



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,

Please could I draw your attention to the letter sent out with this email about measles. There have been several cases in Gloucestershire of children in primary school coming down with this disease.

I received a complaint this week from one of our neighbours on Egerton Road. One of our parents had parked across their drive, blocking them in. When the neighbour enquired whether the car belonged to someone talking on the street, they were initially ignored and then spoken to in a rude and aggressive manner.

Can I please respectfully remind all parents and carers that maintaining cordial relations with our neighbours is really important to us as a school. We would ask that this kind of behaviour does not happen again.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 16th October 2017 (MENU no: 1)

Mon 16 th :	Y6 trip (morning only) - Bristol Insight Tour
Tues 17 th :	Open Day for Reception 2018 parents – 9.30, 11.00 or 1.30pm Year 1 walk to St Andrews park
Thurs 19 th :	Open Day for Reception 2018 parents – 9.30, 11.00 or 1.30pm Kilve – year 5 parents information meeting @ 3.30pm
Fri 20 th :	Last day of Term 1 – Term 2 starts Monday 30th October

Events week commencing: Monday 30th October 2017 (**NEW MENU** no: 1)

Mon 30 th :	Flu vaccinations – morning only – pre-booked appointments only
Tues 31st:	Flu vaccinations – morning only – pre-booked appointments only
Thurs 2 nd :	Toy and book sale after school for Borderlands charity
Fri 3 rd :	Guitar concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm

Parents of children in 2T

Do you have a child in 2T? Are you on the parent email distribution list?

If not, you could be missing out on vital information about things that are happening within the school.
Please email marie48.mh@gmail.com and ask to be added to the list.

New school menu for next term

Our catering company Autograph have produced a new school dinner menu for Terms 2-4. On this occasion, they have not provided us with printed copies for parents, so this has also been emailed out as an attachment today.

The menu is also available on our school website at
[Parents / School meals, milk and snack / School meals and menu.](#)

Old-style £1 coins

Please be aware that the school office will not be able to accept old style £1 coins from Monday 16th October.

Year 6 cake sale

Last Friday's sale made £158.10 – thank you to everyone who bought, made and ate cakes!



Harvest Loaf

Our thanks to Joe's Bakery on Gloucester Road for donating this magnificent Harvest Loaf which was displayed in Church at the Harvest Mass on Wednesday.

Drama

Monday 16th October: we are hoping to start blocking Act 1 scene 1. Whole cast to attend. Finish at 4.30pm this week. Finish times will change so please keep an eye on the newsletter!



Your school STILL needs you!

As you will be aware, budgeting constraints are affecting many schools in our country, including ours. We would therefore really appreciate any voluntary help that parents and carers might be able to offer us.

We would particularly appreciate help in the following areas, but if you would like to offer other skills or time, please do let us know.

- Reading buddies (this can be from as little as 30 minutes per week)
- Support supervising games on the playground at lunchtime
 - Gardening club
 - Support in class.

Previous experience of working in school is not necessary – where training is needed, we can provide it.

Lottery – new applicant draw

Many thanks to everyone who has joined the Future Lottery – your support for our school is very much appreciated.

The Governors' prize draw winner is **Clare Carter** – please collect your bottle of Prosecco from the school office.

Primary school applications for September 2018

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 you will need to apply for a school place for them by 15 January 2018 with the Local Authority.

Please visit www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions to apply.

If you wish to apply for a place at St Bonaventure's, we will need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate **ONLY** if your child has been baptised in the Roman Catholic church. No other documentation or form is needed.

Breakfast Club – please read

If your children attend breakfast club, please ensure they arrive by 8.20pm at the latest if you wish them to have anything to eat. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lottery winners

Please come and collect your cheques from the school office.

July 2017

£25.00	Kate Blunden
£10.00	Geraldine Summers

Electronics in school

Please can we remind you that NO electronic devices should be brought into school. This includes e-readers such as Kindles and music players.

If you have completed a 'Permission to Walk to/from School' form and returned it to school, and you allow your child to have a mobile telephone for emergency reasons, please note that this MUST be handed into the school office on arrival at school, and collected at the end of the school day when the child signs themselves out of the premises.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Calling parents of girls



Is your daughter in Reception or Year 1? There are two successful Brownie packs which run from St Bonaventure's Parish Hall but both have waiting lists, so if your daughter might be interested in joining Brownies when she is in year 2 or above, please add her to the waiting list for 106th Brownies or 179th Brownies by visiting the Girlguiding website

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> or send us an e-mail at nwbristolbrownies@gmail.com to find out more

Brownies are the Girlguiding section for girls aged 7-10yrs. Girlguiding provides a girl-only space for girls to have fun and enjoy crafts, games, adventures, trips and sleepovers.

We are also looking for adult helpers to join our teams, so if you might be interested, please contact Sharon at nwbristolbrownies@gmail.com

KidZone Playscheme for October half term

KidZone Playscheme will be running during October half term. KidZone has access to St Bon's resources including the outdoor multi use games area, school gym and 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.

Opening
Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Open to all children, not just those who attend St Bon's.



Prices
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

Bookings
Can be made online, in club or via the school office.

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

Team football: Mr Morgan has been absent this week, so we will confirm early next week the arrangements for football training on Wednesday.

Cross country for Yrs 3,4,5,6

Well done to the teams who took part in the cross country event on Tuesday at St Bede's. It was a team event with all of the race results contributing to a triumphant win for St Bon's. Congratulations to the 17 children who qualified for the County Finals On November 25th. Please get all reply slips back to the team manager asap.

Good luck to the runners taking part in the QEH cross country event next Friday 20th October. Letters about this have been sent home today. We need as many parents as possible to help accompany the team so please come if you can. Please can Mrs McGrath have all reply slips back by Tuesday 17th Oct.

Swimming gala

Well done to the team who took part in the first Percy Smith swimming gala on Wednesday. The new team swam fantastically well and came a very respectable 2nd place.

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 plimsolls/daps are also needed.

SPORTS & CLUBS LIST

Please check the school website or your email for news of club cancellations.

AFTER SCHOOL

YEARS 1 and 2

DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays KS1 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.premiersport.org or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Mondays 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
MULTI SPORTS CLUB Premier Sport: Wednesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm. This club is now FULL but a waiting list is running. We are hoping for another coach to join us.	Wednesdays Yrs 1 and 2

YEARS 3-6

CLUB FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: This club is for Years 4, 5 and 6.	Wednesdays Yrs 4, 5 and 6
DANCE CLUB Rise: Wednesdays KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Wednesdays Yrs 3-6
DRAMA Mrs McGrath: Mondays – please check finish time in main newsletter. This club is now FULL.	Mondays 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
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
JAGUAR MATHS CLUB Mrs Parry and Mr Harrison: This will start in term 2. Day to be confirmed.	From TERM 2
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
RUGBY CLUB TBC: Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm. Please complete a club permission slip if you are interested in your child joining this club. This will be an expression of interest only at this stage.	Thursdays

EARLY MORNING

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
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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 CLUB 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 - Friday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3CG classroom. New members welcome!	Fridays 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 from TERM 2 Reception only
CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman: 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'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. The club will start on Thursday 14th September – please come along to find out more!	Thursdays Yr 5-6
ORCHESTRA TBC Fridays 12.30pm. We are currently trying to find a teacher or parent to take on the running of orchestra. Please keep an eye on this section of the newsletter for updates.	TBC

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

- **NEW - Act Up Drama Class**

Act Up is a new, fun-filled drama class for children aged 5-8 years old run by former St Bon's teacher Sammi Cousins.

Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at 4.50pm-5.50pm at St Bon's in the school hall and include energetic games and exercises to build drama skills and explore exciting themes.

First class starts on Tuesday 17th October. Each class is only £5 with the first session FREE.

There are only 20 places available so please contact Sammi to confirm your child's place.

Phone: 07801 417610

Email: actupdrama@hotmail.com

- Local dance company, Ballet Bristol, is giving a gala performance on Saturday 21st October at 6.30pm at the Olympus Theatre, SGS Wise Campus, Filton. It starts quite early in the evening and tickets are reasonably priced, making it a great half term treat! Tickets cost £6/£9 and are on sale now at www.balletbristol.co.uk/gala2017

If you have any questions about the gala or would like to find out more about Ballet Bristol, please contact St Bon's mum Melanie at melanie_m_bunce@hotmail.com