



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,

Many thanks to all parents and carers who attended this week's phonics sessions. They were all extremely well attended – it is wonderful that so many of you are keen to support your children in their learning at home as well as in school.

I particularly want to thank the year 1 teaching team for putting together the phonics sessions. This was all done on top of their usual workload and with great enthusiasm and professionalism.

I'm sorry to have to say that, over the last two to three weeks, we have had several instances of parents speaking to my staff in a manner which is not appropriate. We do know of the pressures you are all facing but I must remind everyone that this is no excuse for rude or aggressive behaviour. We pride ourselves at St Bon's on working in partnership with parents and carers, but this is made much more difficult if only one party remains courteous and calm. We are also very aware of the example we are setting for the children in the way that we behave. Your cooperation in this matter would be much appreciated.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 29th January 2018 (MENU no: 3)

Mon 29 th :	Sports hall county finals at UWE
Tues 30 th :	4W class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Fri 2 nd Feb:	9am performance of Beowulf in school
	Year 2 cake sale after school

Events week commencing: Monday 5th February 2018 (MENU no: 1)

Mon 5 th :	History week
	PTFA meeting 9am DT room – all welcome
Fri 9 th :	INSET DAY – school closed today

PTFA news and important dates for your diary!

The PTFA has already planned several events for 2018 to raise funds for our lovely school. This year we would like to buy essential school equipment, such as a new smartboard for one of our classrooms, as well as maintaining and making further improvements to our outdoor spaces, and responding to funding requests from the school.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 5th February - PTFA meeting. Please come along to the PTFA meeting, 9am in the DT room, everyone welcome, the more the merrier!

Monday 26th February - Bag2School. Donate your good quality unwanted clothes for re-use in areas of the world reliant on second hand clothing. The last Bag2School raised over £300 for our school.

Friday 2nd March - Rock and Roll Bingo, 7.45pm in the school hall! This is a new event for parents/carers. Rock and Roll bingo gives a new twist on bingo by replacing the standard bingo format with much loved music clips! Get together with friends and grab a table for bingo with a difference. £15 per table (6 people per table so £2.50 pp), licensed bar - more information and tickets to follow.

Friday 20th April - Spring Disco Time for the children to show off their dance moves!

Saturday 30th June - St Bon's Summer Fair. This year the summer fair will take place earlier than usual and will be on a Saturday afternoon. We need to set up a summer fair committee to help plan this event. The initial planning meeting will take place in week commencing 19th March (exact date TBC).

None of these events can happen without a lot of organisation and work so please offer to help in any way you can. We are very grateful to everyone already involved in planning these events but we do always need more help! Your Class Rep will send out further information about the events nearer the time. Thank you,

Melanie Bunce and Hilary Wilcox
(Joint Chairs of the PTFA)

Beowulf performance yrs 4,5 and 6 next Wednesday

We have the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School coming in next Wednesday to perform a modern day version of Beowulf. One of our Year 5 teachers has previewed the show – whilst themes of cancer and bereavement are included, she felt these were handled sensitively and are age appropriate.

However, if you have any concerns about your child seeing this performance, please do speak to your class teacher.

Congratulations to our basketball team!



Our Year 5 and 6 basketball team were victorious earlier this week winning the North Bristol basketball tournament for the second year running. Well done to the whole team and to Mr Morgan for his coaching skills!

Minor changes to school lunch menu

Next Tuesday 30th, the veggie option will be a veggie pattie with roast potatoes, stuffing and gravy. On Thursday 1st February the veggie option will be veggie sausages with mash, gravy and vegetables.

Drama

Mon 29th January – Cast A only 3.15 – 5.30pm

Weds 31st January – Cast B only 3.15 – 5.30pm

Important information

There will be an extra performance for cast A on Tuesday 13th March @ 3.30pm.

Tickets for the shows will be available to cast members only from Monday 5th Feb to Thursday 8th Feb. They will then go on general release from Monday 19th Feb. All families are allowed a maximum of 4 tickets for the evening performances and an unlimited number for the matinée performances.

If any more parents could help with providing the props it would be much appreciated. There are lots of small things on the list, so it doesn't have to be too time consuming!

Please let Tiba or Tony know if you can help, or email tonykate@waitrose.com

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

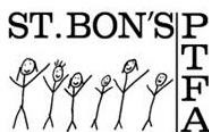
Celebration 2018

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



Staff car park

Please remember that the staff car park is not for the use of parents at any time. Parking is available in the church car park and on the surrounding streets.

Year 3 cake sale

Thank you to everyone who bought, donated and ate cakes last Friday! The cake sale for year 3 raised £130.65.

KidZone Playscheme for February half term: deadline 5th Feb

Due to high demand, all Playscheme booking forms need to be in by Monday 5th February to guarantee your booking.

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.

SEND parent support meeting

Last term Mrs Harvey held a SEND parent support meeting - all of the information from that meeting can be found on the school website under Information / SEND.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 1st February at 9am. There won't be an official agenda – it will be a chance for a catch up and a coffee. If you would like to attend please do email Mrs Harvey at lisa.harvey@bristol-schools.uk

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

Team football: there are matches on Wednesday 31st January and Wednesday 7th February – no training. No more training for the rest of this term. Letters for the first match have gone out and letters for the second will be done next week.

Swimming time trials

The next swim time trials will be Sunday 25th Feb 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.

Sportshall county finals

Good luck to the team taking part in this event. Thank you to all the drivers - Mrs McGrath will provide you with parking information and directions. Please meet at school at 8.50am.

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
<p>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.</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>	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

- 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

- Message from Send a Welcome team : The next Sunday Club is the 4th Feb 2pm-4pm!

Organiser Clare Eddington says "Come along to the wonderful Sunday Club where we shall be planting those first seeds, have a warming fire, cooking warming soup and warming the air with melodies making our own musical tree. Or you can sit and natter and make a dreamcatcher, to bring your dreams for the coming year. Everyone welcome as always."

- **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.
- Admin/secretarial position available at Lynne Fernandes Optometrists, based at the Gloucester Road practice, though you will on occasion be required to deliver items between the three practices, so a car is essential. Some office experience preferred. School hours 9am-3pm Tuesday to Friday. 28 days holiday including bank holidays, pro-rata. To apply, please send a CV to LynneFernandes@hotmail.com
- **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.