



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,

We have had a very busy and exciting week in school with our new Reception children joining us for a visit and many of our year 6 children visiting their secondary schools. We had our changeover day yesterday when each class got to spend some time in their new classroom with their new class teacher. The full list of classes for next year is in the body of the newsletter below and was sent home as a letter and by email.

I would like to extend my best wishes to Mr Khanna and Miss Cousins who are both leaving us this year. They have contributed enormously to our school community and I would like to thank them both for all they have done. Mr Khanna will be teaching at a school closer to his new home and Miss Cousins is returning to her first love, drama.

We were treated to a piano concert from Mr Salmon's pupils on Monday – well done to all the children who took part and demonstrated their growing confidence and musicality.

Next week is Health and Fitness week so children can come into school in their PE kit all week. I would like to thank Mrs McGrath for putting together a really exciting programme for the children.

Best wishes,

Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 10th July 2017 (MENU no: 2)

Health and Fitness week – PE kit to be worn all week please

Tues 11 th :	Reception and KS1 sports morning here at school
Weds 12th:	Countryside Day for Y3 and Y4
Thurs 13 th :	KS2 sports morning here at school
Fri 14th:	Dress down day – bring a bottle for the PTFA summer fair and you can wear home clothes!
	St Bon's Feast Day – all children to bring packed lunch unless ordered from school
Sun 16th:	School fair 1-4pm

Events week commencing: Monday 17th July 2017 (MENU no: 3)

Mon 17th:	3.30-4.20pm parent report drop in (except 5K – on Tuesday)
Tues 18 th :	Year 6 Cabaret – time tbc
Weds 19th:	KS2 swimming gala
Fri 21 st :	End of year leavers' mass in Church
	LAST DAY OF TERM! See you on Tuesday 5th Sept

St Bonaventure's Feast Day – Friday 14th July

Friday 14th July is St Bonaventure's Feast Day. We will be celebrating with a whole school picnic so please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch for this day (unless you have already ordered one from the school office for years Reception – Y2 or free school meal children)

Library and reading books

Please ensure that your children bring back any library and reading books they have at home before the end of term. Many thanks.

Health and Fitness week

Health and Fitness week is next week. Children should wear their PE kit into school every day and be prepared to spend time outside – hats and suncream if it's hot, raincoats if it's wet. Please ensure your child wears suitable footwear – trainers or plimsolls please.

Has anybody got a croquet set we could borrow for Health and Fitness week? If so please let Mrs McGrath know. Thank you.

New classes for 2017-18

Please see below the list of classes for next year.

RM – 1MS	Mrs Molloy and Mrs Strickland
RH – 1H	Mrs Harvey and Mrs Rees (Fridays only)
1MS – 2W	Mrs Woolley
1H – 2T	Miss Tudhope
2W – 3H	Mrs Higgins (formerly Miss Thomas)
2T – 3CG	Mrs Chakraverty and Miss Gray
3T – 4SA	Mrs Sword and Mrs Addleman
3W – 4W	Mrs Garrett
4SA – 5P	Mrs Parry
4C – 5K	Mrs Wall (maternity cover for Miss Kurzik)
5P – 6D	Mr Davis
5K – 6GW	Miss Graham and Mrs Woods

Music lessons 2017-18

Payment for music lessons for Terms 1 and 2 is now due. Brass, violin and guitar lessons are £81.62 and piano lessons are £136.62.

Summer Fair – Sunday 16th July 1-4pm

We are desperately seeking volunteers to help set up the fair on Sunday 16th July. Any time you can spare between 9am and 1pm would be greatly appreciated. Even if it's just half an hour to cover the tables or set up the bar and bottle stall, your help will be invaluable. Of course, pastries and coffee will be there for any helpers!

Please support your school fundraising and therefore your children's educational development by signing up to help, bake and/or run the stalls.

If you are able to help please email sophie.kidd3007@gmail.com

Race for Life – pupils take part

Georgina and Shayla both ran the Race for Life in memory of Georgie's great Uncle Nicky who sadly lost his battle with cancer on April 8th this year. Georgie's family were extremely close to Nicky and Georgie, along with her elder sister and their mum, helped with his end of life nursing. It was a very emotional day on Sunday but the girls did brilliantly and raised over £300 in sponsorship!



KidZone Playscheme - Summer holidays

KidZone Playscheme will be running for four weeks during the summer holidays. KidZone has access to St Bon's resources including the outdoor multi use games area, school gym and the 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.

This summer we will be running a series of workshops each week - please see below for details and additional costs.

Opening dates

Monday 24th July – Friday 18th August

Open to all children, not just those who attend St Bon's: please fill out a registration form if your child(ren) attends another school.



Prices (per child)

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

Workshop costs

Multi Sport - 27th July - £3 per child

Zoolab - 31st July - £5 per child
Nerf Combat - 10th August - £3 per child
Bouncy Castle - 25th and 26th July - £3 per child per day
Yoga - 16th August - £5 per child

Bookings

Can be made online, in club or via the school office.

Caretaker of the Year – nominations needed

We are nominating our Caretakers Richard and Bob in the National Network of School Site Staff Caretaker of the Year award, to be presented in October. You can strengthen our chances of recognising our fantastic Caretakers by going online and adding your voice here:

<http://tcyct.co.uk/caretakers-awards/>

The closing date for nominations is 30th September 2017.

SPORTS

Early morning yoga

This club is running on Mondays from 7.50am – 8.30am. Please see Mrs McGrath if you are interested.

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 email Mrs McGrath if you can help on poolside kate.mcgrath@bristol-schools.uk and please notify your child's class teacher if you can help walk there and back.

Swimming

Early morning swimming has now finished - we will start again in the autumn term.

Athletics

Well done to the Y6 team who went to the County Finals yesterday. They came an impressive 4th out of 23 teams from across the county.

Golf

Well done to the Y4 golf team who got the silver medals at the County finals yesterday. Brilliant playing by the team.

Catholic schools netball tournament

Well done to the teams who played in the Catholic schools netball tournament last week. We came 1st and 2nd, with no goals scored against team A at all. An amazing achievement!

COMMUNITY SECTION

- Redland Green Choir and Long Ashton Orchestra will be performing Verdi's Requiem on Saturday 15th July at the BGS Performing Arts Centre, BS8 1SR from 7.30pm. Tickets are available on the door for £12 / £10 concessions or via the website www.redlandgreenchoir.org.uk/contact
- The St Joseph's convent care home is recruiting for care assistants. Please contact the Little Sisters of the Poor on 0117 973 3815.
- The University of Bristol is co-organising a public event in science and engineering, Big Bang Bristol, there will be a free public session on Thursday 6th July from 3-7pm. More information here <https://bigbangbristol.science/>
- Cooking it! Cookery School has summer courses taking place for children: visit www.cookingit.co.uk
 - 24th, 25th and 26th of July Cooking It! is running cooking workshops. Suitable for children between 7 and 12 years old.
 - 24th July Chocolate Mayhem 9.30 to 12.30
 - 25th July Bread, puddings and cakes 10.00 to 1.00
 - 25th July Mad Hatters tea party 2.30 to 5.30
 - 26th July Bread, puddings and cakes 10.00 to 1.00 (different recipes to the 25th)

Children can be enrolled into 1, 2 and 3 days.

See website for more details www.cookingit.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
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 is for Year 6 only in terms 5 and 6.	Wednesdays Yr 6
CRICKET CLUB Shine Sports Coaching: Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Thursdays
DANCE CLUB Rise Wednesdays KS1 3.30-4.30pm Fridays KS2 3.30-4.30pm If you would like your child to take part please fill out a club permission slip.	Fridays and Wednesdays TBC
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: Yr 3 Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 3
GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yrs 4 Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Thursdays Yr 4
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.	FINISHED

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.