



St Bonaventure's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone has had a restful break and feels ready for a new year.

This term we are launching our new reward system for pupils who have 100% attendance (i.e. arrive at school on time and leave at the end of the school day) for the whole term. At the end of each term we will be awarding pupils with 100% attendance 5 house points. The number of house points for each class will be calculated and announced at praise assembly during the first week of the following term.

So, make sure bags are packed ready at the end of the day, early nights for everyone and set your alarm clocks 5 minutes early – let's see how many points pupils can accumulate!

Is there anything we need to know about things at home to help your child at school? The best way for your child to make the most of their school day is to feel happy and supported.

Please do let us know if there is anything happening at home which you would like us to be aware of. This enables us to help your child in school. Examples of things it is useful for us to know about include bereavement, parental separation, serious illness in the family, moving house or money worries.

You can send in an email, request an appointment to see your child's class teacher or ask to speak to a member of office staff in confidence. Alternatively please feel free to make an appointment to come and speak with me directly. We very much appreciate your support in helping us to make your child's school life as successful as possible.

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 9th January 2017 (**MENU** no: 3)

Monday 9th:	Whole cast rehearsal until 5pm
Tuesday 10th:	4C class assembly
Thursday 12th:	Tag rugby club restarts
Friday 13th:	Dance club restarts
	Year 2 cake sale after school

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

Wednesday 18th:	Year 2 trip to M-Shed
	Swimming gala

Reminder for Reception 2017 applications

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2017, please remember to apply to Bristol City Council by 15th January at the latest. If you are applying to St Bon's and your child is baptised Catholic, please ensure that we have a copy of their baptismal certificate, also by 15th January.

Drama Club

Monday 9th January for the whole cast. 3.15–5pm
Please note the late finish!

Weds 11th January - 3.15 – 4.15pm Act 2 Sc 3 4,5,6
Elephants, Bagheera, Shere Khan

100% attendance – your house needs you!!!!

Don't forget, 100% attendance for a whole term = 5 house points! See Mrs Charles' welcome back note above for more details.

Music lesson payments for Terms 3 and 4

Thank you to everyone who has already paid for Terms 3 and 4 music lessons. Please be aware that payment should be made as soon as possible. If you are unsure of your balance, please check with Mrs Benians in the school office.



National Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to everyone who bought poppies and other items as part of the national poppy appeal – we have received a certificate from the British Legion letting us know that we raised a fantastic £234.95.

Dinner money

We have a larger than usual debt for dinner money at the moment – more than £700...

Please check your child's balance using School Gateway and settle any outstanding debt online, by cash or by cheque. If you do not have this facility and would like to, please speak to us in the office – the website and app are very easy to set up and use. Mrs Benians can also let you know what your child's dinner money account position is if you are unsure.

Debts will be chased by text message on Tuesday next week, but it would be great if the figure could be brought down before then. Thanks, School Office

Roast dinner – Tuesday 10th January

There will be a change of menu next Tuesday – the kitchen will be serving roast turkey instead of roast gammon which is listed on the Eden menu for week 3.

Headlice in school

Please be aware that we have had a report of nits in one of our year 3 classes from the end of term 2 – please check your child's hair carefully this weekend and use the condition and comb method if you find any lice.

We would love St Bon's to be a nit free zone!

If your child has long hair, please ensure this is tied back during school hours.



Lottery winners for October and September 2016

Please come and collect your winnings from the office!

Oct 16	
£50.00	Pippa Pickett
£25.00	Carolyn Morris
£10.00	Penny Crook-Jones
£5.00	Sylvia Ibbotson
£5.00	Liz Eddy
£5.00	C M Browne
£5.00	Sharon Harris

Sept 16	
£10.00	Jim Wood
£5.00	Robert Banim
£5.00	Susie Carr
£5.00	Antonia Layard

SPORTS

Football

Football training as usual on Wednesday.

New early morning KS2 Yoga class

The early morning Yoga class will continue on Mondays from 7.50am to 8.30am. There is a small charge for this club. Please see Mrs McGrath for more information.

Dodgeball

Good luck to the Y6 dodgeball team taking part in the dodgeball competition on Monday 9th January at St Bede's. Please get all reply slips back ASAP.

Hockey

The Friday after-school hockey club will continue in terms 3 and 4 but for Y5 and 6 only in preparation for the level 2 competition in March. Please see Mrs McGrath for more information.

Swim time trials

These will be on Sunday 8th January at the Dolphin pool in Filton at 3.30pm. All those who have sent reply slips back have been allocated a race. Reminders have been sent out to all children and adults who have offered help. Please meet at the pool at 3.15pm.

Tag Rugby Club

Tag rugby club will start back Thursday 12th January.

Dance

The afterschool dance club starts up again on Friday 13th January. This is open to all KS 2 children; please see Mrs McGrath for more information.

New early morning club... circuits

There is a new early morning fitness club on Thursday mornings from 8am 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.

COMMUNITY SECTION

- **Mr Gotalot's Gotalot Shop: The Cheese Burglar!**

Ms Barnet, the evil landlady, has lost her precious golden cheese. Whodunnit? Enter Detective Shirley Lock to help Mr Gotalot solve this perplexing case. A crazy crime caper from the original theatrical sitcom for families. Tickets now on sale!

Sundays 8th, 15th and 22nd January 2017

10.30am, 1.00pm and 3.30pm

Kelvin Players Studio Theatre, Gloucester Road, BS7 8NY.

Tickets £7 each, £25 family of four, under 3s free, (booking fees apply).





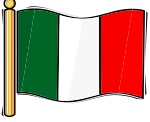






Buy online at www.monkeytrouserstheatre.com

- **Babysitter available:** Hi, my name is Isobel Kealey. I am nearly 16 years old and live locally. I am in Year 11 at St Bede's and have sisters in years 6 and 4 at St Bon's. If you would like to get in touch call 07935 265362.




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 / before school clubs

	AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 2: Tuesdays 3.15-4.15 at school. Yrs 5-6: Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15 at school. Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information. Term 3 begins Tues 10 th and Thurs 12 th January 2017	Tuesdays Yr 2 Thursdays Yr 5-6
	DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays at 3.15-4.30pm. Years 3-6. If you would like to join please see Mrs McGrath or fill out a club permission slip.	Fridays Yrs 3-6
	FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Mondays Years 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm; Tuesdays Year 3-6 3.30-4.30pm. To book please visit www.premiersport.org or call Lee on 07917 18 7771. Places are limited.	Mondays Yrs 1-2 Tuesdays Yrs 3-6
	HOCKEY Laura Coombs: New hockey club for years 5 and 6 ONLY: Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm. Club restarts on Friday 6 th January.	Fridays Yrs 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 years 1 and 2 - Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm – children are collected from their classrooms by Maria. Please collect your children from the school office at 4.15pm. For more info please contact Maria on 07900 842621.	Mondays Yrs 3-6 Tuesdays Reception, Yrs 1 and 2
	TEAM FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Team football training for those who have been selected: Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm	Wednesdays Yrs 5 & 6
	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 Yrs 3-6
	MATHS CLUB: Thursdays after school Maths club will be running on Thursday afternoons after school with Mr Harrison and Mrs Parry. Any existing members of the club are welcome to join us on that afternoon. Invitations for new members to join will be sent out after half term.	Thursdays Yrs 4-6 by invitation
	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 Yrs 3-4 & Thursdays Yrs 5-6
	TAG RUGBY: New tag rugby club for years 3-6: Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm. This will start again on Thursday 12 th January.	Thursdays Yrs 3-6
	RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath: Wednesdays at 7.50am. All abilities welcome including parents.	Wednesdays 7.50am

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.	
	CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes fortnightly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	
	CHOIR Mrs Williams: For years 3-6 boys and girls - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3W classroom. New members welcome!	
	CHOIR Miss Tudhope: For years 1 and 2 boys and girls- Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 2T classroom. Children are welcome to come along to 2T for a taster session on Tuesday 20th September to see if they like it!	

	BOYS' CHOIR Mr Khanna: For boys only in years 3-6 - Monday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 5K classroom.
	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!
	DIGITAL LEADERS' CLUB: For year 6 pupils – Thursdays 12.15-1.00 in 1H classroom.
	ORCHESTRA: 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.

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.