



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,

Welcome back to Term 2. This term is always very busy so please do keep an eye on this weekly newsletter for information about events that are happening in and out of school.

One of our neighbours popped in this week after Halloween to ask if I could remind children and parents about the importance of not dropping litter on the streets around our school. Thank you.

My thanks to Mr Hess for this afternoon's guitar concert – the children performed really confidently and are obviously progressing with their learning.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 6th November 2017 (**NEW MENU** no: 2)

Mon 6 th :	PTFA AGM – 9.00am in the DT room
Tues 7th:	NO KNITTING CLUB THIS WEEK
Fri 10 th :	Violin concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm

Events week commencing: Monday 13th November 2017 (**NEW MENU** no: 3)

Mon 13 th :	Piano concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Tues 14th:	5P class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Weds 15 th :	Year 5 afternoon trip
	Swimming gala at Horfield 7.30pm
Fri 17 th :	Children in Need
	Cake sale after school – year 5

Christmas Lunch – Weds 6th December



Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 6th December this year. Order forms have been sent home via children and also via email – these need to be returned to us by Friday 10th November please. Years Reception to Year 2 do not pay for Christmas lunch. Years 3-6 need to pay £2.25 per meal as usual.

During the week of 4th December the school menu will be adjusted as follows:

Tuesday:	Marvellous Cheese Bolognese (normally on Wednesday)
Wednesday:	Christmas dinner
Thursday:	Roast gammon and mash

Borderlands toy and book sale

Thank you to Emily, Doreen and Miya in 4SA for running a toy and book sale in aid of 'Borderlands' - the refugee drop in centre in Easton, on Thursday. The girls raised a fantastic £32.80 for this worthy cause.

Kintbury – Year 6

The deadline for the first instalment of £43.15 has now passed. The second instalment of £43.15 is due Friday 22nd November.

Christmas card and gift orders from PTFA

Most Christmas cards and products should have been brought home by your children by now. We are just waiting for one more bag of orders (cushions only) which should be with us by the end of next week.

If you have any queries about the orders please email me sophie.kidd3007@gmail.com

The winners of the best Christmas card design will be announced after all orders have been received.

Many thanks, Sophie, PTFA

Drama

Mon 6th November 3.15 – 4.45pm Prologue and scene 1, p1 – 20 these actors are needed;

- Narrators, Enchantress Act 1, Belle, Gaston, LeFou, Maurice, L'Amie and all villagers and Bookseller.

We have an opportunity to see the Tobacco Factory version of Beasty and the Beast one evening in January. Tickets will be £12 for children and £16 for adults. If you are interested please sign the sheet in the office and Mrs McGrath will get a group booking organised. Date TBC.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal



It's that time of year again when we are asking you to support us in contributing to the shoe box appeal. This year we will be collecting shoe boxes filled with Christmas goodies for WEBA (West of England Baptist Association). Please do not use your own shoe boxes – they must be provided by the charity. We are awaiting another batch of boxes and hope to see Last year we collected a staggering 150 boxes and we're aiming to do the same this year. Our boxes will be distributed in Albania.

What can go in the box?

Use the word WEBOX to help you shop!

W – something to Wash with – soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste

E – something Educational – pens, pencils, notepad, colouring crayons, calculator

B – a Bar of chocolate or a bag of sweets

O – Something to put On – Hat, scarf, gloves, socks, sunglasses, jewellery

X – Something eXciting – any other games or toys that a child would like to receive.

Here's a link to provide you with more information www.webassoc.org.uk/mission/webbox-appeal/

The deadline for receiving boxes is Friday 17th November. Thank you so much for your continued support. Mrs Ballantine

Success in Tang Soo Do!

Five of our pupils represented Bishopston Tang Soo Do (a Korean martial art) at the European Championships in Holland. They all did very well and achieved the following results from the three categories they entered - Weapons, Hyung (Forms) & Dae Ryun (Sparring)



Borys - 2nd in Hyungs, 1st in Weapons and 1st in Dae Ryun
Vincent - 3rd in Weapons and 1st in Dae Ryun
Kaya - 3rd in Weapons and 3rd in Dae Ryun
John - 3rd in Dae Ryun
Luka - unlucky this time but enjoyed the experience

Congratulations to them all!

Lottery winners for September 2017

Please come and collect your cheques from the school office from Monday.

£50.00	Alex Casley
£25.00	M R Cox
£10.00	Anne Rose

St Bon's Parish Church Quiz – Friday 17th November

St Bon's Community Quiz @ St Bon's School Hall Friday 17th November 7.30pm (quiz starts at 8pm)

Tickets are selling out fast! Please contact the Parish Office if you'd like tickets—£10 per team (maximum of 6 people per team) or £2 per person—to avoid disappointment as they will not be on sale at the door.



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.

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.

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

Team football: Training as normal for years 5 and 6 on Wednesday 8th November

Yoga

Is not on this Monday 6th November - it will resume on Monday 13th November.

Tag Rugby

This club is now full; if you wish to be added to the waiting list please see Mrs McGrath. We are looking for another adult to help run this club so that we can increase numbers. If you can help, please see Mrs McGrath.

Sport clubs for our parents

We are hoping to get all the parents /carers of our school just as fit as the children. There are early morning sports clubs available on every morning on the school premises;

Monday – Yoga (child and parent)

Tuesday – netball (ladies only)

Wednesday – running/walking club – all are welcome and Fit Triton, a boot- camp style class for adults run by Premier Sport.

Thursday – circuits – all are welcome

Cross country

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.

Well done to the runners who took part in the QEH cross country event on Friday 20th October. Some amazing running by the team, with Daniel coming 2nd and the Y5 team taking the 1st place trophy.

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 5 and 6.	Wednesdays Yrs 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
TAG RUGBY CLUB Ben Santamaria: Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm.	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

- Veronika Valentova, a year one parent, is raising money to enable her to receive treatment in the USA for Lyme's disease. Please visit the link below to see her fundraising page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/veronika-valentova>

- This November Bristol City of Sport are encouraging Bristol children to run 2k. You can do this any time or anywhere during November. However, to make it easier and more fun they have teamed up with junior parkrun who organise free, timed 2ks every Sunday for 4 to 14 year olds. Read on for more info and for details of how to register. Please go to: <https://www.bristolcityofsport17.co.uk/bristol-2k-challenge>

Free wristband! - If you go to one of the Bristol events and either run or volunteer you will receive a free special edition wristband (whilst stocks last).

Bristol's three junior parkruns are:

- Kings Weston junior parkrun (every Sunday 10am) - please note later start <http://bit.ly/Run2KNorth>
- Eastville junior parkrun (every Sunday 9am) <http://bit.ly/Run2KCentral>
- Windmill hill junior parkrun (every Sunday 9am) <http://bit.ly/Run2KSouth>

Bristol's accessible junior parkruns are: Eastville Park and Windmill Hill

And the best thing about it? You can walk, jog, skip, gallop, run 2k on your own, with a friend or with a parent.

Kingsweston/North –<http://bit.ly/Run2KNorth>; Eastville/Central: <http://bit.ly/Run2KCentral>;
Windmill/South: <http://bit.ly/Run2KSouth>