



# ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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guided by the light of Christ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week our year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs. Could I pass on my thanks to the whole year 6 team – including the pupils! - who have worked extremely hard to make sure that everyone is as prepared as possible. I would also like to pass on my thanks to the PTFA who will be funding bacon butties for year 6 pupils to have breakfast and to the kitchen staff who will be cooking them!

We enjoyed a lovely guitar concert this afternoon – my thanks to Mr Hess for working hard with the pupils and of course to all the children who took part and played so well.

Best wishes,

*L. Charles*

Headteacher

**Events week commencing:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (MENU no: 3)  
**YEAR 6 SATS Mon-Thurs**

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May: RH Class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May: Charity cake sale after school for CCLG (Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group)

**Events week commencing:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (MENU no: 1)

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May: Piano concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm  
Weds 17<sup>th</sup>: Parents' drop in 2.45pm  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup>: Violin concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm  
School disco!

## Website logins

Children should all have received login details to the new school website – these allow access to class pages. If your child hasn't brought home a letter, please come to the office. Parent logins will be coming home over the next few days.

## Headlice

We have had a report of headlice in one of our classes. Please be vigilant at home about checking hair, particularly if you see your child itching or notice any small red bites around the base of their hair line.

## Parent Governor election – UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has already voted in the parent governor election.

The deadline for returning your voting slip is **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. You can bring these into the office, send in with your child or post back to school using the envelope provided.

We would encourage everyone who is entitled to vote to do so as these governors represent the parent body of our school.

## **Manners at ice cream and cake sales!**



Our first ice-cream sale of the summer was last Friday. The children and parents were very excited about buying an ice cream after school which is great. However, could we gently remind parents and children about waiting, taking turns and making a nice orderly queue.

One of the year 6 parents who was behind the tables reported that there was so much pushing that the table (and the mums!) ended up squashed against the wall.

Whilst this is a great way to raise money, it can be stressful trying to keep everyone safe and fed. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

## **SATS week – Year 6**

Year 6 children will need to arrive at school at 8.15am for breakfast – funded by the PTFA - on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

We are looking forward to everyone being ready to start their SATS in a calm frame of mind, so please do ensure that children arrive on time. Thank you.

## **Crowning of Mary – thank you**

We were given an amazing array of flowers for our Crowning of Mary service, so thank you so much.

If you haven't already seen her, or missed bringing flowers in, we would welcome donations of flowers throughout the month of May. Our statue is now by the staffroom, so please ask the office if you would like to view it.

## **School disco – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 6:00 - 7:15pm  
KS2 – 7:30 – 9:00pm

Tickets will be on sale on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th May after school in the playground.

Tickets cost £2 (for children and parents alike)

Please sign up to help with the class/year stalls and remember that every child must have an accompanying adult at the disco.

## **Parents drop in... Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May Years 1-6**

Parents are invited to drop into school on the afternoon of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 2.45 – 3.05pm. This will be an opportunity to look at the children's work in the context of their classroom. Reception parents have a separate opportunity to look at the Learning Diaries.

## Lottery winners for February and March 2017

Please come and collect your winnings from the school office! Sums above £5 will be paid by cheque – as we need two signatories, these will be ready after Wednesday next week.

March 17	
£50.00	Astudillo
£25.00	Gaby Walters
£10.00	Monica Warnock
£5.00	Penny Crook Jones
£5.00	Fi Grace
£5.00	Carolyn Morris
£5.00	Geraldine Summers

Feb 17	
£50.00	Sharon Harris
£25.00	Alex Casley
£10.00	C M Browne
£5.00	Alex Casley
£5.00	Robert Banim
£5.00	Anjali Michael
£5.00	Sarah Bushell

## Fundraising by staff members

We have three members of staff who are raising money for three fantastic causes in the next few weeks.

Miss Lloyd and Miss Cousins will both be running the Bristol 10K.

Miss Lloyd is running for Bristol Down Syndrome Trust [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Vanessa-Lloyd1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Vanessa-Lloyd1)

Miss Cousins is running for Shelter [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Samantha-cousins](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Samantha-cousins)

Mrs Benians is going to walk 125 miles in May for One25 [www.virginmoneygiving.com/ClareBenians](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/ClareBenians)

Any money you would like to donate would be much appreciated.

## SPORTS

### Football

Training will be held next week for years 5 and 6 team football.

### Circuits

Early morning fitness club on Thursday mornings will continue this term 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.

### Athletics club

This club will now not be able to run due to Ben Santamaria being unable to do it. Apologies.

### Street dance club

This club will continue for KS2 children on Fridays after school 3.30 – 4.30pm. The theme this term will be

'Carnival'. All those who are interested please fill out a club slip and hand it to Mrs McGrath, there will be a small charge for this class.

We are hoping to start a KS1 class too, please keep an eye out for an announcement about this.

Early morning yoga

This club will resume on Monday 24th April. Letters about this have been handed out and are available from the school office.

## COMMUNITY SECTION

- **Cycle Sunday on the Downs is back on July 16th. Save the date!**

Come and join us from 10:00 am, on Sunday July 16th for a morning of freewheeling fun. Enjoy a beautiful, traffic-free route of over 3km around Circular Road, make a pedal powered smoothie, and bring your bike to our Dr Bike team for free onsite maintenance. The event is organised again this year by Sustrans.

Over 5,000 people have participated in our events over the past two years. Help us continue to demonstrate the need for cycle paths up on the Downs. We want you and your families to be able to cycle there any day of the year!

For more information about the event, go to our website [www.cyclesunday.net](http://www.cyclesunday.net) where there are also links to Cycle Sunday on Facebook and Twitter.

- Car boot and wheelbarrow sales to raise money for the small business development will be held on Sat 13th May, Sat 10th June and Sat 15th July 2.00 - 4.00pm in St Bon's car park.

It costs just £5 for cars and £3 for wheelbarrows to have a pitch - you keep all the takings! We will be serving drinks and cakes.

Helpers will be needed as well as donations of cakes. Please contact Mary Moore [mcmoore@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mcmoore@blueyonder.co.uk) 07929 399907. Veronica Swann [veronica.swann@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:veronica.swann@hotmail.co.uk) or Hilary Farey [hilary@farey.org](mailto:hilary@farey.org) for a car/barrow or to offer help.

- We are a new kind of Drama School for children as we are not focused on singing, dancing and acting but on new styles of theatre such as puppetry and mask work which is great for those children who want to perform but find the whole musical theatre genre a bit daunting.

Do check out our website which gives you a little more info about what we are all about.

<https://bristolacademydrama.wixsite.com/website>

- Mr Coulson-Wright, PGCE student at St Bonaventure's, is offering babysitting and childminding services for all ages. James has been regularly babysitting families in Bristol for the last two years, has excellent references, an enhanced DBS certificate and paediatric first-aid training. £7 p/h, evenings and weekends. Please text 07952 739487 or email [james.coulson-wright15@bathspa.ac.uk](mailto:james.coulson-wright15@bathspa.ac.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

<b>FOOTBALL Premier Sport:</b> Mondays Years 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit <a href="http://www.premiersport.org">www.premiersport.org</a> or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Mondays Yrs 1-2
<b>GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 2</b> Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 2
<b>ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia:</b> 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

<b>ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia:</b> Held in the Music/Languages Room <b>For years 3, 4, 5 and 6</b> - Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm - children walk from their classrooms. For more info please contact Maria on 07900 842621.	Mondays
<b>KNITTING CLUB Mrs Andrews &amp; Mrs Fox:</b> Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm in 3W classroom. This club is <b>NOW FULL</b> . Please fill out a club permission slip to be added to the waiting list.	Tuesdays
<b>NETBALL Mrs McGrath:</b> 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
<b>FOOTBALL Premier Sport:</b> Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit <a href="http://www.premiersport.org">www.premiersport.org</a> or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Tuesdays
<b>TEAM FOOTBALL Mr Morgan:</b> Team football training for those who have been selected: Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm	Wednesdays Yr 5-6
<b>GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yrs 5-6</b> Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
<b>CRICKET CLUB Shine Sports Coaching:</b> Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Thursdays
<b>DANCE CLUB</b> Fridays at 3.15-4.30pm If you would like to join please see Mrs McGrath or fill out a club permission slip.	Fridays
<b>HOCKEY Laura Coombs:</b> New hockey club for years 5 and 6 ONLY: Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Fridays Yr 5-6

### EARLY MORNING CLUBS

<b>RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath:</b> Wednesdays at 7.50am. All abilities welcome including parents.	Wednesdays 7.50am
<b>CIRCUITS CLUB Ms Wynn:</b> 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

<b>BIBLE DISCOVERY</b> 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
<b>CHOIR</b> Miss Tudhope: For years 1-6 - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3W classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 1-6
<b>STORY TIME CLUB</b> Mrs Widdowson: Wednesdays 12.45pm <b>RECEPTION children only</b>  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
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b> Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
<b>DEBATING CLUB</b> 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
<b>DIGITAL LEADERS' CLUB:</b> For year 6 pupils – Thursdays 12.15-1.00 in 1H classroom.	Thursdays Yr 6 only
<b>ORCHESTRA</b> 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.