



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Striving to be the best we can,
guided by the light of Christ

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Friday 19th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you come into school on Wednesday and Thursday this week for the parent drop-in. The children always enjoy being able to show parents and carers their classroom and their work so thank you for your support.

We enjoyed a performance from our violin playing pupils this afternoon – my thanks to Mrs Somerset and all the children for all their hard work.

My thanks to the year 2 staff and pupils for all their hard work this week with SATS. The children coped really well and showed great resilience.

Best wishes,

L. Charles

Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 22nd May 2017 (MENU no: 2)

Tues 23rd: RM class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Year 5 Colston Hall rehearsal: packed lunch +
late return to school (3.30-3.45)
Weds 24th: Author visit for years 4,5 and 6
Thurs 25th: Charity cake sale run by Neta R-S and Geraldine
Summers
Fri 26th: LAST DAY OF TERM 5

School reopens on Tuesday 6th June – **Monday 5th June school closed**
for INSET day



School disco – Friday 19th May

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 6:00 - 7:15pm
KS2 – 7:30 – 9:00pm

Tickets will be on sale Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th May after school in
the playground and all remaining will then be sold through the office
Thursday and Friday.

All tickets must be purchased in advance and every child must be accompanied by an adult for the
duration of the disco they are attending.

Tickets cost £2 (for children and parents alike).

Younger siblings aged 2 and under can attend the disco for free but will still need a ticket for entry.

Please sign up to help with the class/year stalls and remember that
every child must have an accompanying adult at the disco.

Brass concert

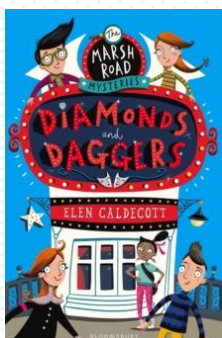
Please note that the brass concert which was scheduled for Monday 22nd May will now take place on Monday 12th June. Thank you.

PGL camp payments – Year 6

Thank you to everyone who has either paid in full or is up to date with all their instalments.

The final payment of £55.50 is due by Friday 26th May please.

Author in School – Wednesday 24th May



We are very lucky to be having a visit from author Elen Caldecott on Wednesday 24th May. Elen will be presenting her exciting books to the children in years 4, 5 & 6 during the morning. There will be an opportunity to meet her and also buy a book and get it signed too.

For those of you who have pre-ordered books, the order has been sent to Elen's office for processing so these should be available to collect on Wednesday next week.

Year 5 at Colston Hall

As part of the Year 5 music curriculum, the children will have the amazing opportunity to sing a varied repertoire at the Colston Hall. Year 5 will be performing at Colston Hall on Thursday 29th June from 7.30pm until 9pm. Rehearsals at the Hall will be on Tuesday 23rd May and Thursday 29th June (both in school time). Letters about this will be coming home in due course.

Tickets for the concert will be available to buy from school.
We should have these ready for sale on Wednesday next week.

School funding cuts – march in Bristol on Saturday

There will be a march in Bristol to protest against school funding cuts on Saturday. The march will take place at 11.30am with people congregating from 11am. Meet at College Green at the bottom of Park Street. Everyone is welcome.

For anyone who would like to march with parents from St. Bon's, a group will be meeting at the car park on Frog Lane, BS1 5UY at 11am on Saturday. We will then walk to College Green where everyone will be congregating before starting the march.

Jungle Book DVD

DVDs will be ready from Monday 22nd May.
They can be collected from the school office. Please sign out your copy.

Term dates and INSET days for 2017-18

Just to confirm term dates and INSET days for next year, these are:

Term 1	Mon 4th September to Fri 20th October 2017 <i>Mon 4th September – INSET day</i>
Term 2	Mon 30th October to Fri 15th December 2017
Term 3	Tues 2nd January to Fri 9th February 2018 <i>Tues 2nd January – INSET day</i> <i>Fri 9th February – INSET day</i>
Term 4	Mon 19th February to Fri 23rd March 2018
Term 5	Mon 9th April to Friday 25th May 2018 (Monday 7th May is a bank holiday)
Term 6	Mon 4th June to Tues 24th July 2018 <i>Mon 23rd and Tues 24th July – INSET days</i>

Bristol Parent Carers Participation Event 2017

Design the Help You Need!

On 13th June, parent / carers and professionals are invited to come together to help design services and improve support for your child (0-25) with special educational needs / disabilities.

There will be two sessions (10:00 – 14:30) or (18:00 – 21:00) with the same content, so you can choose which is best for you. Booking is required.

Details at: <https://www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk/index.php/what-we-do/participation-events>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury – Sunday 9th July

This year's Glastonbury Pilgrimage programme is now available from the Diocese. For further information please see the letter sent out with this newsletter. If you need a paper copy, please ask for one in the school office.

Charity cake sale

Joseph, Georgie and Benedict will be holding a charity cake sale next Thursday 25th May in aid of Bristol Down Syndrome Association. Please come along and support their efforts. If anyone would like to contribute cakes, email Neta Roylance-Smith at neta_pourhosseini@hotmail.com

Iron on name tape – while you wait!

Our uniform supplier, Famous School Branches (based on Henleaze Road) can produce iron on name tape while you wait. £3.00 per 25 name labels or £5.00 per 50 labels.

They can also order in sew on labels (£6.00 per 72 or £11.00 per 144) and peel and stick labels (£9.00 per 56).

Lottery winners for February and March 2017

Please come and collect your winnings from the school office! Sums above £5 will be paid by cheque – as we need two signatories, these will be ready after Wednesday next week.

March 17	
£10.00	Monica Warnock
£5.00	Penny Crook Jones
£5.00	Fi Grace
£5.00	Carolyn Morris
£5.00	Geraldine Summers

Feb 17	
£25.00	Alex Casley
£5.00	Alex Casley
£5.00	Robert Banim
£5.00	Anjali Michael
£5.00	Sarah Bushell

SPORTS

Team football

Year 4 team have a match at Ashton Gate next week.

Team football is now finished for this academic year.

After half term, Mr Morgan will be running a basketball club on Wednesdays after school for year 6 only.

Street dance club

This club will continue for KS2 children on Friday's afterschool 3.30 – 4.30pm. The theme this term will be 'Carnival'. All those who are interested please fill out a club slip and hand it to Mrs McGrath, there will be a small charge for this class.

We are hoping to start a KS1 class too, please keep an eye out for an announcement about this.

Early morning yoga

This club will resume on Monday 22nd May.

Health and Fitness week

We are looking for any parents, carers or friends who would like to run an activity during health and fitness week (17th – 21st July). If you have a skill or talent or if you just want to help and get involved, please contact Mrs McGrath.

KS2 school swimming gala

This will be on Wednesday 19th July from 9am to 12pm. We will be asking for parents and carers to help with the event including walking to the pool and on poolside. Please keep an eye out for further information nearer the time.

COMMUNITY SECTION

- **HOST FAMILIES WANTED... URGENTLY!**

...for Spanish and French students on a summer course at Red Maids' School from 9 to 30 July 2017.

If you would like to find out about our programme and rates, please contact Annelise ASAP:

Tel.: 0117 230 5565

email: annelise@besmartlanguages.com

- **Cycle Sunday on the Downs is back on July 16th. Save the date!**

Come and join us from 10:00 am, on Sunday July 16th for a morning of freewheeling fun. Enjoy a beautiful, traffic-free route of over 3km around Circular Road, make a pedal powered smoothie, and bring your bike to our Dr Bike team for free onsite maintenance. The event is organised again this year by Sustrans.

Over 5,000 people have participated in our events over the past two years. Help us continue to demonstrate the need for cycle paths up on the Downs. We want you and your families to be able to cycle there any day of the year!

For more information about the event, go to our website www.cyclesunday.net where there are also links to Cycle Sunday on Facebook and Twitter.

- Car boot and wheelbarrow sales to raise money for the small business development will be held on Sat 15th July 2.00 - 4.00pm in St Bon's car park.

It costs just £5 for cars and £3 for wheelbarrows to have a pitch - you keep all the takings!
We will be serving drinks and cakes.

Helpers will be needed as well as donations of cakes. Please contact Mary Moore mcmoore@blueyonder.co.uk 07929 399907. Veronica Swann veronica.swann@hotmail.co.uk or Hilary Farey hilary@farey.org for a car/barrow or to offer help.

- Local grandmother can produce iron-on labels for school uniform for the following prices:

15 Name Labels - £1.99

25 Name Labels - £2.99

50 Name Labels - £4.99

+ £1.50 Postage and Packing

www.labelcreating.co.uk

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 activities

YEARS 1 and 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
GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 2 Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 2
ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia: Held in the Music/Languages 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 and 2

YEARS 3-6

BASKETBALL Mr Morgan: This club will start after half term and is for Year 6 only.	Wednesdays Yr 6
CRICKET CLUB Shine Sports Coaching: Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Thursdays
DANCE CLUB Fridays at 3.15-4.30pm If you would like to join please see Mrs McGrath or fill out a club permission slip.	Fridays
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premiersport.org or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Tuesdays
GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yrs 5-6 Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
HOCKEY Laura Coombs: New hockey club for years 5 and 6 ONLY: Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Fridays Yr 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 more info please contact Maria on 07900 842621.	Mondays
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
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 Yr 3-4 & Thursdays Yr 5-6
TEAM FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Team football training has now finished for this academic year.	Wednesdays Yr 5-6

EARLY MORNING CLUBS

RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath: Wednesdays at 7.50am. All abilities welcome including parents.	Wednesdays 7.50am
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

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.	Mondays Yr 4-6
CHOIR Miss Tudhope: For years 1-6 - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3W classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 1-6
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
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 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!	Thursdays Yr 5-6
DIGITAL LEADERS' CLUB: For year 6 pupils – Thursdays 12.15-1.00 in 1H classroom.	Thursdays Yr 6 only
ORCHESTRA Mr Khanna: 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.	Fridays All ages

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.