



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,

Health & Fitness Week has been a great success. The children have had the opportunity to take part and enjoy a wide variety of sports and activities from yoga to circuit training.

Mrs McGrath has done a wonderful job of putting together a very complicated timetable. I would like to say a great big thank you to her and all our staff who worked so hard to make the week such a success. This event is unique to St Bon's and reflects the commitment and flexibility of our staff team. I would also like to thank the PTFA who worked hard to provide refreshments at sports day.

This Sunday sees our annual summer fair take place between 1pm and 4pm on the school playground and field. Our PTFA puts in a huge amount of effort and planning to make this event a real highlight of the school year. However, it cannot happen without the support of parents on the day.

Could I encourage you to volunteer to man your child's class stall if you haven't already? Without enough helpers, some of these stalls just won't be able to run which would be a real shame.

The money raised from the PTFA is a vital part of our school fundraising which, at the moment, is all the more important. Your help will be much appreciated.

Best wishes,

L. Charles

Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 17th July 2017 (MENU no: 3)

Mon 17th: 3.30-4.20pm parent report drop in (except 5K – on Tuesday)

Tues 18th: Yr 6 Cabaret – children arrive 6.45pm, starts at 7pm

Weds 19th: KS2 swimming gala 9am – 12pm

Fri 21st: End of year leavers' mass in Church

LAST DAY OF TERM!

We will see you back in school on Tuesday 5th Sept (Monday 4th is an INSET day so children do not come in)

Year 2 parents – please read!

If your child is currently in year 2 and moving up to year 3, please be aware that – from September – you will need to pay for any school dinners that are ordered. Lunches cost £2.25 per day. You can pay online via School Gateway or by cheque (payable to Bristol City Council) or cash (please mark the envelope with your child's name and the amount you are paying).

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be eligible for free school meals. If they are, we are also able to receive Pupil Premium funding which is worth £1,300 per pupil to the school each year.

You can apply for free school meals from tomorrow, 15th July at <https://efsm.bristol.gov.uk>

Dates for your Diary 2017-18

We are starting to populate the school calendar on our website with dates for Terms 1 and 2 next year. This includes dates for parents evening. Visit www.st-bonaventures.bristol.sch.uk

Please do use the website as your first port of call for finding out when various events are happening. The calendar is very easy to read and is where we record all our school events. You can access it from the homepage.

We also have music lesson dates on the website under Parents/Music.

Message from Mr Morgan re Year 6

Mr Morgan would like to say thank you to all the year 6 children who have taken part in his sport clubs, particularly football, during their time at St Bon's. He will miss you all very much!

Basketball has now stopped for the rest of the term.

Year 2 and Year 6 assessment results

Please find below tables showing our Year 2 teachers' assessment and our Year 6 SATS results. We do not have any national or local data to use as comparisons at this stage, but will let you have these when they become publicly available.

I would like to congratulate our year 2 and year 6 pupils on their hard work and fantastic results.

Key Stage 1: 2016/17 Teacher assessments

	Below the standard	Working towards the standard	Working at the expected standard	Greater depth within the standard
Reading	-	3%	97%	42%
Writing	-	10%	90%	25%
Maths	-	8%	92%	33%

Key Stage 2: 2016/17 SATS Results

	Below the standard	Working towards the standard	Working at the expected standard	Greater depth within the standard
Reading	-	2%	98%	51%
SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar)	-	7%	93%	44%
Writing	2%	8%	90%	32%
Maths	-	3%	93%	39%



Library and reading books

Please ensure that your children bring back any library and reading books they have at home before the end of term. Many thanks.

Dropping Off On Cornwall Road

Please can we request that you do not stop in the middle of the road to drop off your child at the alleyway on Cornwall Road. Please park if you wish to do this.

We have had reports of several cars, and in particular a blue Ford Fiesta registration RA02 VTY, which has been blocking the road to allow a child to get out of the car and then watching their child walk up the alleyway. This causes an obstruction to our neighbours and members of our school community.

Please could we ask that you are more considerate to our neighbours and do not put us in the awkward position of having to apologise on your behalf when they complain to the school.

Summer Fair – Sunday 16th July 1-4pm

We are desperately seeking volunteers to help set up the fair on Sunday 16th July. Any time you can spare between 9am and 1pm would be greatly appreciated. Even if it's just half an hour to cover the tables or set up the bar and bottle stall, your help will be invaluable. Of course, pastries and coffee will be there for any helpers!

Please support your school fundraising and therefore your children's educational development by signing up to help, bake and/or run the stalls.

If you are able to help please email sophie.kidd3007@gmail.com

New classes for 2017-18

Please see below the list of classes for next year.

RM – 1MS	Mrs Molloy and Miss Strickland
RH – 1H	Mrs Harvey and Mrs Rees (Fridays only)
1MS – 2W	Mrs Woolley
1H – 2T	Miss Tudhope
2W – 3H	Mrs Higgins (formerly Miss Thomas)
2T – 3CG	Mrs Chakraverty and Miss Gray
3T – 4SA	Mrs Sword and Mrs Addleman
3W – 4W	Mrs Garrett
4SA – 5P	Mrs Parry
4C – 5K	Mrs Wall (maternity cover for Miss Kurzik)
5P – 6D	Mr Davis
5K – 6GW	Miss Graham and Mrs Woods

Year 5 – letter home tonight re Doodle Maths

Please keep an eye out for a letter coming home tonight about year 5 children taking part in a research project being run by the University of Bath on the efficacy of the Doodle Maths app.

If you DO NOT want your child to take part in this research, please return the slip at the bottom of the letter by Tuesday next week.

Thank you



Music lessons 2017-18 - PAYMENT

Payment for music lessons for Terms 1 and 2 is now due. Brass, violin and guitar lessons are £81.62 and piano lessons are £136.62. You can pay online using School Gateway, by cheque (payable to Bristol City Council) or by cash.

Music lessons 2017-18 – NEW PUPILS WANTED (Years 2-6)

We have five spaces available for brass lessons and six spaces available for violin lessons starting in September for pupils from year 2 to year 6.

For more information about how music lessons work, please visit our website –
Parents / Music.

If your child would like to start please let the office know. Places will not be allocated solely on a first come, first served basis - year group will also be taken into account to make sure that we have workable beginner groups.

Lessons cost £7.42 each – there are 33 in the year. Payment is in three instalments of £81.62.

KidZone Playscheme - Summer holidays

KidZone Playscheme will be running for four weeks during the summer holidays.
KidZone has access to St Bon's resources including the outdoor multi use games area, school gym and the Scrapstore PlayPod.

KidZone can offer your children an inclusive and safe place to play between the hours of 8:30am and 5:45pm. Fresh fruit and vegetables, pittas, dips and bread sticks are served daily and children are encouraged to take part in a variety of cooking and craft activities on offer throughout the day. On any given day children will be building dens, playing football, painting, reading, climbing about, running around or engrossed in role play.

This summer we will be running a series of workshops each week -
please see below for details and additional costs.

Opening dates

Monday 24th July – Friday 18th August

Open to all children, not just those who attend St Bon's: please fill out a registration form if your child(ren) attends another school.

Prices (per child)

Full Day (08:30 till 17:45) - £23



Short Day (10:00 till 16:00) - £16

Half Day AM (08:30-13:00) - £12

Half Day PM (13:00-17:45) - £12

Workshop costs

Multi Sport - 27th July - £3 per child

Zoolab - 31st July - £5 per child

Nerf Combat - 10th August - £3 per child

Bouncy Castle - 25th and 26th July - £3 per child per day

Yoga - 16th August - £5 per child

Bookings

Can be made online, in club or via the school office.

SPORTS

Basketball

This has now finished for the year.

Early morning yoga

This club is running on Mondays from 7.50am – 8.30am. Please see Mrs McGrath if you are interested.

KS2 School swimming gala

This will be on Wednesday 19th July from 9am to 12pm. We will be asking for parents and carers to help with the event including walking to the pool and on poolside. Please email Mrs McGrath if you can help on poolside kate.mcgrath@bristol-schools.uk and please notify your child's class teacher if you can help walk there and back.

Swimming

Early morning swimming has now finished - we will start again in the autumn term.

COMMUNITY SECTION

- The Flamingo Centre in Westbury-on-Trym is offering a variety of creative workshops for children over the summer holidays. The timetable includes woodworking, hair plaiting, picnic making, floral crowns, pottery, circus skills, yoga, jewellery making, cupcake & cookie decorating, mandala dreamcatchers, portrait drawing, miniature figure painting & Graf-Giti Illustration. Please see the Facebook page for full event information. www.facebook.com/theflamingocentre
- I would like to make your school aware of a fantastic FREE opportunity Dogs Trust are offering to the families of Bristol primary school students and their dogs across the school summer holidays.

The sessions include:

- Free 90 minute basic command training session
- For children aged 7-11 (accompanied by a parent/guardian and of course, their dog)
- Fun safety games and doggie assault course
- Free goodie bag for each child upon completion.

The workshops are delivered by our Bristol Dog Training Team and Education Officer, so not only will the children's lovely dogs receive some fantastic training, but children will also learn our educational messages through interactive games and activities.

Places are limited so please book in with us as soon as you can. To book places, contact 07973 140406 or email bristoldogschool@dogstrust.org.uk

Your closest session: Tuesday 8th August @11.15am Westbury on Trym Village Hall

Other sessions:

- Friday 28th July 9.15am @ Downend Folk House, Bristol
- Friday 4th August 3pm @ The Beehive Centre, St George
- Friday 25th August @2.45pm @ Pucklechurch Community Centre
- Tuesday 31st August @3.15pm @ Headley Park Community Centre

- Redland Green Choir and Long Ashton Orchestra will be performing Verdi's Requiem on Saturday 15th July at the BGS Performing Arts Centre, BS8 1SR from 7.30pm. Tickets are available on the door for £12 / £10 concessions or via the website www.redlandgreenchoir.org.uk/contact
- Cooking it! Cookery School has summer courses taking place for children: visit www.cookingit.co.uk
 - 24th, 25th and 26th of July Cooking It! is running cooking workshops. Suitable for children between 7 and 12 years old.
 - 24th July Chocolate Mayhem 9.30 to 12.30
 - 25th July Bread, puddings and cakes 10.00 to 1.00
 - 25th July Mad Hatters tea party 2.30 to 5.30
 - 26th July Bread, puddings and cakes 10.00 to 1.00 (different recipes to the 25th)

Children can be enrolled into 1, 2 and 3 days.

See website for more details www.cookingit.co.uk

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
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 is for Year 6 only in terms 5 and 6.	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: Yr 3 Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 3
GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yrs 4 Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Thursdays Yr 4
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.