

Mum's netball

The Tuesday morning netball for women will start back again on Tuesday 9th January at 9am. It only costs £1 per session and there is no need to commit to every week - just drop in when you can. You will always be warmly welcomed.

We had quite a few new players last term, which has been fantastic so don't worry if you haven't played since school or haven't played at all - we meet just to get a bit of exercise and have fun.

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

Team football: this has now finished and will be replaced with team basketball.

Team basketball: this will start with trials for years 5 and 6 on Wednesday 10th January.

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.

Netball and **tag rugby** start next week

Swimming

The next Percy Smith gala will be Wednesday 17th January. Letters to the team will go home early next week. The next swim time trials will be Sunday 25th February.

1st Bishopston Scouts

Are still looking for more adult volunteers. If this is something you would like to do please see the flyer attached with this newsletter.

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.premiersport.org 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
MULTI SPORTS CLUB Premier Sport: Fridays 3.15 - 4.15pm. This club is open to Reception children and begins on 12 th January. To book please visit www.premiersport.org or return the paper form in January. Spaces are limited.	Fridays Reception only

YEARS 3-6

CLUB FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: This club is for Years 5 and 6.	Wednesdays Yrs 5 and 6
DRAMA Mrs McGrath: Mondays and Wednesdays – please check finish time in main newsletter. This club is now FULL.	Mondays and Wednesdays 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
HOCKEY CLUB Premier Sport: For years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Fridays 3.15 - 4.30pm. Forms will be coming home after Christmas. Club will start on Friday 12 th January.	Fridays
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 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 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 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

- If you would like to run the Bath Half Marathon next March, and raise money for Bristol's Life Skills Centre at the same time, please contact johanna@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk
- We are looking for afterschool care for our girls Lottie (year 3) and Esme (Reception) on Wednesdays and Thursdays until 17:30. This could be at our house (around the corner from school) or elsewhere. Please do get in touch if you can help, thank you!
Happy Christmas! J-C and Rog Sconce (jcsconce@gmail.com)
- Do you, or does someone you know, need support following a relationship breakdown?
Over the past 12 years Aquila Bristol has helped many people learn to cope and rebuild their lives following separation or divorce.

Our next 7-week self-help course starts on Wednesday 24th January in Southmead.

The course is facilitated by a group of trained men and women who have all experienced broken relationships or divorce.

If you would like to know more please call Gill on 07807 058479, email bristol@hope-after-heartbreak.co.uk or visit www.hope-after-heartbreak.co.uk or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/hopeafterheartbreak

- Admin/secretarial position available at Lynne Fernandes Optometrists, based at the Gloucester Road practice, though you will on occasion be required to deliver items between the three practices, so a car is essential. Some office experience preferred. School hours 9am-3pm Tuesday to Friday. 28 days holiday including bank holidays, pro-rata. To apply, please send a CV to LynneFernandes@hotmail.com
- ANTIQUE PINE SHELF UNIT FOR SALE**
Useful for herbs and spices or books! It's in good condition and quite solid. It has metal hooks for hanging on a wall.
Dimensions: 94cm x 72cm and shelves are just over 11cm deep.
£40. Please contact Penny Southgate in the school office if you are interested.

