



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Striving to be the best we can,
guided by the light of Christ

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Thursday 8th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

My thanks to former pupils Isobel Romero and Rachel O'Hagan who presented an assembly on Tuesday about the important issue of Online Safety. The children were really engaged and had lots of questions.

I can recommend an Online Safety page on our website for parents and children under the Information menu. The right-hand side has a set of great websites you might like to look at, including checklists and guides about social media. You can find the webpage [here](#).

I would like to wish all our parents, children and staff a very restful half term. School is closed tomorrow (Friday 9th February) so we will see you all on Monday 19th February.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Mon 19th February 2018 (**NEW MENU week 1**)

Fri 23rd: **Year 1 cake sale**
Wear home clothes day for £1 - CAFOD Lent fundraising

Events week commencing: Monday 26th February 2018 (**NEW MENU week 2**)

Mon 26th: **Bag 2 School – bring bags of unwanted clothes by 9am (PTFA fundraiser)**
Parent book look – all year groups except Reception – 2.45pm
Tues 27th: **3H class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm**
Weds 28th: Year 3 trip to City Museum
Thurs 1st March: **World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character**
St David's Day – children in this house can wear yellow home clothes on FRIDAY
Fri 2nd March: Yellow home clothes for children in St David's house
 Reception cake sale after school
 PTFA event: Rock 'n Roll Bingo at 7.45pm

Drama

Mon 19th February – Cast A only 3.15 – 5.30pm – ACT ONE run through NO SCRIPTS

Weds 21st February – Cast B only 3.15 – 5.30pm – ACT ONE run through NO SCRIPTS

Remaining tickets for the shows will be available on general release from Monday 19th Feb.

Lent Fundraising

As part of our fundraising during Lent we are inviting the children to come to school on Friday 23rd February dressed in non-uniform. We are asking for a £1.00 contribution which we will donate to CAFOD. Our Year 5 & 6 school chaplains are also organising a bring and buy sale after school on Friday 16th March to raise money for CAFOD. Children are invited to bring in any unwanted toys or books on the morning of Friday 16th March. The sale will take place at the end of the day on the playground. Please ensure that you only bring in good quality items. Nothing electrical please.

Many thanks, Mrs Ballantine

Mrs Charles and the PTFA would like to invite you to our

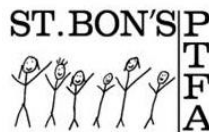
Celebration 2018

on Friday 8th June 2018 at the Bristol Pavilion

An evening of dinner and dancing!

Tickets will be on sale next term so don't forget to

Save the Date



Window Wanderland

This lovely community event will be taking place over the weekend of 24th Feb. St Bon's has designed a window in Lynne Fernandes Opticians down on Gloucester Road. Please do take a look at the children's work!

Parenting course in Term 4

Please find attached with the newsletter email a flyer advertising parenting courses taking place in the Bristol area.

Brass lessons – spaces available

We have 3 spaces available with our brass teacher. Lessons take place on Monday afternoons in school for pupils in years 3-6.

If your child would be interested in a trial session, please let Mrs Benians in the office know. First come, first served!

Spare clothing and underwear

We are in dire need of spare school uniform and underwear, for when accidents happen. We would be really grateful for any donations of socks, pants (boys and girls), school trousers and skirts, tights and t-shirts for age 4-7 year olds.

If your child has been sent home with a change of clothes, we would be really grateful if these could be washed and returned to school. At the moment we are not able to help any children who are in need of these!

Playscheme – February half term

Places are still available so please do contact the office if you would like to book.

The Playscheme will be running during February 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 12th February – Friday 16th February

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.

Lottery winners – December 2017

Please come and collect your cheques from the school office!

£50.00	Liz Maddocks
£25.00	Lucinda Griffiths
£10.00	Michael Kelly

New after school drama club – terms 5 and 6

Former St Bon's teacher, Sam Cousins, will be running a new drama club after school on Mondays (3.15 – 4.15pm) for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. She still has spaces available, so if you would like to

book your child into the club contact Sammi at actupdrama@hotmail.com or text 07801 417610.

The club will run from Monday 9th April to Monday 9th July 2018 (no sessions on Monday 17th May or Monday 28th May). Each session is only £4 which makes the total payment for the term £48 per child. Please note there can be no refunds for missed sessions.

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

Team football: Wednesday 21st February training as usual.

Swimming time trials

The next swim time trials will be Feb 25th at the Dolphin pool in Filton. Letters about this have been given out to the children. Spare letters are available from the school office. Please can Mrs McGrath have all reply slips back by Thursday 8th Feb. All offers of help will be very gratefully received.

PE kit

Please ensure all PE kit is in schools from Monday to Friday, Children can now wear blue tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE. 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.

1st Bishopston Scouts

Are still looking for more adult volunteers. If this is something you would like to do please speak to Mrs McGrath.

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 KS1 3.30-4.30pm (5pm finish until 2 nd March)	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 Reception, 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: Fridays 3.15 - 4.15pm. This club is open to Reception children and begins on 12 th January. To book please visit www.premiersport.org or return the paper form in January. Spaces are limited.	Fridays Reception only

YEARS 3-6

CLUB FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Yrs 5 and 6	Weds 3.15 – 4.30pm
DRAMA Mrs McGrath: Mondays and Wednesdays – please check finish time in main newsletter as this varies from week to week. This club is now FULL.	Mondays and Wednesdays 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
HOCKEY CLUB Premier Sport: For years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Fridays 3.15 - 4.30pm. Forms will be coming home after Christmas. Club will start on Friday 12 th January	Fridays
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
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
TAG RUGBY CLUB Ben Santamaria: Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm.	Thursdays

EARLY MORNING

CIRCUITS CLUB 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 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 - 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 1.15 – 1.50pm.	Thursdays

<p>Children do not need to sign a form – just come along. It takes place in 4SA's classroom.</p> <p>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.</p>	Yr 5-6
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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

- 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 children in Maths and/or English. I have vast experience of helping learners prepare for SATs tests too. Horfield area.
Tel: 07917 868276
Email: markczekalski7ram@gmail.com
- I help run a friendly small-sided adults' football game for those who love playing football but want something more relaxed than a competitive league. We're short of players so are looking for some new faces! There's a wide range of ages, skill and fitness levels, it's usually a male group but female players are welcome. We play every Thursday from 7-8pm at Clifton College Sports Ground, Abbots Leigh, BS8 3QD (Astroturf pitch) and there are often lift shares from BS7 and elsewhere. Cost is £4 pay-as-you-play. Please contact James Bingham or sign up on our doodle poll if you're interested (jr_bingham@hotmail.com, <http://doodle.com/poll/z44npkk5naekemqf>).
- Elle Henderson, Student teacher at St Bonaventure's, is available for childminding. She has lots of experience and references are available.
Elle is Dbs checked.
Phone number: 07948 721234
Email: ellehen26@gmail.com
- Please find attached with the newsletter two flyers giving information about two fundraising evenings. The first event is this Friday 2nd February which is called RunFest and the second event is Friday 2nd March which is a fun dance night – both events are aimed at adults, not children.

The events are to raise money for a young people's group called Namaste Nepal who are raising money to set up and fund 250 Nepalese scouts to a jamboree which our scouts/Explorers will run. The jamboree is taking place this October and the majority of the scouts and explorers taking part are ex-pupils of the NW24 schools.

- **New Job Share Vacancy at St Bon's Church:** Are you gifted in communications? Do you love social media? If so, Fr Tom needs you! We are looking to employ a new communications co-ordinator to work alongside our parish administrator to help people get to know about St Bon's and learn about all the amazing things that are happening here. The job would be 9 hours a week, including school holidays. Flexible hours and opportunity to work some hours from home. If you are interested and would like to apply, please email the Parish Office at bristol.stbonaventure@cliftondiocese.com and we will send you a detailed job description and application form. Deadline for submission Monday 19th February 2018.
- **For Sale:**
Stentor Student II 1/2 size violin (valued by Bristol Violin Shop at £170) £140ono including chin rest.

Prima 3/4 size violin (valued by Bristol Violin Shop at £100) £75ono including chin rest.

Ffi contact Becky 07811 825386.