



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,

The class lists for 2017-18 will be available early next week. The teachers are looking forward to welcoming their new classes on changeover day on Thursday.

Thank you to all the staff members who accompanied our year 6 children on their PGL camp. The whole group had a wonderful time experiencing exciting new activities and working together.

Please could I put out an appeal for children *not* to bring fidget spinners and other toys into school. We are having to deal with upset children who have misplaced them in school and it is becoming an issue. Any children found with toys in school will have them confiscated – they will need to be collected from the school office at the end of the day.

It has come to my attention that there are several year groups going camping next weekend. I am delighted that our school has such a strong sense of community, however, I would like to remind parents and carers that the school day finishes at 3.15pm. We are not able to authorise absences unless for exceptional circumstances. Could I therefore request that you do not ask to take your child early from school.

Best wishes,

Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 3rd July 2017 (MENU no: 1)

Mon 3rd July:

Tues 4th:

Thurs 6th:

Piano concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm

2T class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm

Changeover day

Events week commencing: Monday 10th July 2017 (MENU no: 2)

Health and Fitness week

Tues 11th:

Reception and KS1 sports morning here at school

Weds 12th:

Countryside Day for Y3 and Y4

Thurs 13th:

KS2 sports morning here at school

Fri 14th:

Dress down day – bring a bottle for the PTFA summer fair and you can wear home clothes!

St Bon's Feast Day – all children to bring packed lunch or order one from school if in Reception, Y1 or Y2

Sun 16th:

School fair 1-4pm

Dress down day for PTFA Summer Fair – bottle donations

Please note that the date for the dress down day is Friday 14th July and not Friday 7th July as per last week's newsletter. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Caretaker of the Year – nominations needed

We are nominating our Caretakers Richard and Bob in the National Network of School Site Staff Caretaker of the Year award, to be presented in October. You can strengthen our chances of recognising our fantastic Caretakers by going online and adding your voice here:

<http://tcyct.co.uk/caretakers-awards/>

The closing date for nominations is 30th September 2017

4SA teachers and girls running 5km

Mrs Sword & Mrs Addleman together with some brave girls from 4SA are running 5km on 2nd July to raise money for cancer research.

If you would like to donate please visit <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/4sa-superheroes>

Bloodhound Project – well done to the Y5 team!

Four of our pupils – Cameron, Ian, Zuriel and Theo from 5P have done an amazing job of designing and building a racing car as part of the Bloodhound Project national competition.

This is a prestigious national project to set a new world land speed record attempt. All the year 5 children were involved in the project but this team of four boys were successful in getting their car into the national finals. Below is an article from the Bristol Evening Post celebrating their success.

We are extremely proud of them all!



Y5 at the Colston Hall

Well done to Y5 for their wonderful performance at Colston Hall yesterday. The children were fantastic - a special mention must go to Rodney who played in the drumming band. Well done to you all.

CAFOD fundraising updates



The children's fundraising efforts for CAFOD are now on [the Blog](#) – well done everyone!

Appeal for information from a parent

On Tuesday morning this week at around 8.40 – 10.00am someone hit our Ford Fiesta car parked outside our house on Kings Drive. They appear to have reversed into us and driven off, taking our front bumper etc which was dumped by Kings tennis courts. No details were left for insurance and our insurers have said our car is a write off.

If anyone saw anything I would appreciate hearing from you. Thank you, Lucy King (Alex RH & Amy 2W)

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.

Charity bike ride



Mr Morgan, Miss Lloyd and Mrs Savage are cycling 100km around Bristol on the night of July 1st for 2 charities: Autism and CLIC (children's cancer)

We would love any support/donations for these amazing charities who help those in need so please give any donations in an envelope marked 'Bike Ride' to the front desk or use the links below. Our joint target is £550!

<http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/savloyd>

http://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/marvel-morgan?utm_id100&utm_term=4kNYKke9K

Thank you so much in advance for any help you are able to give us.

Lottery winners – check below

Please come and collect your winnings from the school office!

May 2017

£50.00	Sarah Bushell
£25.00	Liz Romero
£10.00	M R Cox

March 2017

£5.00	Geraldine Summers
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Feb 2017

£30.00	Alex Casley
£5.00	Robert Banim
£5.00	Anjali Michael

SPORTS

Catholic schools netball tournament

We will be hosting the Catholic schools netball tournament on Monday 3rd July at St Bede's from 9am – 12.00 As we are the hosts we will need to have as many parents helpers as possible at this event. If there are any parents who could umpire, please let Mrs McGrath know.

Golf

Good luck to the Y4 golf team who will be taking part in the county finals on Wednesday 5th July at Bath Spa University. Please return reply slips asap.

Early morning yoga

This club will resume on Monday 12th June 7.50am – 8.30am. Please see Mrs McGrath if you are interested.

Health and Fitness week

We are looking for any parents, carers or friends who would like to run an activity during health and fitness week (10th – 14th July). If you have a skill or talent or if you just want to help and get involved, please contact Mrs McGrath.

Has anybody got a croquet set we could borrow for this week please? If so please let Mrs McGrath know. Thank you.

KS2 School swimming gala

This will be on Wednesday 19th July from 9am to 12. We will be asking for parents and carers to help with the event including walking to the pool and on poolside. So please keep an eye out for further information nearer the time.

Swimming

Well done to the team who swam in the gala last Thursday. We came a very respectable second place with many of our swimmers getting a medal for 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their event.

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

Athletics

Well done to the Y6 team who went to the athletics competition at St Bede's last week. One of the teams qualified for the County finals on Wednesday 5th July at Bath University. Please get reply slips back ASAP.

COMMUNITY SECTION

- The St Joseph's convent care home is recruiting for care assistants. Please contact the Little Sisters of the Poor on 0117 973 3815.
- The University of Bristol is co-organising a public event in science and engineering, Big Bang Bristol, there will be a free public session on Thursday 6th July from 3-7pm. More information here <https://bigbangbristol.science/>
- 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.