



# 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,

My congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils and staff for conducting themselves so diligently and calmly this week during SATS. The children have worked extremely hard as well as having some fun in the afternoons. Well done to everyone involved.

Thank you to everyone for voting in the recent parent governor elections. We have two new parent governors joining the Governing Body: Jennie Kittow and Jonathan Kidd. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Marie Harkin, the outgoing parent governor, for all her many hours of work given and her commitment to our school community.

May I remind all parents and carers about our Safe Routes to School. This is a recommended parking zone which is 5 minutes' walk away from school. Parents and carers should not be driving up to the school car park or using Friary Lane as a turning circle.

Please click [here](#) for more information about this – including a route map – on our website.

Best wishes,

**Headteacher**

**Events week commencing:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (MENU no: 1)  
**YEAR 2 SATS**

Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> :	- Parents' drop in 2.45pm (years 1,3,4 and 6)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> :	- Parents' drop in 2.45pm (years 2 and 5)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> :	- Violin concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm
	- School disco!

**Events week commencing:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 (MENU no: 2)

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	- Brass concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	- RM class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> :	- Charity cake sale run by Neta R-S and Geraldine Summers
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> :	- LAST DAY OF TERM 5

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

## **Parent drop in... Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May Years 1, 3, 4 and 6 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May Years 2 and 5**

Parents are invited to drop into school on the afternoons of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May (years 1,3, 4 and 6) and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May (years 2 and 5) from 2.45 – 3.05pm.

This will be an opportunity to look at the children's work in the context of their classroom.  
Reception parents have a separate opportunity to look at the Learning Diaries so are not needed on this occasion.

## School disco – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May



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

Tickets will be on sale Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

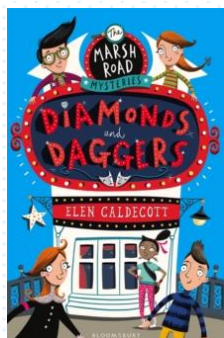
### Piano concert

Please note that the piano concert which was scheduled for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May will now take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Thank you.

### Website chat facility

Following some reports of children mis-using this facility on our new website, the chat function has now been disabled.

## Author in School – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May



We are very lucky to be having a visit from author Elen Caldecott on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

We will be sending out a pre-order book form today if you would like to buy books at a slight discount and be guaranteed copies. These need to be returned by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. We can accept cheques (payable to 'Just Imagine Story Centre') or cash (correct money only please).

## Parent Governor election

Thank you to everyone who voted in the parent governor election. The voting slips were counted on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and the results are as follows:

Jenny Kittow	85
Jonathan Kidd	77
Marie Harkin	64

Congratulations and welcome to our two new parent governors Jenny Kittow and Jonathan Kidd. Thank you to all the applicants for volunteering their time and commitment to the Governing Body. 552 voting slips were issued.

### **Borrowed clothes**

If your child has had to come home in clothes or underwear borrowed from school, we would be really grateful for its return!

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm until 9pm. Rehearsals at the Hall will be Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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. When we have these ready for sale we will let you know.

### **Diocesan Family Day 2017**

This year's Diocesan family day will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at St Brendan's College, Brislington. The family day seeks to draw the Diocese together in prayer, formation and reflection.

Registration and refreshments will be from 9.30am and the day will begin with the opening liturgy and welcome at 10.15am. The day is built around a keynote address and workshop sessions facilitated and led by some diocesan and national figures. Bishop Declan will then celebrate Mass at 4pm.

If you would like to come along, please email [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. More information can be found on the Diocese website at [Diocese Family Day](#)

### **Building independence and responsibility for our things!**

For year 2 and above, we would like to encourage all our children to take responsibility for the things they need each day in school – this can be musical instruments, swimming kits, raincoats, packed lunches, glasses etc.

The office receives numerous items during the day which have been forgotten. Sometimes we are simply too busy to ensure that every item reaches every child. Please help to support your children to remember everything they need for their school day!

We will be reminding children in year 2 and above that, if they realise they have forgotten something, they should come to the office to see whether it has been dropped off.

### **Charity cake sale**

Many thanks to everyone who baked, bought and ate cakes yesterday at the charity cake sale. You raised an amazing £269.90 for Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG).

## 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	
£50.00	Astudillo
£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
£10.00	C M Browne
£5.00	Alex Casley
£5.00	Robert Banim
£5.00	Anjali Michael
£5.00	Sarah Bushell

## SPORTS

### Street dance club

This club will continue for KS2 children on Fridays afterschool from 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.

### Golf

Good luck to the Y4 team going to St Bede's to the Tri Golf competition on Tuesday 16th May.

### Swimming

Good luck to the swimming team taking part in the next Percy Smith gala on Wednesday 17th May. All those in the gala please meet at the pool at 7.15pm. All are welcome to come along and cheer them on.

### 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

- **The NUT is organising a march in Bristol to protest against school funding cuts.** The march will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11am starting at College Green. Everyone is welcome to join in.
- **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](http://www.cyclesunday.net) where there are also links to Cycle Sunday on Facebook and Twitter.

- The Scout Group at Hut 6388 will be holding a **MAY FAIR** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 4pm until 8pm. Stalls, games, BBQ, bar and inflatables.  
Hut 6388, St Bartholomew's Road, Ashley Down BS7 9BJ
- Car boot and wheelbarrow sales to raise money for the small business development will be held on Sat 13th May and 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](mailto:mcmoore@blueyonder.co.uk) 07929 399907. Veronica Swann [veronica.swann@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:veronica.swann@hotmail.co.uk) or Hilary Farey [hilary@farey.org](mailto: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                      + £1.50 Postage and Packing  
50 Name Labels - £4.99

[www.labelcreating.co.uk](http://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

<b>FOOTBALL Premier Sport:</b> Mondays Years 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit <a href="http://www.premiersport.org">www.premiersport.org</a> or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Mondays Yrs 1-2
<b>GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 2</b> Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 2
<b>ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia:</b> 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

<b>ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia:</b> Held in the Music/Languages Room <b>For years 3, 4, 5 and 6</b> - Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm - children walk from their classrooms. For more info please contact Maria on 07900 842621.	Mondays
<b>KNITTING CLUB Mrs Andrews &amp; Mrs Fox:</b> Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm in 3W classroom. This club is <b>NOW FULL</b> . Please fill out a club permission slip to be added to the waiting list.	Tuesdays
<b>NETBALL Mrs McGrath:</b> 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
<b>FOOTBALL Premier Sport:</b> Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit <a href="http://www.premiersport.org">www.premiersport.org</a> or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Tuesdays
<b>TEAM FOOTBALL Mr Morgan:</b> Team football training for those who have been selected: Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm	Wednesdays Yr 5-6
<b>GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yrs 5-6</b> Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
<b>CRICKET CLUB Shine Sports Coaching:</b> Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Thursdays
<b>DANCE CLUB</b> Fridays at 3.15-4.30pm If you would like to join please see Mrs McGrath or fill out a club permission slip.	Fridays
<b>HOCKEY Laura Coombs:</b> New hockey club for years 5 and 6 ONLY: Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Fridays Yr 5-6

### EARLY MORNING CLUBS

<b>RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath:</b> Wednesdays at 7.50am. All abilities welcome including parents.	Wednesdays 7.50am
<b>CIRCUITS CLUB Ms Wynn:</b> 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

<b>BIBLE DISCOVERY</b> 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
<b>CHOIR</b> Miss Tudhope: For years 1-6 - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3W classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 1-6
<b>STORY TIME CLUB</b> Mrs Widdowson: Wednesdays 12.45pm <b>RECEPTION children only</b>  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
<b>CHAPLAINCY</b> Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
<b>DEBATING CLUB</b> 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
<b>DIGITAL LEADERS' CLUB:</b> For year 6 pupils – Thursdays 12.15-1.00 in 1H classroom.	Thursdays Yr 6 only
<b>ORCHESTRA</b> 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.