



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,

Many thanks for the generous donation of atlases, books and pens which was made recently by parents of a child in year 4. If you would like some ideas about things we would love to have donated, please see the item in the newsletter below.

We are very excited to be sending a team of four year 5 and 6 girls to the national swimming finals in Sheffield on Saturday. We wish them all the best of luck and congratulate them on achieving such a high standard to even be able to attend.

We have launched a story writing competition for years 1 - 6 in partnership with other schools in the NW24 cluster of schools in Bristol. Details can be found in the attachment with this newsletter or on our website News section. The deadline is Tuesday 26th June and the word limit is 500 words. We would love to see as many entries as possible!

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 18th June 2018 (**MENU week 3**)

Mon 18th June:	Year 3 – 4 mini tennis 1-4pm Parent book look 2.45pm – 3.05pm – y1-6 (not Reception)
Tues 19th June:	2W class assembly at 2.45pm – parents welcome NO KNITTING CLUB TODAY
Weds 20th June:	Year 5 – 6 mini tennis 1-4pm Year 1 trip to the Zoo Reception info evening 7pm for new starters 2018
Thurs 21st June:	Year 5 visit to St Bede's
Fri 22nd June:	Year 6 leave for PGL – return on Mon 25 th June Year 5 after school sale

Events week commencing: Monday 25th June 2018 (**MENU week 1**)

Mon 25th June:	Level 2 Bikeability GROUP 1 Year 6 return from PGL camp by 3.15pm
Weds 27th and Thurs 28th:	Year 6 visits to Redland Education Centre
Fri 29th :	Bring a bottle for school fair and wear home clothes in return
Sat 30th:	School Summer Fair 1-4pm

Our wonderful caretakers

The time has come to nominate Bob and Richard as Caretakers of the Year. Nominations can be made online here
<http://tcyct.co.uk/why-join/caretakers-awards/>
Deadline is 15th September 2018.



Class transition for 2018-19

Class 2017-2018		Class 2018-2019	Class teachers 2018-2019
RH	→	1H	Mrs Harris (not Mrs Harvey!)
RM	→	1GM	Miss Gray and Mrs Molloy
1H	→	2W	Mrs Woolley
IMS	→	2T	Miss Tudhope
2T	→	3H	Mrs Higgins
2W	→	3CW	Mrs Chakraverty and Mrs Williams
3H	→	4G	Mrs Garrett
3CG	→	4SA	Miss Strickland and Mrs Addleman
4SA/4W	→	5P	Mrs Parry
4W/4SA	→	5SK	Mrs Sword and Mrs Kurzik
5P	→	6GW	Mrs Woods and Miss Graham
5K	→	6D	Mr Davis

Year 4 pupils will be producing poster for their parents today to let them know which class they will be in next year. We are sure that they will be keen to let you know, but if they forget, please do ask them for the letter.

Making donations to school

We are very lucky to have a school community which is generous hearted. We have been asked for specific suggestions of items that the school would like donated. Things that we would like to suggest are:

- Collins dictionaries and thesauruses
- Handwriting pens (Staedtler 309)
 - Books for the book corners
- Sets of reading books (Power of Reading books)
- Copies of 'Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different' by Ben Brooks
 - Copies of 'Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls' by Elena Favilli
 - Atlases (up to date)
- Construction toys from natural/wooden materials for Reception
- An annual subscription to The Week Junior schools edition for the library.

If you are interested in finding out more about any of these, please do get in touch with the school office. Please also consider clubbing together with others in your child's class.

Infection control in school

At school there are always a few different illnesses going around. We have not had anything unpleasant reported to us from the local authority nor has there been an increase in the number of illnesses within school. However, we have had several cases of a very sudden stomach bug which has caused children to soil themselves. This is obviously not very nice for the children and as a result we have decided to increase the time that children must stay off school following a bout of vomiting/diarrhoea to 48 hours.

Please can I also ask that you remain vigilant and promote good hygiene (hand washing).

Year 5 annual fiver challenge!



Year 5 will be holding their annual fiver challenge next Friday 22nd June. This is their entrepreneurial opportunity to transform a £5 note given them by Mrs Charles, and return it with a profit which they are donating to Rainforest Action this year. There will be pencils, pencil cases, rocky friends and bird feeders for sale as well as lucky dips, raffles, and beat the goalie games to join in with.

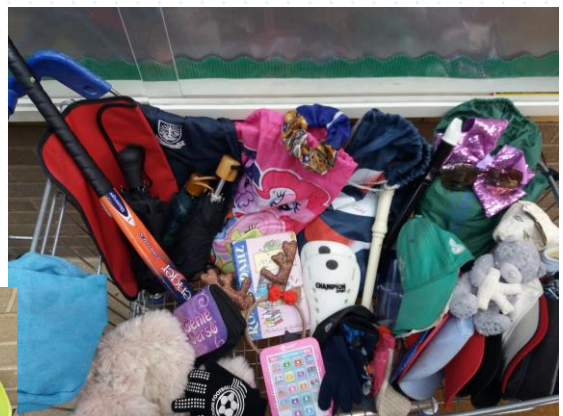
All classes will have the opportunity to visit year 5 in the afternoon to look at the stalls and choose what they may want to spend their money on. Nothing on the stalls will cost more than 50p. Further details about Rainforest Action can be found at their website www.ran.org

After school club forms for T1&2 next year

These will be available from the school office from Tuesday next week.

Lost property news

The lost property will be on display in the playground on the next four WEDNESDAYS after school leading up to the last week of term. We have a lot of lost property, so please do come and check if any of your children's possessions are there.



Office closure next Tuesday morning

The office will be closed next Tuesday from 10am until 12.30pm due to a staff meeting off site.

St Bede's open evening

This will take place on Thursday 27th September for current year 5 children and parents.

Parking next Friday

Please AVOID using the church car park next Friday 22nd June as the whole of year 6 will be there awaiting their coach to PGL.

Outstanding debts - After School Club and Breakfast Club

There is still a lot of money owed for After School and Breakfast Club sessions which was due in last week. Please remember that if your account is in debt at the end of term, and if you have not pre-arranged any schedule of payment which has been agreed by the school, you run the risk of losing your child's place at these clubs for September.

St Bonaventure's Feast Day – Sat 15th July 2018



St Bonaventure's Church is holding a family fun day to celebrate St Bonaventure's Feast Day in the school grounds on Saturday 15th July. Everyone is invited.

There will be all kinds of family friendly activities including a BBQ, bouncy castle, music and food.

St Bon's school choirs – charity concert

St Bon's choirs will be performing with Bristol Ladies' Choir on Friday 15th June at 7.30pm in Tyndale Baptist Church on Whiteladies Road. There will be an appeal and collection in aid of BRACE (Bristol Research into Alzheimer's and Care of the Elderly). Tickets cost £6 on the door and children go free. It would be lovely to see lots of St Bon's parents and children there!

Nominate St Bon's to win £5,000 for our school library!

National Book Tokens are running a competition to win £5,000 for school libraries. It is easy to nominate St Bon's, just click on the link [here](#) or type www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WyE0JtJKiUI into your search engine.

Fundraising from last Friday's celebration evening

A fantastic evening was held last Friday at the Gloucester Cricket Club for the St Bon's Celebration! Lots of lovely food, drink and dancing.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped organise and support the evening. Special thanks to our sponsors Lynne Fernandes Optometrists and Henleaze Garden Centre. Thanks also to all the raffle sellers. We raised a fantastic £942 from the evening for the PTFA.

PTFA Dates for the Diary

Friday 29th June: Bring a Bottle for the bottle stall in exchange for wearing your own clothes!

Saturday 30th June, 1pm-4pm: St Bon's Summer Fair

Monday 2nd July: PTFA Meeting, 9am in DT Room

Urgent: Summer Fair Request

One BBQ still needed! This year we are planning to have a BBQ at the Summer Fair. Please can you email ptfa.stbons@gmail.com or speak to Melanie or Hilary if you would be able to lend us a large charcoal BBQ on the day of the fair.



Music lessons Terms 1 and 2 next year

Music lesson **fees are now due** for Terms 1 and 2 next year. Charges remain the same as this year so £81.62 per two terms for guitar, brass and violin and £136.62 per two terms for piano. Payment can be made via School Gateway or cash or cheque in the office.

We still have spaces for year 3 and above children who would like to learn a brass instrument. Parents whose children are on waiting lists and for whom a space is available next year have already been contacted – please confirm asap whether you wish to take up a place or not.

Twitter account @stbonsbristol

We now have a school Twitter account @stbonsbristol. We will use it to celebrate events, visits and competitions, so our community can stay up to date with all the things in which our children take part. If you use Twitter, we'd be delighted for you to follow us to share in the celebration of our community. Please feel free to follow: we won't follow you back, and we won't reply to any feedback we receive via Twitter.

Please be aware that we will NOT use Twitter to update parents about trips, emergencies or any other vital information, and we will not tweet any personal information. Our Twitter, like all our online activity, will abide by our data protection and child protection obligations. As always you can talk to the office or your class teacher about anything important.

Orchestra day

Well done to all the violinists who took part in this event – it was an excellent concert and we are very proud of all your talent and perseverance.

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

Team football: There will be no boys' team football for year 6 in Term 6.

Girls football: Year 5 and 6 girls' football club will be after school on Wednesdays on the MUGA with Miss M (student teacher in year 6)

Basketball for Year 6: this is now happening on Wednesdays. Please turn up if you would like to play. Boys and girls welcome – weather permitting.

Cricket

Good luck to the two year 5 and 6 teams which are taking part in a tournament today at Golden Hill.

Tennis

We have two teams taking part in the tennis tournaments next week at Coombe Dingle – letters have gone home to selected players. Please get reply slips back as soon as possible.

Swimming

Well done to all the swimmers who took part in the Percy Smith gala – we came third overall. The whole team deserved their bronze medals! Thank you to the year 6 swimmers who represented the school for the last time at this event and to their parents who have helped poolside so many times!

Athletics

Congratulations to the children who took part in Monday's event at St Bede's – they came an amazing second place overall. Mrs McGrath has never seen such determination to do well – and it paid off!

Yoga

Yoga classes are continuing in Term 6 on Mondays at 7.50am. We have a few spaces for children and parents to attend this, please see Mrs McGrath if you are interested.

Dance

Both KS1 (Fridays) and KS2 (Wednesdays) dance classes, run by RISE, still have spaces. Letters are available from the school office.

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

ACT UP DRAMA CLUB Sam Cousins: Mondays 3.30-4.30pm This club is now FULL.	Thursdays Rec – Yr 2
CRICKET CLUB Shine: Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Visit www.shinesportscoaching.com to book a place.	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays KS1 3.30-4.30pm	Fridays Rec – Yr 2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Mondays Years Reception, 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premier-education.com/sport .	Mondays Reception, Yrs 1-2

YEARS 3-6

ARCHERY AND FENCING Premier Sport: Yrs 3,4, 5 and 6 Term 5 for 7 weeks. Book online www.premier-education.com/sport	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
BASKETBALL CLUB Mr Morgan: Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Year 6 for Term 6	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
CRICKET CLUB Shine: Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Visit www.shinesportscoaching.com to book a place.	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
DANCE CLUB Rise: Wednesdays KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Weds KS2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Book online www.premier-education.com/sport	Tuesdays Yrs 3-6
GIRLS' FOOTBALL Miss Matscheko: Wednesdays Y5 and Y6 3.30-4.30pm	Weds Yr 5-6
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 . Club will start on Friday 13 th April for 7 weeks	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
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, 5 and 6 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

- Redland Green School is holding a series of **Car Boot sales** this summer. Dates are Sat 16th June at Sat 21st July. To book, contact rgsptacarbootsale@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.

- **Summer Holiday Courses @ Kings LTC, BS7 8JG**

Elly Shearman Coaching

Contact Elly; ellytennis.Kings@hotmail.com

Or book online; <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EllyShearmanCoaching>

Pick & Chose ANY combination of Days for ALL abilities!

Running ALL Summer 9AM - 1PM, £15 per child

Ages 4 - 15 years old

With 3 days booked in 1 week you can claim a 4th FREE day any time during the summer (if not already fully booked)

Teen Summer Sessions

Mon 30th July, Tues 31st July; Mon 6th Aug, Tues 7th Aug, Mon 13th Aug, Tues 14th Aug

2 - 4.30PM, £10 per Teen

Ages 11 - 18

****FREE Kids Summer Party SATURDAY 21st JULY; 11.30 - 1PM EVERYONE WELCOME!!****

- **Emmanuel Church Wild West Holiday Club**

Get ready to get your cowboy boots on this year as Brains and Brawn head to the Wild Wild West this summer. As well as singing, playing games and doing craft we'll be learning that the greatest hero ever is Jesus. For children aged 4 (going into reception) up to and including age 8.

Date: Tuesday 28th August to Friday 31st August

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

Location: Trinity College, Stoke Hill, BS9 1JP

To book your child a place, please [click here](#) to fill out the form.

- **Clifton Swim School**

Courses this summer at Clifton High School – 10 half hour lessons, mornings 9.00am – 12.00pm between 30 July and 10 August (week days only). Contact Mrs P Holmyard on 0117 973 7245 to book. Visit www.cliftonswimschool.com for more information.