



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 4. We have a very busy few weeks coming up – please see the calendar below and information about our school production which takes place during the week of 12th March. Tickets are still available for all performances from the office, although they are running lower for the two evening ones. We'd love to see you there!

Please also support the PTFA's new event, Rock Bingo, which takes place next Friday 2nd March at 7.45pm here in the school hall. All proceeds will go towards funding projects within school for all the children to benefit from.

Thank you to everyone who donated to CAFOD today – we will let you know how much we raised next week.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Mon 26th February 2018 (NEW MENU week 2)

Mon 26th: **Bag 2 School – bring bags of unwanted clothes by 9am (PTFA fundraiser)**

Parent book look – all year groups except Reception – 2.45pm

Tues 27th: **3H class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm**
NO KNITTING CLUB TODAY

Weds 28th: Year 3 trip to City Museum

Thurs 1st Mar: **World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character**

St David's Day – children in this house can wear yellow home clothes on FRIDAY

Fri 2nd: **Yellow home clothes for children in St David's house**
Reception cake sale after school
PTFA event: Rock 'n Roll Bingo at 7.45pm

Events week commencing: Monday 5th March 2018 (NEW MENU week 3)

Weds 7th March: Lent reconciliation for year 4 - 11.15am

World Book Day – Thurs 1st March

Children are encouraged to come to school on World Book Day dressed as their favourite character from a book. We look forward to seeing their creativity shine through!

Drama

Mon 26th Feb – Cast A only 3.15 – 5.30pm

Weds 27th Feb – Cast B only 3.15 – 5.30pm

Fri 2nd March – 1.15 – 3.15pm WHOLE CAST

Important information

Cast A will be performing a matinée on Tuesday 3.30pm. This is an extra performance. As a result of this there is a new revised rehearsal schedule all members of the cast will be given one today so please make a note of the changes.

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

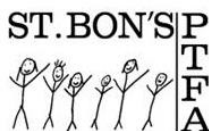
Celebration 2018

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



Bag 2 School

Please bring in your bags of clean unwanted clothes by 9am on Monday 26th Feb. This is a PTFA organised fundraiser to raise money for school.

Thank you.

Old £10 notes

Please note that we will no longer be able to accept these after 28th February 2018.

Thank you, School Office

Brass lessons – spaces available

We have 3 spaces available with our brass teacher. Lessons take place on Monday afternoons in school for pupils in years 3-6.

If your child would be interested in a trial session, please let Mrs Benians in the office know. First come, first served!

PTFA event - Rock Bingo on Friday 2nd March



Lottery winners – December 2017

Please come and collect your cheques from the school office!

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| £25.00 | Lucinda Griffiths |
| £10.00 | Michael Kelly |

Scarlet fever – Public Health England advice

Public Health England (PHE) is advising parents to be aware of the signs and symptoms of scarlet fever following a substantial increase in reported cases across England in 2017 to 2018.

Scarlet fever is a very contagious, seasonal bacterial illness that mainly affects children and is not uncommon for this time of year.

Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness; PHE is advising parents to be on the lookout for symptoms which include a sore throat, headache and fever with a characteristic fine, pinkish or red rash with a sandpapery feel. If signs of scarlet fever are suspected, it is important to contact your local GP or call NHS 111. Early treatment with antibiotics is important and can help reduce the risk of complications such as pneumonia and the spread of the infection. Children or adults diagnosed with scarlet fever are advised to stay at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

New after school drama club – terms 5 and 6 – year Reception – Y2

Former St Bon's teacher, Sam Cousins, will be running a new drama club after school on Mondays (3.15 – 4.15pm) for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. She still has spaces available, so if you would like to book your child into the club contact Sammi at actupdrama@hotmail.com or text 07801 417610.

The club will run from Monday 9th April to Monday 9th July 2018 (no sessions on Monday 17th May or Monday 28th May). Each session is only £4 which makes the total payment for the term £48 per child. Please note there can be no refunds for missed sessions.

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

Team football: Wednesday 28th February training as usual.

Swimming Time trials

The swim time trials will be this Sunday 25th February at the Dolphin pool in Filton at a new time of 7pm. All those who have sent email or paper replies have been allocated a race. Many thanks to all the adults who have offered help; you have also been allocated a job. Please meet at the Dolphin Pool at 6.45pm. All those with a trophy from last time will need to hand it back today.

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

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| 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 |

YEARS 3-6

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| CLUB FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Yrs 5 and 6 | Weds 3.15 – 4.30pm |
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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm. | Thursdays Yr 5-6 |
| 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. | 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

- City of Bristol Choir will be performing Chichester Psalms on Sat 3rd March at All Saints Church at 7.30pm. Felix Grace, one of our ex-pupils will be performing a solo!



- **Budding Television Researcher**
A student friend of ours (bright young man, in between A'Levels and University) is looking for experience in television researching – even just a couple of days would be wonderful! If you know anyone who might be able to help with this, please contact Penny Southgate in the office penny.southgate@bristol-schools.uk. He has a phenomenal general knowledge and is very switched on so I'm sure he would be good at this work, and it would be wonderful for him to be given this opportunity. Thank you.
- 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
- **For Sale:**
Stentor Student II 1/2 size violin (valued by Bristol Violin Shop at £170) £140ono including chin rest.

Ffi contact Becky 07811 825386.
- **Act Up Drama Club** – Mondays after school until 4.15pm. Two spaces are still available for this new club which will be running in terms 5 and 6 (after Easter). The club is aimed at children in years Reception, Y1 and Y2.

Sessions cost £4 so £48 for terms 5 and 6 and are being run by ex-St Bon's teacher Sam Cousins. If you would like to sign up your child, please either call Sammi on 07801 417610 or email her at actupdrama@hotmail.com