



St Bonaventure's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our year 5 and 6 football team who won the Bristol Rovers Kids' Cup this week. They are now through to a regional competition so huge congratulations to all our children, parents and Mr Morgan for such a great result.

The children in year 5 had a wonderful time in the Explorer Dome which was set up in school on Wednesday. They were able to explore the night sky and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

My thanks to Mr Ellis for the brass concert on Monday – the children are obviously making great progress.

May I bring to your attention the car below which was seen parked in the drop off zone in the Church car park on Tuesday morning. Cars should not be using this area for parking.



Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 30th January 2017 (**MENU** no: 3)

Wednesday 1st Feb: Ash Wednesday Mass in Church – KS2 only
Bags to School – please return bags between 8.30 and 9am

Thursday 2nd: Bristol Old Vic performance of Jason and the Argonauts
(PTFA funded event)

Friday 3rd: Year 1 cake sale after school

Events week commencing: Monday 6th February 2017 (**MENU** no: 1)

Monday 6th Feb: Piano concert at 9am – please note the change of time, not 2.45pm

Tuesday 7th: 3T class assembly

Friday 10th: Year 3 attend Mass in the Church
End of Term 3

Term 4 starts on Monday 20th February

St Bonaventure's Pre-School – Open Evening

Open evening for new parents 2017 (parents only please – no children)

Venue - St Bonaventure's Early Years (entrance next to St Bon's Church)

Date – Tuesday 21 February 2017

Time - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

We are holding an Open Evening at St Bonaventure's pre-school.

This is a brief opportunity to visit the Pre School and have a look around the setting. You will have the opportunity to have an informal chat with members of staff and gain an overview of the pre-school.

Please email admin.stbonaventures.ey@bristol-schools.uk if you would like to attend.

You are welcome to book a separate appointment to bring your child for a visit to see the pre-school in action.

We very much look forward to meeting you all. Best wishes, Louise and the Team

Drama Club

Mon 30th January - 3.15 – 5.00pm - Whole cast

Weds 1st February - 3.15 – 5.00pm - Act 2 sc 7 The Battle P12-13 vultures, Baloo, Mowgli, Shere Khan, Bagheera

Year 6 PGL camp – payment arrangements

A payment plan letter and acceptance form have been sent home this week via children and via email so hopefully you will have received these. If not, spare copies are available in the office.

The first instalment of £40 (this acts as a deposit and is non-refundable) is due by Friday 10th February. Please note that we cannot book your child a place on the camp unless we have both the acceptance form and the £40 deposit.

There is also a payment plan set out in the letter – payments can be made online via School Gateway or by cash or cheque (payable to Bristol City Council please).



Bag 2 school - Wednesday 1st February 9am

Please bring your bags to school (these were put in book bags along with a letter), filled with unwanted clothing, linen, handbags and shoes etc to the school gates on Wednesday 1st February before 9am. You can use refuse bags and other plastic bags for any additional clothing.

The class that donates the most bags will be given a £20 voucher to spend on their classrooms.

There will be volunteers by the school gates to take a tally of the bags.

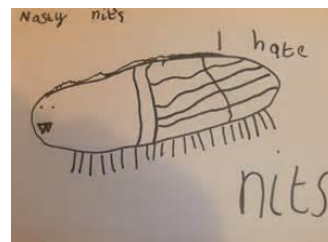
Please check out the bag2school website, www.bag2school.com for more information about how your donations benefit people around the world and your school.

Headlice in school

Please be aware that we have had a report of nits in one of our year 5 classes – please check your child's hair carefully this weekend and use the condition and comb method if you find any lice.

We would love St Bon's to be a nit free zone!

If your child has long hair, please ensure this is tied back during school hours.



Christmas song CDs – please collect

We still have a number of Christmas song CDs which have been paid for and need to be collected. If you think this may be you, please come to the office where we have a list.

KidZone Playscheme for February half term

KidZone Playscheme will be running this February half term. KidZone has access to St Bon's resources including the outdoor multi use games area, school gym and 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.

Opening

February 13th till February 17th inclusive
Open to all children, not just those who attend St Bon's.



Prices

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

Bookings

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

Lottery winners for November 2016

Please come and collect your winnings from the office!

£10.00	Geraldine Summers
£5.00	Sylvia Ibbotson

Ladies' netball – Tuesdays at 9am

We need more netball players! We are struggling to keep our training session going. Come along on a Tuesday morning after school drop off for an hour of exercise, fun and netball skills. You do not need to have played netball before - and you can go at your own pace. Everyone is welcome and you can invite friends who are not at St. Bon's too.

It's pay as you play (only £1) and you don't have to commit to every week. We meet on the playground at 9am. We look forward to seeing you.

SPORTS

Football

Football training as usual on Wednesday.

Well done to all our Year 5 and 6 boys who won the Bristol Rovers Kids Cup! Fantastic effort. The next step is a regional competition.

New early morning KS2 Yoga class

The early morning Yoga class will continue Mondays from 7.50am to 8.30am. There is a small charge for this club. Please see Mrs McGrath for more information.

Tag Rugby Club

Tag rugby club on Thursday is now FULL.

Dance

We would like to actively recruit for this club as it is in danger of closing. Fridays 3.15pm – 4.30pm. £4 a session.

New early morning club....circuits

There is a new early morning fitness club on Thursday mornings from 7.50am to 8.30am. This is open to KS2 children and parents, carers and staff. Please fill in a club slip available from the office. For more information ask Mrs McGrath.

Shin pads

If you have any shin pads that you don't need any more would you be able to donate them to school please? We will be teaching hockey and it would be great if the children were able to wear shin pads in their lesson. We need a few spare ones in case children don't own any. Many thanks.

COMMUNITY SECTION

- **French Club Bristol** is opening a new class after half term specifically for reception children, Tuesday evenings after school at the Quaker Meeting House on Gloucester Road. Children learn French through fun and games. The established Key Stage 1 and 2 classes also have a couple spaces available for anyone interested, please see the website for details <https://frenchclubbristol.com/>

- **FEBRUARY @ KINGS TENNIS CLUB**

TOTS & CARDIO - EVERY FRIDAY MORNING 9.30AM - 10.30AM

UNTIL END OF FEB JUST £10 for you and your child.

You get exercise, fun and tennis in the fresh air and your child gets a great intro to tennis.

It's an easy way to get exercise and get your child using up some energy as well. No need to book.

Contact Elly with questions ellytennis.kings@hotmail.com

FEB 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY COURSES

9AM - 1PM; £15 FEB 14TH, 15TH & 16TH

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME AGES 4 -15 YRS OLD

FUN, TECHNIQUE, EXERCISE, TENNIS GAMES, MATCHES, FRIENDS - BOOK ONLINE

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EllyShearmanCoaching/Coaching/Junior>

ORDER HOT LUNCHES ON THE DAY

- **Looking for an au pair for an Italian family for May and June** - a friend of a friend is looking for an English speaking au-pair for the months of May and June 2017.

She has three kids: 7,10 and 12 years of age and she would like them to learn English, that's why she's looking for a native speaking girl. She works from 8.30 until 16.30 every day. In May, kids will still be in school, but in June school ends, and it will be part of her duties to play with them, bring them to the park, or to sport. Same thing during school time, but only after school of course. She would expect some light help to keep the house clean as well. She's willing to pay 250Euros per month. Evenings and weekends are free. The au pair will have her own private room in the house.

This is the village where she lives, near Bologna: Casalfiumanese.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casalfiumanese>

If you are interested, please give me a ring: 07946 433533. Thanks, Chiara

- As a final year Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science (BSc) student at the University of Bristol, I am undertaking research into the care of pet guinea pigs within the UK for my dissertation. This is a subject where little research currently exists, and I would be very grateful if you would be able to share my online questionnaire with parents/ carers via your newsletters or noticeboards, in order to encourage as many guinea pig owners as possible to complete this.

It is hoped that this will provide greater insight into how guinea pigs are commonly cared for, whilst also proving interesting for those taking part. Additionally, this will provide the perfect opportunity for children to think about how they look after their pets and give them the chance to win one of 5 x £40 worth of prizes for their guinea pig.

The questionnaire can be found online at goo.gl/R3Dpj2, and will be open until 10th February 2017.
Amber Harrup

- The Bristol Bake Off competition launches on Monday 14th March, in partnership with the Bristol Post and Wyke Farms and supported by Tesco.




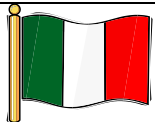




Children are being encouraged to get passionate about their food so Tesco will be donating £5,000 of cooking equipment to the winning school.

Register at Tesco Golden Hill on **Tuesday 29th March, 10.30am-4.30pm**




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 / before school clubs

	AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 2: Tuesdays 3.15-4.15 at school. Yrs 5-6: Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15 at school. Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 2 Thursdays Yr 5-6
	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
	DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays at 3.15-4.30pm. Years 3-6. If you would like to join please see Mrs McGrath or fill out a club permission slip.	Fridays Yrs 3-6
	FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Mondays Years 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm; Tuesdays Year 3-6 3.30-4.30pm. To book please visit www.premiersport.org or call Lee on 07917 18 7771. Places are limited.	Mondays Yrs 1-2 Tuesdays Yrs 3-6
	HOCKEY Laura Coombs: New hockey club for years 5 and 6 ONLY: Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Fridays Yrs 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 years 1 and 2 - Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm – children are collected from their classrooms by Maria. Please collect your children from the school office at 4.15pm. For more info please contact Maria on 07900 842621.	Mondays Yrs 3-6 Tuesdays Reception, Yrs 1 and 2
	TEAM FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Team football training for those who have been selected: Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm	Wednesdays Yrs 5 & 6
	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 Yrs 3-6
	MATHS CLUB: Thursdays after school Maths club will be running on Thursday afternoons after school with Mr Harrison and Mrs Parry. Any existing members of the club are welcome to join us on that afternoon. Invitations for new members to join will be sent out after half term.	Thursdays Yrs 4-6 by invitation
	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 Yrs 3-4 & Thursdays Yrs 5-6
	TAG RUGBY: for years 3-6: Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Thursdays Yrs 3-6
	RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath: Wednesdays at 7.50am. All abilities welcome including parents.	Wednesdays 7.50am

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.
	CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.
	CHOIR Mrs Williams: For years 3-6 boys and girls - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3W classroom. New members welcome!
	CHOIR Miss Tudhope: For years 1 and 2 boys and girls- Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 2T classroom. Children are welcome to come along to 2T for a taster session on Tuesday 20th September to see if they like it!

	BOYS' CHOIR Mr Khanna: For boys only in years 3-6 - Monday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 5K classroom.
	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!
	DIGITAL LEADERS' CLUB: For year 6 pupils – Thursdays 12.15-1.00 in 1H classroom.
	ORCHESTRA: 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.
	STORY TIME CLUB: 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.

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.