



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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guided by the light of Christ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy but satisfying first full week back at school. Roald Dahl day saw lots of creativity displayed so thank you for your support with that. Thank you also for the support you have shown the office with the new security arrangements – whilst we are keen to maintain our welcoming ethos, we do feel that the changes are in the best interests of everyone.

Could I please ask that you discourage any children you see playing around with the barrier at the entrance to the car park? We have had some problems with children pressing the buzzer unnecessarily causing noise and confusion in the office!

We were pleased to welcome Jayne Stark into school today for her first day of violin lessons with us following Mrs Somerset's retirement.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 17th September 2018 ([MENU week 3](#))

Tues 18th: Visit from Thangam Debbonaire, Bristol West MP,
between 9am and 10.30am
Y1 and Y2 parent info sessions – Y1 @ 3.30pm and
Y2 @ 4.00pm

Weds 19th: Open Day for Reception 2019 applicants 9.30am, 10.30am
and 1pm
Y3 and Y4 parent info sessions – Y3 @ 3.30pm and
Y4 @ 4.00pm

Thurs 20th: Y5 and Y6 parent info sessions – Y5 @ 3.30pm and
Y6 @ 4.00pm

Fri 21st: Y2 trip to Tynesfield

Events week commencing: Monday 24th September 2018 ([MENU week 1](#))

Mon 24th: New Reception parents coffee morning – 9am in the school hall

Tues 25th: Open Evening for Reception 2019 applicants at 7pm

Weds 26th: Y5 trip to Greatwood – returning on Friday 28th

Knitting club

Please be aware that Mrs Andrews will start knitting club on Tuesday 2nd October and not Tuesday 25th September as previously stated. This is due to staff training taking place after school on the 25th.

Parent information sessions

These will take place next week at the times listed above in the Events section. The sessions are intended to be a quick half hour introduction to what to expect this year around the curriculum and how to support your children at home.

The meetings will take place in one of the two year group classrooms – you will be directed on the day.

END OF DAY PICK UP – CHANGE IN ARRANGEMENTS

As you are hopefully aware, we have run a session of ‘stranger danger’ with pupils during circle time this week. In addition, we will be talking to children to ensure that they know what should happen at the end of the day if the person they expect to collect them does not arrive. We would be grateful for your support in reinforcing this message at home. This is mainly for KS2 pupils as they are permitted to find their parents in the playground rather than being dismissed from their classroom door.

What a child should do if you are not in the playground:

- If a child expects you to come and collect them from the school playground and you have not arrived, they must go to the school office or their teacher to let them know.
- If you have changed your pick up arrangements and want your child to go home with someone else, then you must notify the school office so that we can inform your child. Please try and do this as early in the day as possible, preferably via email. We cannot allow other people to take your child without direct confirmation from you.

If a child is permitted to walk home or to an agreed meeting point by themselves, please ensure:

- You have completed a Permission to walk home from school form.
- Your child knows they must sign out when they leave the school grounds.
- Mobile phones have been handed in at the start of school and collected when children sign out.
 - Your child knows about stranger danger/safe routes.
- Your child knows that, if you are not where you have agreed to meet them, they should return to school for help.

Lottery winners – June and July 2018

Please come and collect your cheques from the school office.

£50.00	Penny Crook-Jones
£25.00	Gill Partridge
£10.00	Vanesa Rodriguez-Perez
£50.00	Marie Harkin
£25.00	Leonard Hamme
£10.00	Alex Casley

Secondary school admissions – information talk for Year 6

There will be a talk by a member of the Bristol City Council Admissions team on THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER AT 3.30PM in CLASSROOM 6D. This talk will include:

- The importance of using 3 preferences
- How to apply
- How the Allocation Process works
- The different types of schools available
- Getting your form in on time
- What has happened in previous years?
- Useful tools and resources



A Year In The Life Of St Bon's...



We began filming on the first day of term and so far so good!

Please would you send in your permission slips as soon as possible if you haven't already. Your children can only be included in the film if we have permission from you. Copies available from the office.

Are there any film / TV editors amongst our St Bon's parents who might be able to give me some advice about editing the film we are producing next year please?

Please contact Penny Southgate if you are able to help on penny.southgate@bristol-schools.uk

Thank you!

Y2 multi sports club

This is a new club for Y2 children on a Wednesday after school from 3.15pm – 4.30pm. Premier Sport will be running this club FREE OF CHARGE. All those who are interested please fill out a club permission slip and return to the drop box.

Rugby club

We are pleased to be able to offer a new tag rugby club on Thursdays after school between 3.15 and 4.30pm. Letters are coming home today. The club will be run by one of the coaches at Clifton Rugby Club who has delivered a taster session in school today.

KS2 choir – come and join us!

Miss Gray would like to invite any children in years 3-6 who enjoys singing to join the KS2 choir. The choir rehearses on Tuesday lunchtimes at 12.15pm and starts next week. Children eat their lunch after choir practice. There are lots of opportunities for the children take part in concerts during the year. They will be singing a mixture of songs which Miss Gray guarantees the children will love!

Reading buddies needed

We are looking for parents/grandparents to read with pupils three times a week for 20-30 minutes. Ideally we would love people to come into school between 8.50am and 9.20am or 2.45pm and 3.15pm. Please see Mrs Ballantine or Mrs Rees.

PTFA – important dates for your diaries

New Reception parents coffee morning, Monday 24th September, 9am: come along to the school hall. meet other new parents, enjoy a cuppa and a pastry, and find out more about the PTFA.



Rock'n'Roll Bingo, Friday 5th October, 7.45pm: Get together with other parents and carers and come along for a fun evening of bingo with a musical twist. Bar and snacks available. Prizes to be won! Tickets cost £15 for a table of 6 and it would be great if every class in the school could have a table.

Please contact Hilary or Melanie on ptfa.stbons@gmail.com to book your table, and book soon to avoid disappointment!

Not sure what Rock n Roll Bingo is? - you can have a go at
<https://www.rockandrollbingo.co.uk/how>

Autumn Kids Disco, Friday 19 October: more details to follow

Thanks for your continued support. Please contact us on PTFA.stbons@gmail.com if you have any comments or suggestions.

Melanie and Hilary, PTFA Joint Chairs

Italian Club 2018-19

Mrs Maniglia is delighted to announce that Italian Club will be able to run this year under a new management company following the unexpected closure of COASIT. Please register your child for courses using the website link below – they will hopefully start at the beginning of October.

Book at www.scuolaitalianalondra.org/corsi-italiano
or email corsi-italiano@scuolaitalianalondra.org

Child due to start school September 2019?

If you have a child due to start school in September 2019 you are invited to attend one of our open days or open evening.

OPEN DAYS

Wed 19th September

Tues 2nd October

@ 9.30am, 10.30am or 1.30pm – no need to book, just arrive five minutes before

OPEN EVENING

Tues 25th September

@7.00pm

SPORTS NEWS THIS WEEK

Swimming

The swimming time trials to pick the new swimming team will be held at the Dolphin Pool in Filton on Sunday 16th September at 2pm. All races have been allocated and reminder letters sent home. Please do ask Mrs McGrath if you have not had yours. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help. Please be at the pool at 1.50pm in order to start swimming at 2pm. All trophies need to be returned from last year.

PE kit

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.

Sport clubs

Some sports clubs will be run by St Bon's staff and will be free of charge and others are run by outside professionals (there will be a small charge for these clubs). If any parents would be interested in helping with any of the sports clubs or running a club please do let Mrs McGrath know.

Yoga

This will resume on Monday 17th September in the school hall 7.50 – 8.30am. If you would like to attend this class please email Mrs McGrath for a letter kate.mcgrath@bristol-schools.uk It is for KS2 only.

Netball

This will resume on Tuesdays for Y5/6 and Thursdays for Y3/4. 3.15pm – 4.15pm. All those who would like to take part need to fill in a club slip and hand it in to the drop box. Please see Mrs McGrath if you have any questions.

Running/walking club

Will resume on Wednesday mornings at 7.50am. This club is free and open to all parents, careers, and children. Please turn up at school in running clothes (school uniform in a bag). All are welcome and any ability is catered for.

Drama

Starts on Monday 17th September 3.15- 4.15pm - all those who have signed a club slip have a place in the club, but it is now full.

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Multisport club for Y2

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Cross country

Good luck to the Y5/6 teams taking part in the cross-country competition at BGS on Friday 21st September. Letters have been given out today, please get reply slips back asap.

Sport clubs for our parents

We are hoping to get all the parents /carers of our school just as fit as the children. There are early morning sports clubs available on most mornings on the school premises;

Monday – yoga (KS2)

Tuesday – netball (ladies only)

Wednesday – running/walking club – all are welcome

Thursday – circuits – all are welcome

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 3.30-4.30pm	Fridays Rec – Yr 2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Mondays Years 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premier-education.com/sport .	Mondays Reception, Yrs 1-2

YEARS 3-6

ARCHERY Premier Sport: Yrs 3,4, 5 and 6 Term 1 for 7 weeks. Book online www.premier-education.com/sport	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
DANCE CLUB Rise: Wednesdays KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Weds KS2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Forms have been sent home or book online www.premier-education.com/sport 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. Book online www.premier-education.com/sport or call Lee 07917 187771.	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
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
TEAM FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Year 6 for Term 6	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6

EARLY MORNING

BADMINTON Premier Sport: Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 Taster for Term 1 – FREE session, 25 spaces available	Tues 7.45 – 8.30am
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

- **PARKINSONS UK**

Hi my name's Helen McDiarmid (mother of a year 4 child) and I will be running the Bristol half marathon on September 23rd. 4 years ago my mum was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and I am trying to raise well needed funds for the great charity Parkinson's UK for continuing care and research. Please go to my just giving page and sponsor me: any amount is very gratefully received.

Just Giving page is http://www.justgiving.com/Helen-McDiarmid?utm_id=25

THANK YOU.

- **Vive la rentrée!**

After school French Club for primary and secondary children, every Tuesday at the Quaker Meeting House on Gloucester Rd. Learning French through games, fun and silliness. (£4 for level 1 and £4.50 for levels 2 +3) Please contact Alice to book a place for classes starting 18th September. For more info visit: www.frenchclubbristol.com or email alice_m_watson@msn.com Merci.

- **LIFESKILLS DOORS OPEN DAY**

Come along to the Lifeskills Centre this September for a fun, family-friendly day out. We will have stalls from the fire service, the RNLI, Network Rail and more. There will be games, crafts and other activities including a puppet show. When? Saturday 15th September, 10am – 4pm (last entry 3.30pm). Where? Lifeskills, The Create Centre, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN. Free entry. Suitable for all ages. Contact johanna@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk or call 0117 922 4511 for more information.

- **CELEBRATE Bristol - 27th - 28th October 2018**
"See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19(NIV)

A Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers Michelle Moran and David Wells will be 'unpacking' an exciting theme. In addition there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU.

Further details to be found at www.celebrateconference.org

- Hello my name is Mark. I am a highly qualified Primary teacher (B.ED and MA in Education). I offer interesting and effective tuition using a variety of materials: worksheets, pictures, games, quizzes and the internet with 5 -11 year old children in Maths and/or English. Horfield area.
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