



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Striving to be the best we can,
guided by the light of Christ

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Friday 2nd March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who collected children promptly yesterday and who also supported other parents who couldn't get to school by collecting their children too. Whilst I know that shutting school at short notice is not ideal, I am certainly glad that we did so considering how the weather has been developing.

We are expecting to be able to open school as usual on Monday morning, but should things change we will again update the school website and contact parents via email. Those of you who have downloaded the School Gateway app will also receive a message there. We cannot text everyone unfortunately as it is simply too costly. Local radio will also be contacted by me if we have to close again, so you can listen out for school closure announcements there.

Unfortunately tonight's PTFA Rock 'N Roll Bingo event has had to be cancelled. I would like to wish you all a safe and warm weekend.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 5th March 2018 (**NEW MENU week 3**)

First day back at school: Children in **St David's house** to wear yellow home clothes

Weds 7th March: Lent reconciliation for year 4 - 11.15am

Events week commencing: Monday 12th March 2018 (**NEW MENU week 1**)

Mon 12th March: School production all week – see drama schedule below

Open Day – mid year applicants

Mon and Tues: Year 5 visits to Redland Parish Church for Easter Trail

Weds 14th March: Swimming gala 7.30pm

Thurs 15th: SEND parent meeting at 9am with Mrs Harvey

Reception parents book look from 2.45pm

Stages – dance competition at Colston Hall **URGENT INFO**

Colston Hall has announced that it will be closed tomorrow, Saturday 3rd March, and that the Stages dance competition not take place on that day. Please contact Rise dance teacher Erin Chivers if you need more information or visit the Colston Hall website which is posting weather updates in its news section.

Cake sales – queueing etiquette...

Please could all parents, children and carers be reminded of the etiquette around queueing at cake sales. It has been reported that Friday's cake sale was a real scrum – with small children potentially at the front of the crowd, we would not want to see an accident. Please be mindful and queue patiently whilst waiting to be served. Thank you.

Window Wanderland

Thank you to Lynne and Gerard Fernandes for inviting St Bon's to decorate their Optometrist shop window on Gloucester Road again this year. Mrs Meucci and Mrs Hardiman led the children in putting together a beautiful owl display...



Drama

Mon 5th March – Cast A only 3.15 – 6.00pm

Weds 7th March – Cast B only 3.15 – 6.00pm

Fri 9th March – Whole cast (A and B) – 9am – 4.30pm

Important information

Cast A will be performing a matinée on Tuesday 13th March at 3.30pm. This is an extra performance.

As a result of this there is a new revised rehearsal schedule:

Mon 12th March	3.15 - 6.30pm	Technical Rehearsal cast A	Cast A
Tues 13th March	9.15am-12noon	Dress Rehearsal cast B	Cast B
Tues 13th March	3.15 – 5.30pm	Matinee Performance cast A	Cast A
Weds 14th March	3.15 – 5.30pm	Matinee Performance cast B	Cast B
Thurs 15 th March	6.00 – 8.30pm	Evening Performance cast A	Cast A
Fri 16th March	6.00 – 9.00pm	Evening Performance cast B and whole cast party	Cast B

Beauty and the Beast

Performed by St Bon's drama club on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March 3.30pm – 5pm

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th March 6.30pm – 8pm

Tickets are on sale from the school office

Bag 2 School

We have raised over £550 from just two collections this year so thank you for all your donations. We had more than 1400kg of clothing!

CAFOD fundraising

Due to the school closure yesterday and today, we have not yet finished counting the donations you made to CAFOD last Friday. We will let you know the total next week!

Thank you, School Office

Next SEND parent meeting

Mrs Harvey will be holding the next SEND Parent meeting on Thursday 15th March at 9am. She would really appreciate it if parents could come prepared to discuss top tips for managing behaviour/ homework at home.

There is also an opportunity to attend a SALT drop in. Alice Cantwell, the school's Speech and Language Therapist, is running drop in sessions where you can attend with your child or by yourself to discuss any speech and language questions you may have. Please contact Mrs Harvey sencostbonaventuresp@bristol-schools.uk if you are interested and you will be allocated a 20 minute slot.

Mrs Charles and the PTFA would like to invite you to our

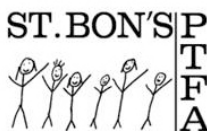
Celebration 2018

on Friday 8th June 2018 at the Bristol Pavilion

An evening of dinner and dancing!

Tickets will be on sale next term so don't forget to

Save the Date



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

Team football: Wednesday 7th March training as usual.

Congratulations to the Y5 and Y6 football team who have won the 2017-2018 St Bede's Football league. The team were exceptional in not losing a game all season. They won all their games apart from one in which they drew.

Netball

Good luck to the Y4-5 teams going to Colston's on Thurs 8th March to a tournament. All those selected, please get reply slips back asap.

Swimming time trials

Well done to all the swimmers who took part in the time trials last Sunday. Your individual times are now available from Mrs McGrath.

Swimming galas

The next Percy Smith gala is on Weds 14th March at 7.30pm. Letters with those who have been selected will be sent home next week.

The next Penguins gala is on Thursday 15th March – again, letters will be sent home next week.

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

DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays KS1 3.30-4.30pm (5pm finish until 2 nd March)	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

YEARS 3-6

CLUB FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Yrs 5 and 6	Weds 3.15 – 4.30pm
DRAMA Mrs McGrath: Mondays and Wednesdays – please check finish time in main newsletter as this varies from week to week.	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 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
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 Ben Santamaria: Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm.	Thursdays

EARLY MORNING

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
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. 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

- City of Bristol Choir will be performing Chichester Psalms on Sat 3rd March at All Saints Church at 7.30pm. Felix Grace, one of our ex-pupils will be performing a solo!



- **Budding Television Researcher**

A student friend of ours (bright young man, in between A'Levels and University) is looking for experience in television researching – even just a couple of days would be wonderful! If you know anyone who might be able to help with this, please contact Penny Southgate in the office penny.southgate@bristol-schools.uk. He has a phenomenal general knowledge and is very switched on so I'm sure he would be good at this work, and it would be wonderful for him to be given this opportunity. Thank you.

- **For Sale:**

Stentor Student II 1/2 size violin (valued by Bristol Violin Shop at £170) £140ono including chin rest.

Ffi contact Becky 07811 825386.