



St Bonaventure's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Disappointingly this week, I have had to deal with several complaints from our neighbours on Egerton Road about members of our school community blocking in parked cars. Obstructing a car from getting onto a public highway is an offence and our neighbours will be well within their rights to contact the police. Please see the detailed information in the main body of the newsletter for more information about the next steps we will need to take.

On a happier note, we enjoyed a wonderful show from the Bristol Old Vic theatre school this week. They performed Jason and the Argonauts which was thoroughly excellent. My thanks to the PTFA for funding this.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 6th February 2017 (**MENU** no: 1)

Monday 6th Feb:	Piano concert at 9am – please note the change of time, not 2.45pm
Tuesday 7th:	3T class assembly
Wednesday 8th:	Girls' football trials for school team
Thursday 9th:	Year 2 parent information session 3.15pm in 2T
Friday 10th:	Year 3 attend Mass in the Church End of Term 3

Term 4 begins on Monday 20th February – see you then!

Events week commencing: Monday 20th February 2017 (**MENU** no: 2)

Monday 20th Feb:	First day of Term 4
Friday 24th:	Year 2 to Mass at 9.15am in Church Reception cake sale after school

Year 2 parent information session – Thurs 9th Feb @ 3.15pm

All Year 2 parents are invited to attend a parent information session on the curriculum. This will take place in class 2T at the end of the school day next Thursday 9th February. The session will finish at 4pm.

Drama Club

Monday 6th February - 3.15 – **5.30pm** - Act 2 run through - Cast A only
Wednesday 8th February - 3.15 – **5.30pm** - Act 2 run through - Cast B only

Please note the late finish.

St Bonaventure's Pre-School – Open Evening

Open evening for new parents 2017 (parents only please – no children)

Venue - St Bonaventure's Early Years (entrance next to St Bon's Church)

Date – Tuesday 21 February 2017

Time - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

We are holding an Open Evening at St Bonaventure's pre-school.

This is a brief opportunity to visit the Pre School and have a look around the setting. You will have the opportunity to have an informal chat with members of staff and gain an overview of the pre-school.

Please email admin.stbonaventures.ey@bristol-schools.uk if you would like to attend.

You are welcome to book a separate appointment to bring your child for a visit to see the pre-school in action.

We very much look forward to meeting you all. Best wishes, Louise and the Team

Parking – please read



We are disappointed to again report to you that we have had several complaints from our neighbours of inconsiderate parking around the school, in particular at the top of Egerton Road. It is very frustrating for us to receive this information as the behaviour of our parents reflects on us as a school. We want to have a good relationship with our neighbours and cannot be responsible for the choices that others make.

We therefore have had no choice but to report this to the Community Police for them to take necessary action. In future, we intend to provide the Police with any details of vehicles that are reported to us as parking inconsiderately (where photographic evidence has been provided) and we will be advising our neighbours that if they are subjected to any confrontational behaviour, they should contact the Police themselves directly.



We would like to take this opportunity again to request that parents do not drive up to the top of Egerton Road and also give a reminder that parents/carers should not be driving into the staff carpark at any time.

If anyone would like information about our 5 minute 'park and walk zone' please see the link below:

www.st-bonaventures.bristol.sch.uk/parents-and-community/3994-active-travel-to-school-parking-around-the-school.html

Found jewellery

A flat silver ring with the words 'Love, Hope, Dream, Trust' and a metal chain have been found in school behind a classroom computer – if you or your child has lost these, please come to the office to claim them.

Window Wanderland community event



This annual event is happening this weekend in Bishopston on Saturday and Sunday evenings. As a school, we have been busy working on a display for Lynne Fernandes Opticians on Gloucester Road - 120 children have taken part!

Please do encourage your children and families to take a look – a map is available online at www.windowwanderland.com/event/bishopston-2017/.

Is your child absent or running late for school?

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LINE ON 0117 353 2831

As you know, the school office in the morning can be a busy place. Please could we ask you to alleviate some of the pressure by using the school attendance line to report absence or lateness instead of using the main office number.

The attendance line has an answer phone where you can leave a message about the reason your child is absent or inform us if they are attending an appointment/running late. It is also very helpful if you can let us know if your child requires a school meal as these are ordered before 10am.

Many thanks, School Office

Year 6 PGL camp – acceptance and deposit deadline

Many thanks to all of those Year 6 parents who have already paid the deposit of £40 for PGL.
This is due by Friday 10th February.

Please note that we cannot book your child a place on the camp unless we have both the acceptance form and the £40 deposit.

Payments can be made online via School Gateway or by cash or cheque (payable to Bristol City Council please).

One Off Payment – outstanding payments

Many thanks to all our parents who have paid for their child(ren)'s one off payment for this year. Whilst we do acknowledge that this payment is voluntary, we do need to make a particular appeal this year that everyone who is able to pay does so. Our budgets are extremely tight and we will be forced to cancel class trips if insufficient funds are collected.

We still need to collect £2,738 which represents payment for 37 children. If you haven't yet paid, please see the amounts per year group below. If you are not sure whether you have paid, please speak to Mrs Benians in the school office. Personalised debt chasing letters will be sent out next week.

You can pay online via School Gateway or by cash or cheque. If you know you will struggle to make this payment, please do speak to someone in the office who will be happy to arrange for you to discuss options with Mrs Charles.

Reception - £20
Year 1 - £32.70 (£43 for new starters)
Year 2 - £52.50
Year 3 - £77
Year 4 - £53
Year 5 - £74
Year 6 - £68

KidZone Playscheme for February half term

KidZone Playscheme will be running this 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

February 13th till February 17th inclusive

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 for December 2016

Please come and collect your winnings from the office!

Dec 2016	
£50.00	Sharon Harris
£25.00	Vanesa Rodriguez Perez
£10.00	Carolyn Morris
£5.00	Robert Banim
£5.00	Geraldine Summers
£5.00	Martin Holley
£5.00	Leonard-Hammer

SPORTS

Football

There will be no football training on Wednesday for year 5 and 6 boys.

Girls' football trials will take place for the school team next Wednesday after school. These will be run by Mr Morgan.

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.

Dance

We would like to actively recruit for this club as it is in danger of closing. Fridays 3.15pm – 4.30pm. £4 a session.

New early morning club....circuits

There is a new early morning fitness club on Thursday mornings from 7.50am 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.

Shin Pads

Thank you for the donations of shin pads already received. We could still do with more so if you have any shin pads that you don't need would you be able to donate them to school please? We will be teaching hockey and it would be great if the children were able to wear shin pads in their lesson. We need a few spare ones in case children don't own any. Many thanks.

Scout leader wanted

The very successful 1st Bishopston Scout group which is affiliated to St Bonaventure's is looking for a new leadership team to run a brand new Scout troop on Monday evenings at the scout hut. We need to open a 3rd scout troop in order to cope with the demand as the group is now so popular. Any new recruits don't need any experience, just a sense of humour and a desire to help the young people reach their full potential. All training will be given and support from the established leadership team. For more information please talk to Mrs McGrath.

COMMUNITY SECTION

- This weekend (Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th February, 5.30pm-9pm), front windows across the Bishopston area will be illuminated and decorated as part of the completely free and completely wonderful - Window Wanderland event. Since 2015, the trail has grown and this year will be massive with over 100 windows taking part! Imagine the streets being alive with people looking at different displays, snap-shots of life like a cat asleep on a sofa, a TV playing a favourite film, disco lights or even live music. This is Window Wanderland!

North Bristol Artist, Paul Davis (father of Milly Balla-Davis 6GW) will be taking part this year from their home on Hazelton Road. Paul will be presenting for two nights only - The Beatles Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band 1967-2017 - A 50th Anniversary Audio/Visual tribute! All ground floor windows will feature a psychedelic tribute to the album with graphics, 3d objects, memorabilia, a psychedelic light show and most importantly, the album will be played throughout each evening on repeat - a splendid time is guaranteed for all! Turn on, tune in and even dance on the pavement!

For further information and a map of all of the homes taking part at Window Wanderland 2017, please visit www.windowwanderland.com/event/bishopston-2017/ - thank you and enjoy the Window Wanderland 2017 event!

- **French Club Bristol** is opening a new class after half term specifically for reception children, Tuesday evenings after school at the Quaker Meeting House on Gloucester Road. Children learn French through fun and games. The established Key Stage 1 and 2 classes also have a couple spaces available for anyone interested, please see the website for details <https://frenchclubbristol.com/>
- **Life Cycle UK** are running Bikeability level 2 & 3 courses during the February half term break – this is an ideal way to catch up for anyone who has missed the training in school.
<https://www.lifecycleuk.org.uk/childrens-holiday-course>
- **FEBRUARY @ KINGS TENNIS CLUB**
TOTS & CARDIO - EVERY FRIDAY MORNING 9.30AM - 10.30AM
UNTIL END OF FEB JUST £10 for you and your child.

You get exercise, fun and tennis in the fresh air and your child gets a great intro to tennis. It's an easy way to get exercise and get your child using up some energy as well. No need to book. Contact Elly with questions ellytennis.kings@hotmail.com

FEB 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY COURSES

9AM - 1PM; £15 FEB 14TH, 15TH & 16TH

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME AGES 4 -15 YRS OLD

FUN, TECHNIQUE, EXERCISE, TENNIS GAMES, MATCHES, FRIENDS - BOOK ONLINE

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EllyShearmanCoaching/Coaching/Junior>

ORDER HOT LUNCHES ON THE DAY

- The Bristol Bake Off competition launches on Monday 14th March, in partnership with the Bristol Post and Wyke Farms and supported by Tesco.




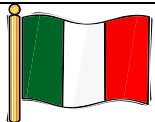





Children are being encouraged to get passionate about their food so Tesco will be donating £5,000 of cooking equipment to the winning school.

Register at Tesco Golden Hill on **Tuesday 29th March, 10.30am-4.30pm**




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.	Tuesdays Yr 2 Thursdays Yr 5-6
	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
	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.	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: for years 3-6: Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	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 weekly 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.
	STORY TIME CLUB: 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.

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.