



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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guided by the light of Christ

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Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

*Loving Father,
Thank you for all who are part of our school.
Please grant us your encouragement, wisdom and peace.
Please pour out Your blessings upon our whole school community.
In Jesus name.*

Amen

Thank you to everyone who attended the KS2 reading information session this morning. I have attached a copy of the presentation to this newsletter, and you can also access it on the school website in the latest news section: https://stbonaventures.eschools.co.uk/web/ks2_reading_information_session_for_parents_/639538

Year 6 netball tournament

We are so proud of our team of six-year 6 pupil's, who took part in the Badminton School Netball tournament on Monday. They played 5 matches and won every match, securing themselves as winner of the tournament! Well done.



Bishopston Window Wonderland

This year we are so excited to be hosting Bishopston Window Wonderland over the weekend Saturday 4th-Monday 6th March. Each class will be taking part and creating displays for the school windows. We will be opening the gates to our playground at 6pm on Saturday 4th March, and inviting the local community to join us to view our children's Artwork on the playground, whilst enjoying a Hot Chocolate, before moving onto view the windows in the local area. Please add this date you to your diary.

Best,

Sarah Ballantine

Head teacher

Events from 30th January 2023 (MENU week 3)

Wednesday 1st February

Strike Day – School will be closed except to pupils specifically invited to attend.

Friday 3rd February:

4H class assembly at 10am – parents and carers welcome

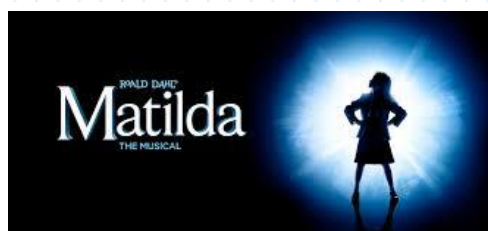
Friday 10th February:

End of Term 3

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th

Half Term Holiday

Drama Club



Please see the rehearsal schedule

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 30th January 2023

Drama	YES – 5:45pm	Monday and Thursday KS2 (see above for details)
Sophie Morgan Football	YES – 4.30pm finish	Mondays - Y1, Y2, Y3 Tuesdays - Y4, Y5 Y6 Thursdays – Reception
Netball	YES for Tuesday – 4.15pm finish	Mondays – Y3 & 4 Tuesdays - Y5 & 6
Gymnastics	YES – 4.15pm finish	Tuesdays – Y4
Running club – 7.50am	No – Strike Day	Wednesday mornings – all welcome

Mr Morgan football after school	No – Strike Day	Wednesdays - Y5 & 6
Sophie Morgan Multisport	No – Strike Day	Weds – Reception, Y1 & Y2
Circuits with Mr Morgan – 7.50am	YES	Thursdays – all welcome
Tag Rugby	YES – 4.15pm finish	Thursdays - Y5 & 6
Badminton – 8am	YES	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Yoga	YES – 4.00pm finish	Fridays – Y1
Chess	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays – Y5 & 6
Sophie Morgan Hockey	YES – 4.15pm finish (Please note, earlier finish)	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Hockey with Mrs Hinkins	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays - Y5 & 6

New Addition - Running Club



Do you want to get fit and have fun at the same time!

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7.50am.

Running/walking club

Children and adults are welcome.

February Playscheme – bookings now open

We will be running a holiday club during February half term. Sessions can now be booked in School Gateway

for either a full day (£28) or a short day (£21).

PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Email – ptfa.stbons@gmail.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Come to the Ceilidh!

Overdue a fun night out! Get a group of friends together and have some fun at the Ceilidh on Friday 10th February. We have a great band, a well-stocked bar, and a welcome drink is included in the ticket price.

Tickets available online now.

<https://www.stbonsptfa.com/events-1/ceili-barn-dance-new-date-10th-feb>

We need you to join the crew!

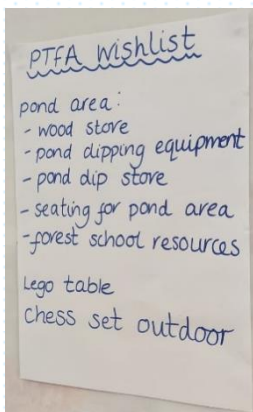
We are looking for a new Secretary to be part of the committee. This involves duties such as, preparing the agendas for PTFA meetings, writing and circulating the minutes from the meetings, and ensuring the alcohol licenses are in place for events. We are a friendly and supportive team, so please get in touch to find out more.

Disco Squad

We need more help putting together and running events. We would love to get a disco squad together to run the next few discos, as we know there are loads of great ideas out there to develop them. Once you have done one, it will be even easier to do the next. Why not talk to some friends to see if they would be interested or put yourself forward. Also, getting involved is an excellent way of meeting new people within the school. Get in touch if you would like to talk about it!

What would you like to see?

What would you like to see PTFA funds spent on at the school? Below, is the current Wishlist from school. If you have any ideas, however big or small, then let us know.



Community Food Pantry update



We have to make a special plea this week. Donations have fallen away over the past month while demand has risen sharply so we're finding it difficult to keep the pantry stocked to the level we'd like.

If you are able to, please consider helping out this month. You could add a couple of bits to your weekly shop (see the list below) and drop them off into the white box by the Presbytery door. Or perhaps donate some money to help us pay for the weekly shopping trips which keep the pantry stocked. You can use the contactless donation point in the Church vestibule or give cash to 57 Egerton Road.

January's a tough month for everyone, but each and every donation is hugely appreciated and will help keep families fed this Winter.

How can I help?

As well as cash donations, we are incredibly grateful for any food you can give.

PLEASE DONATE:

Pasta sauce
Pesto
Tinned chickpeas
Dried lentils
UHT dairy milk
Oil
Tuna
Other tinned fish
Pasta
Rice
Oat cakes
Crackers
Basic deodorant
Oil
Coffee
Jam
Sweet biscuits

Please DO NOT donate:

Fresh food (we can't safely store it and it will go to waste - but Family Food Action can take it)
Soup
Oats

Where do I leave food donations?

Please put **food donations** either in the **clear box labelled “Community Food Pantry Donation Box”** at the **back of the church** or in the **box outside the front door of the Presbytery**.

How do I donate money?

There is a “Food Pantry” button on the Donation Point inside the church if you would like to make monetary donations by card. Or you can give cash to Mgr Massey or put it in an envelope through Jenny Glester’s door at 57 Egerton Road.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Get fit for 2023

Let's get physical for 2023 at Mum-Dance, the totally 80s dance fitness class. Hilarious, effective routines to all your school disco faves like Flash dance, Pump Up the Jam, MC Hammer, Yazz and more!

Live and kicking on Mondays 7.30 - 8.30pm in the school hall. Do 5,000 steps per class, get fit the fun way and get YOU back - Lycra optional! Book now at www.mum-dance.co.uk

JUST ROCK® Bristol is a music club for children (7-18) and adults (19+) in Redland. We offer group lessons in guitar, bass, drums and singing and the opportunity to perform regularly as part of a live band. Beginners are very welcome!

The 90-minute, weekly sessions are held on Mondays after school in Redland Church Hall, Redland Green Road, Bristol, BS6 7HE

Timings:

Juniors (7-11s) 4.15pm-5.45pm

Seniors (11-18s) 6.00pm-7.30pm

Adults (19+) 7.45pm-9.15pm

Our end of year gig will be held in July 2023 at The Fleece, Bristol.

To book, go to www.justrock.com/clubs and submit a ‘Contact us’ enquiry form.