



Friday 19th May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

*“The Lord bless us and keep us,
the Lord make his face to shine upon us
and be gracious unto us.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us,
and give us peace”.*
Blessings

Matilda

It's been a very busy week with final rehearsals for our production of Matilda. The stage is up and it's busy behind the scenes with props.

We'd like to wish all of our pupils who are taking part in the production the very best of luck. Enjoy every minute of being on stage!

School Football Kit

I would like to say a massive thank you to the Collier family who have purchased a new football kit for our children to wear to competitive events. We can't wait to share of photo of them wearing it!

Bake Sale

Well done to Anoushka, Iris, Maria, Martina and Elena who decided that they wanted to raise money through holding a bake sale for Guide Dogs UK, after a visit from the guide dogs to school.



On Sunday 30th April, the girls held the bake sale at St Bon's Church, following the morning mass, having baked and decorated a huge array of cakes. They then set up stall on one of their streets to sell the leftover cakes and in total, raised £220.

We're very proud of you all!

Support group for parents/cares of pupils with SEND

This morning colleagues from SEND and You attended our support group meeting.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us, it was a really great meeting. I will put a copy of their presentation on the website under latest news.

If you would like to join the parent/carers SEND support group email group please let me know by emailing me on head.st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk

Our two term 6 meetings will take place at 9am in school on Friday 16th June and Friday 14th July.

Best,
Sarah Ballantine
Head teacher

Events from 22nd May 2023 (MENU week 3)

May 25th 2023: 1:30pm, St Bedes visit year 6 teachers

May 26th 2023: **End of Term 5**
10-11am, RHM class assembly
Redland Green visit year 6 teachers

For Drama Information (see below)

UPCOMING
EVENTS

English as an Additional Language Coffee Mornings



If English is not your first language, please do join us for our 'EAL' coffee mornings from 9 – 10am on Mondays in the School – come to the office.

Mrs Woolley (Deputy Head Teacher) will join us for a meet and greet this Monday 22nd May

The group is run by Mrs Preisner – if you would like more information, please email her at ratiba.preisner@bristol-schools.uk

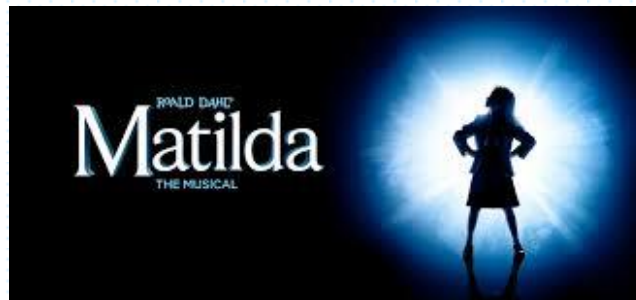
Fundraising - Thank you!

Money is still coming in for the Big Lent Walk which is raising money for communities in Bangladesh impacted by climate change. If you would still like to support this campaign you can bring cash into school or pay money in online:

<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/stbonaventurescatholicprimarybishopston>



Drama Club



Rehearsals

Monday 22nd - 3:15-6:30pm – Technical Rehearsal **Cast A and B**

Tuesday 23rd – 9:15am-12noon – Dress Rehearsal **Cast A and B**

Performances:

Tuesday 23rd May – 3:30-6:00pm – Matinee Performance **Cast A**

Wednesday 24th May – 3:30-6:00pm – Matinee Performance **Cast B**

Wednesday 24th May – 6:30-8:30pm – Evening Performance **Cast A**

Thursday 25th May – 6:30-8:30pm – Evening Performance **Cast B**

Please Note: There will be no admittance into the hall before shows, until the doors open **15 minutes before**. All members of the audience will have to enter via the office, **only** those with a ticket can enter.



Playscheme Update

Kidzone will **not** be operating during the May Half Term break.

Information relating to the Summer Playscheme will be shared soon.

Bookings

Term 6 Bookings for both Breakfast and After School Club are now open.

Bookings must be made in advance to secure your space.

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 22nd May 2023



Drama	YES Rehearsals and Performances listed in the Drama section (see above)	Rehearsals and Performances listed in the Drama section (see above)
Sophie Morgan Football	YES Mondays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Mondays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
Sophie Morgan Football	YES Tuesdays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Y3 – Y4 – Y5 – Y6 Tuesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
Netball	YES Monday – 4.15pm finish YES Tuesday – 4.15pm finish	Mondays – Y3 & 4 Tuesdays – Y5 & 6
Gymnastics	NO – finished for this school year	Tuesdays – Y4
Running Club	YES – 7.50am start	Wednesday mornings – all welcome
Mr Morgan Football After School	No due to drama	Wednesdays – Y5 & 6
Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	YES 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Wednesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
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Circuits with Mr Morgan	YES 7.50am start	Thursdays – all welcome
Tag Rugby	NO – finished for this school year	Thursdays – Y5 & 6
Badminton	NO – Starting again in Term 6	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Yoga	YES – 4pm finish	Fridays – Y1
Chess	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays – Y5 & 6
Hockey with Mrs Hinkins	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays – Y5 & 6

Running Club



Do you want to get fit and have fun at the same time!

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7.50am.

Running/walking club

Children and adults are welcome



Coaching with Sophie – Term 5 Sports

To book email:

coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com

Clubs are open to all

No Friday Coaching with Sophie

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Reception	Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 4 Week Course (Due to BH) £16 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term	
Year 1	Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 4 Week Course (Due to BH) £16 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term	
Year 2	Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 4 Week Course (Due to BH) £16 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term	
Year 3		Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term
Year 4		Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term
Year 5		Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term
Year 6		Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term



PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Email – contact@stbonsptfa.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Re-scheduled Uniform Sale!

The pre-loved uniform sale will be held on **Monday 22nd May** from 3pm at the school gates. All school logo items only £2, non logo items for FREE!! Save money and time, pop along and have a look at our great quality uniform.

If you are in financial difficulty, we can provide uniform free of charge. Simply let school know what you need.

School Disco Tickets – on sale from Monday 22nd

Due to popular demand, the KS1 and KS2 disco returns on Friday 9th June! A raffle system will be operated to allocate tickets.

👉 Ticket Sales will be online. A raffle system will be used to allocate.

👉 Register and purchase online from Monday 22nd until Fri 26th May.

👉 Tickets will be allocated at random on 27th May.

👉 If you were not successful you will be refunded.

👉 To help run the event, classes will be asked to fill a volunteer rota with volunteers that have secured a ticket.

Other dates for your diary:

✓ PTFA meeting 22nd May 8pm online

✓ Return of Frozen Fridays 26th May

✓ Bag2School 19th June

✓ Summer fair Sunday 25th June



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

It has been a busy couple of weeks at the Food Pantry, despite it being the school holidays. The shelves are nearly empty by the end of each day – a stark reminder of the hard times we are living through and the struggles many people have. We are sure that the extra Easter chocolate treats that people have donated have given anyone visiting the Food Pantry an emotional lift too.

All your donations continue to be gratefully received and every item and cash donation, however big or small are helping people in need. Our personal thanks go to Mary and Debbie who have both donated large amounts of items and/or money to the Pantry recently.

And we thank everyone so much who donates items, money and time, anonymously or not, for their ongoing support and generosity.

How can I help?

As well as cash donations, we are incredibly grateful for any food you can give.

Please DO donate:

Oil
Tuna and other tinned fish
Tea
Coffee
Dried red lentils
Peanut butter
Oatcakes
Hot chocolate
Shampoo
Deodorant
Sanitary towels

Where do I leave food donations?

Please put **food donations** either in the **clear box labelled “Community Food Pantry Donation Box”** at the **back of the church** or in the **box outside the front door of the Presbytery**

How do I donate money?

There is a “Food Pantry” button on the Donation Point inside the church if you would like to make monetary donations by card. Or you can give cash to Mgr Massey or put it in a marked envelope through Jenny Glester’s door at 57 Egerton Road.



Get fit for 2023

Let's get physical for 2023 at Mum–Dance, the totally 80s dance fitness class. Hilarious, effective routines to all your school disco favourites like Flash dance, Pump Up the Jam, MC Hammer, Yazz and more!

Live and kicking on Mondays 7.30 – 8.30pm in the school hall. Do 5,000 steps per class, get fit the fun way and get YOU back – Lycra optional! Book now at www.mum–dance.co.uk

JUST ROCK® Bristol is a music club for children (7–18) and adults (19+) in Redland. We offer group lessons in guitar, bass, drums and singing and the opportunity to perform regularly as part of a live band. Beginners are very welcome!

The 90–minute, weekly sessions are held on Mondays after school in Redland Church Hall, Redland Green Road, Bristol, BS6 7HE

Timings:

Juniors (7–11s) 4.15pm–5.45pm

Seniors (11–18s) 6.00pm–7.30pm

Adults (19+) 7.45pm–9.15pm

Our end of year gig will be held in July 2023 at The Fleece, Bristol.
To book, go to www.justrock.com/clubs and submit a 'Contact us' enquiry form.

Scouts – Helpers Needed

If you are enthusiastic, enjoy the outdoors, working with young people and are available on a Friday evening (7-9pm) we need you!

A local Scout group based in Bishopston (Kings Drive, BS7) are urgently looking for helpers for their Friday Scout Troup. A very experienced leader runs the section, but desperately needs more help.

The Scout range from 10 years and 6 months to 14 years of age.

No experience necessary!

If you would like more information please contact: bishopstonscouts@gmail.com

Baby Sitting

Hi, my name is Amelie. I am 16 and am an old St Bon's pupil. I'm currently at RGS and am looking for babysitting work. I have been babysitting for several St Bons families for the past 18 months plus I volunteered at the St Bons Brownies as part of my DoF. If you are interested please text me on:

07766366569
