



Friday 17th June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who has sent their child/ren to school with a sunhat this week. Today in particular we have seen incredibly high temperatures. All children **MUST** have sun cream applied before school on sunny days. Although pupils have access to water from water fountains throughout the day, all children **MUST** also bring a named water bottle which will enable them to have water throughout their lessons and can be refilled during the day.

Clarification of school uniform 2022-23

A number of parents have spoken to me about the update I provided in last week's newsletter. To clarify, if a child has PE within the school day they should wear their PE kit to school.

Where a child attends an after-school sporting club but does not have PE within the same school day they should come to school in normal school uniform. They should bring their sporting kit in a bag and will change at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support and if you want further clarification please do catch me on the gate in the morning or end of the school day.

Book boxes

Oscar in year 3 has done an amazing job making us a book box. We would love to have one of these per year group for the playground so that the children can have access to books at playtime. If anyone else is able to do the same, we would massively appreciate it! Please let me know if you can help.



Site manager vacancy

I am delighted to share this fantastic opportunity for a hard-working person. Are you looking for a new opportunity? Do you want to be part of a growing and successful school team? Do you take pride in what you do?

St Bon's currently has a vacancy for a site manager. If you or someone you know is interested in the role, please send your CV or letter of application/interest to carol.simpson@bristol-schools.uk in the first instance. Completion of an application form will be necessary before the role can be offered.

Best,

Mrs Ballantine

Sarah Ballantine
Headteacher

Events from week commencing: Monday 20th June 2022 (MENU week 3)

Monday 20th June: Year 6 return from PGL
Sunday 26th June: Summer Fair at school!

Additional INSET day 2022-23

Mrs Ballantine has now allocated the fourth INSET day for next year. This will be on **Monday 31st October** after the half term.

One more INSET day date will be announced before the end of the school year. These are also available on the school website here http://www.st-bonaventures.bristol.sch.uk/web/term_dates_and_inset_days/262474

Drama – DVD orders



DVD orders need to be in by Monday 20th June please. Order forms are available from the office.

Help needed for Health and Well-being Week 11th July - 14th July

During Health and Well-being Week we will be running a lot of sporting and well-being activities for the whole school. We would appreciate any offers of help during this week.

We would also like to run a first aid course for the children, please can anyone offer their time/skills to help with this.

If you can help with either of these, please email the office with your availability/skills on offer.

Teachers v Parents / carers netball match



To kick-start Health and Well-being Week, we are hoping to bring back the highly entertaining Teachers vs Parents/Carers Netball Match. We need more parents/carers to make a team, so if you'd like to join in the fun and show the children that taking part in sport is for anyone and everyone, please contact Mrs Evans in the School Office.

The match will start after registration and finish around 9.30/9.45am. No experience is necessary and all are welcome, Dads included. Let's face it, certain members of staff are either unaware of the rules or flout them completely! Thanks in advance.

Clubs and sports at St Bon's

Week of 20th June

Premier Sport Football	YES – all week
Netball	YES – Monday YES – Tuesday
Gymnastics	YES – Tuesday KS2 (same group as Term 5)
Running club – 7.50am	YES – Wednesday morning – all welcome
Mr Morgan after school	YES – Wednesday - Team Girls' Football, Team Basketball
Cricket NEW	YES – Thursday - Y4, 5 & 6
Yoga	YES – Friday - Y3 & 4
Chess	Yes – Friday Y5 & 6
Hockey	Yes – Friday Y5 & 6

Week of 27th June

Premier Sport Football	YES – all week
Netball	YES – Monday YES – Tuesday
Gymnastics	YES – Tuesday KS2
Running club – 7.50am	YES – Wednesday morning – all welcome
Mr Morgan after school	YES – Wednesday - Team Girls' football, Basketball for all year 6s
Cricket	YES – Thursday - Y4, 5 & 6
Yoga	YES – Friday - Y3 & 4
Chess	Yes – Friday Y5 & 6
Hockey	Yes – Friday Y5 & 6

Mr Davis's Run for H2O

Thank you once again for your kind donations to Run for H2O. HOPE UK and the Run for H2O runners, including the pupils from St Bonaventure's Primary School, are grateful for your support.

As you might have heard, the 55km run along the Pembrokeshire coastal path took place last Saturday in stunning conditions. The up-and-down, incredibly long run started shortly after 6am at Whitesands Bay and finished mid-afternoon at Marloes with six very tired, but smiling runners. It was an amazing feat which

required great teamwork, lots of calories, phenomenal stamina and some good humour. Thank you to those that sent them short, encouraging videos that they could play along the journey to keep their motivation up!



With the amazing sum raised by St Bonaventure's Primary School, Run for H2O 2022 has now collectively raised over £14,250 for the upcoming water and sanitation project in Harbir, in rural Ethiopia! This will bring clean water access and all its benefits to more than 350 people. Thank you so much for your contribution to this life-changing project. If you didn't get the chance to donate, you can do so [here](#).

With over 35 years' experience, HOPE has evidence that clean water access changes everything! The Harbir community will benefit from improved health and time for pursuing school and economic activities.

HOPE will also provide basic business skills training to 200 women in the community and will facilitate the planting of 5,000 trees and the building of a local dam to protect lives and livelihoods in an area of the world that is living with the consequences of volatile weather.

Thank you again. Feel free to sign up [here](#) to receive our e-newsletters &/or follow us on social media using the links below to see updates to the developments taking place in Harbir over the next 18 months.

Bike Marking sessions with local police

Our local PCSO has let us know that there will be two bike marking events happening where you can get bikes security marked:

25th June - 10:00 – 14:00 - Redland Green Park

26th June - 10:00 – 14:00 - Sainsbury's, 2-4 Gloucester Road, BS7 8AE
(near the Arches, not up near Boston Tea Party)

The Bridge Foundation – therapy group for teenagers and their parents



Introducing a 4 week block of tasters sessions to be held in July 2022. Starting Termly in September.
Weekly - Thursdays 3:15 pm - 4:45pm

Parenthood can bring huge challenges as children develop and adolescence is a particularly testing time. If your teen is struggling with their mental health, this can add to the pressure and can even bring up issues of your own, which may be addressed or more often pushed to one side to care for others. We are excited to be able to provide group therapy for parents who are worried about their adolescent's mental health.

This group is an opportunity to meet and work with other parents experiencing similar issues. It takes place in a safe environment where these difficulties can be explored and understood. The aim of the group is to support its members to feel better resourced and more robust.

Please see our website for further information and application details:
<https://www.bridgefoundation.org.uk/group-for-parents>

PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Email – ptfa.stbons@gmail.com



For the first time since 2019 we are bringing the summer fair to you on
Sunday 26th June from 2-5pm

There will be food, drink, games, prizes, entertainment, a real fire engine, awesome lego displays and more! For more details of what will be on offer go to www.stbonsptfa.com!

We will be using a token payment system again for the fair. Tokens are available to pre-order online now (Go to www.stbonsptfa.com) and buy the week before the fair at the school gates. They will also be available to buy at points around the fair.

With any event we need the school community to make it a success. We are therefore asking you for the following:

1. Your time

We need volunteers to run the stalls. Please give a short part of your afternoon to help your class stall.

2. Your donations

Friday 24th June will be our big collection day.

We would be so grateful for donations on Fri 24th June of the following to make some of our most popular stalls happen:

- **Bottles** for the bottle stall
 - Alcohol or non-alcoholic but it must be unopened, in date and something you would think ok to drink yourself!

- **Teddies** for the teddy tombola
 - Very good condition but unloved teddies that deserve a new home
 - In a condition that you wouldn't mind your child winning
 - Not more than one donation per child please

- **Tombola prizes** for the grown-ups tombola
 - We're in the process of securing some star prizes but we'd love every ticket to be a winner so we're looking for things like toiletries sets, craft sets, candles, novelty socks, notebooks and other stationary, new baseball caps or sports kit, nice snacks and any other items you have that you think could be a good tombola prize!

- **Cakes** (can also be brought on the day of the fair, by 2pm if you want to be in the Bake Off!)
 - Home baked delights for the café would be much appreciated.
 - As simple or as fancy as you wish.
 - For those of you who like a bit of competition, your efforts will be judged and there will be a **star bake awarded** by Joe's Bakery Head Baker!
 - No nuts please.

- **Summer Hamper!**



- Thank you so much for donating items for your class hamper.
- Raffle tickets will be coming home this week for you, your family and friends to buy.
- They can be returned up to the office and to the fair up to the time of the draw.
 - Extra tickets will be available at the office
- If you can't make the actual fair this is a great way to be able to support it.

- **Sponsorship and prizes needed!**
- Can you or do you know a company that could sponsor the bouncy castle or some burgers for the BBQ?
 - Could you provide a prize or vouchers for the tombola?
 - If so, please get in touch by any of the methods above!

3. To keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

We look forward to seeing you at the fair and hope you all have a fantastic time.

Bag2School

- Thank you all so much for your donations 360kg of textiles will now be put to good use elsewhere and we have raised £144 for the school.



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE - UKRAINE UNIFORM APPEAL SPECIAL

Our Community Food Pantry, where anyone can come along to the back of St Bonaventure's church to pick up food items they may need, is still being used very regularly. Your cash and food donations are so appreciated, and they're helping people get through this unnerving time of price rises.

We're also supplying over 100 items a week to AidBox Community (ABC), who are incredibly busy helping refugees arriving in Bristol from Ukraine and elsewhere in the world.

ABC would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated school uniform items. We had an incredible response to our appeal for school clothing and our fantastic volunteers are now sorting through all the donations - we'll keep you posted on our progress and let you know how much we were able to provide for children and young people in desperate need of school kit.

How can I help?

Pasta (but not pasta sauce)

Rice Tuna

Cooking oil

Instant coffee

Corned beef

Tea

Sugar

Flour

Deodorant

Shampoo

Shower gel

Shaving foam

Washing up liquid

Loo roll

Tinned Fruit

Please DO NOT donate:

Fresh food (we can't safely store it and it will go to waste)

Soups

Pasta sauces

Cereal

Oats

Tinned meat meals

Spaghetti hoops

Baked beans

Beans

Pasta sauce

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 an envelope through Jenny Glester's door at 57 Egerton Road.

How do I donate my time?

If you'd like to get involved in the organisation of the Community Food Pantry, you can join our WhatsApp group by following this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Kq3UpC345FdDOPMnNwQfja>

Thank you all for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS

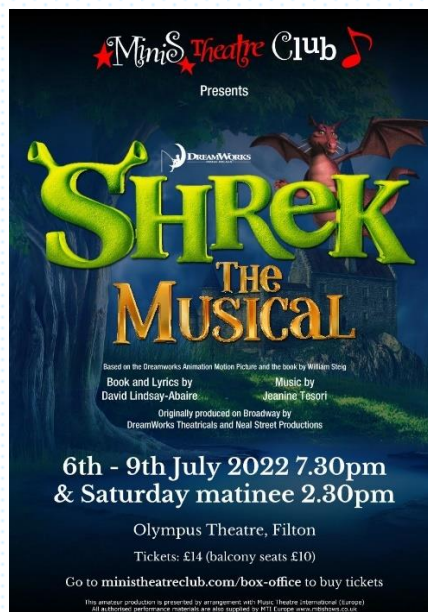
Minis Theatre Club present Shrek the Musical at the Olympus Theatre in Filton, starring our talented actors aged under 14. It promises to be a magical show!

Tickets £14 (balcony seats £10)

6th - 9th July 7.30pm
& Saturday matinee 2.30pm

Buy your tickets online here:

<https://ministheatreclub.com/box-office/>



Redland Green Choir

Saturday 9 July 2022

7.30pm All Saints Church, Pembroke Road BS8 3ED £12, Concessions £10, Children Free

Please see poster attached with the email for more information.