



# 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,

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all our sportspeople who have taken part in such a variety of sporting events recently. Also thank you to the staff for all their organisation of these opportunities and to the many parent helpers who have given up their time to walk children to/from events or who have sat through countless hours of sporting activities and supported our children.

This week our year 2 and reception children went on school trips. Both year groups reported to have had lovely days. Year 2 visited Bristol Zoo and learned about how animals adapt to their habitats and Reception visited the Wild Place and were 'mini-beast detectives' for the day. Reception were particularly excited to see giraffes! It is wonderful for our children to have the opportunity to benefit from learning outside of school and we felt very proud to receive great feedback about the way the children conducted themselves whilst on their trips.

Good luck to 4 of our year 6 girls who are representing the South West swimming in the ESSA National Finals in Sheffield this weekend!

Many of our pupils have already celebrated their First Holy Communion this year. For those children who will make their First Holy Communion at St Bon's Church at the weekend, we wish you a lovely day, you will be in our thoughts and prayers and we look forward to celebrating with all the FHC children at our service on Monday.

Best wishes,

Headteacher

**Events week commencing:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (MENU no: 2)

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Holy Communion service at 2.45pm</b>
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup>:</b>	OPEN DAY for Reception 2018 prospective parents: 9.30, 11.00, 1.30 <u>Knitting club NOT ON today</u>
<b>Weds 21<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>7pm Information evening for Reception 2017 new parents in the hall</b>
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	OPEN DAY for Reception 2018 prospective parents: 9.30, 11.00, 1.30
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	<b>Year 6 leave for PGL camp – returning on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> @ about 3pm</b>

**Events week commencing:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (MENU no: 3)

<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Bikeability Level 2 for Year 5 pupils this week</b>
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup>:</b>	1H class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm Colston's Tennis Festival
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers disco</b>

## Year 5 at Colston Hall

Year 5 will be performing at Colston Hall on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm until 9pm. The next rehearsal at the Hall will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June (in school time).  
Letters about this have been sent home.

Tickets for the concert are still available to buy from the school office. £7 for adults, £4 for children (performing children do not need a ticket).



## Holy Communion service – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Parents and carers of pupils who have made their First Communion this year, you are invited to a service at school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45.  
See you there, Year 3 teachers.

## KS1 and Foundation stage parents' reading workshops

Calling all parents and carers of KS1 and reception children.

The next workshop will be on:

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> July: Comprehension - helping your child understand the text

Please email [sue.rees@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:sue.rees@bristol-schools.uk) if you would like to come along.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017



## Your PTFA needs you...!

The PTFA are looking for two parents/carers to take on the roles of Fundraising Event managers.

These roles would involve managing events during the year and working alongside PTFA committee members and class reps. This role would not be acting alone and will be very well supported. This role can also be managed from home and doesn't require regular meetings at the school during the day: event committee meetings are carried out during the evening.

We really need extra helpers to ensure that we can continue to organise great events and therefore boost much needed funds for our school.

If you are interested and would like to know more please contact Sophie Kidd –  
[sophie.kidd3007@gmail.com](mailto:sophie.kidd3007@gmail.com)

## Jungle Book DVD

We still have a number of DVDs of the Jungle Book that have not been collected.  
Please come to the office to collect and sign out your copy.

## Don't forget your socks!!!!

If your child is wearing sandals into school please can you make sure that they are also wearing socks ... sandals do bring an increased risk of grazed toes if they fall in the playground and we are having an increased number of children coming into the medical room with blisters on their feet which is a lot worse when they have PE and don't have any PE socks in their kit!

## Mr Morgan, Miss Lloyd and Mrs Savage are cycling 100km around Bristol on the night of July 1st for 2 charities: Autism and CLIC ( children's cancer)



We would love any support/donations for these amazing charities who help those in need so please give any donations in an envelope marked 'Bike Ride' to the front desk. Our joint target is £550!

Thank you so much in advance for any help you are able to give us, the cyclists

## Does someone in your family have special educational needs or disability?

Findability provides information on services for children and young people with special educational needs and/or a disability, in Bristol, from birth to 25 years old. For more information please see their website: <http://www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/>

## Lottery winners for February, March and April 2017

Please come and collect your winnings from the school office!

April 17	£50.00	John Lux
	£25.00	Carolyn Morris
	£10.00	Mary Tate

March 17	£5.00	Geraldine Summers
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Feb 17	£25.00	Alex Casley
	£5.00	Alex Casley
	£5.00	Robert Banim
	£5.00	Anjali Michael

## REMINDER FROM ST BEDE'S FOR ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS WHO ARE JOINING ST BEDES IN SEPTEMBER

Please remember to reply to the letter that you were sent giving details about food and bus options for the induction day. Also, they recommend that you pre-order uniform, otherwise there will be very long queues for uniform orders.

## SPORTS

### 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 still 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 12th June 7.50am – 8.30am. Please see Mrs McGrath if you are interested.

### 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 12. We will be asking for parents and carers to help with the event including walking to the pool and on poolside. So please keep an eye out for further information nearer the time.

### Cricket

Cricket on Thursday's afterschool club continues next term,  
Please check the website to book your place. [Shinesportscoaching.com](http://Shinesportscoaching.com)

### Hockey

Friday hockey afterschool club will be for Y3 and 4. Letters have been sent home today. Spare letters are available in the school office.

### Golf

Well done to the swimmers who took part in the golf tournament last week. We came first and so now go through to the County finals in July.

### Swimming

Well done to the team who swam in the gala last Wednesday. We came a very respectful second place. Good luck to Carys, Isabel, Alanna and Amber who will be swimming in the ESSA national finals in Sheffield this weekend.

Next Penguins gala will be Thursday 22nd June at Easton Pool. Good luck to the team taking part in this gala.

### Tennis tournament

Good luck to the Y3/4 players taking part in the tennis competition on Wednesday. Please get reply slips back asap.

## COMMUNITY SECTION

- **Kings tennis club FREE Women and girls event - Are you game?**

Saturday June 24th 1-3pm

Tennis activities, prizes, family and friends courts to book, girls basketball with Bristol Flyers, BodyJam Street dance sessions, Fitness bootcamp sessions!

Calling all women and girls - come to Kings tennis club for fun free tennis and other sporty activities for all ages and abilities! All women and girls welcome! Part of the Bristol City of sport 2017 and She-rallies campaigns. Sign up in advance now at the Kings website and come along to enjoy this great celebration of female sport!

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays/KingsLawnTennisClub/1d51af78-fb9a-4990-9d61-9fbe14d32a87>

- Bristol City Council are looking for cycle instructors to join our team of cycle instructors delivering **Bikeability** cycle training, promoting cycling and providing inclusive cycling activities throughout the city. Ideally you'll be an experienced national standards qualified instructor but training will be provided for keen cyclists with the right skills and experience.

Apply online: <https://jobs.bristol.gov.uk/vacancy/bikeability-cycle-trainer-317287.html>

Deadline: 26/6/17

- 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 6th July from 3-7 pm. More information here <https://bigbangbristol.science/>

- Cooking it! Cookery School has summer courses taking place for children: visit [www.cookingit.co.uk](http://www.cookingit.co.uk)

- I teach piano, singing, and music theory lessons in the Redland area, having just finished studying music at university. I'm familiar with graded examinations, having completed ABRSM grades up to Grade 8 myself. But am also happy to teach lessons that do not lead to examinations if the student decides that examinations are not for them, but are interested in learning an instrument.

I have more information on my website - [www.lauranetting.co.uk](http://www.lauranetting.co.uk) MusicTeachers.co.uk - <https://www.musicteachers.co.uk/teacher/2df1a4ee40e94c635a12>



# 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>BASKETBALL Mr Morgan:</b> This club will start after half term (week 2) and is for Year 6 only.	Wednesdays Yr 6
<b>CRICKET CLUB Shine Sports Coaching:</b> Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Thursdays
<b>DANCE CLUB Rise</b> 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 <b>TBC</b>
<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>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>HOCKEY Laura Coombs:</b> New hockey club for years 5 and 6 ONLY: Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Fridays Yr 5-6
<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>TEAM FOOTBALL Mr Morgan:</b> Team football training has now finished for this academic year.	FINISHED

## 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 Miss Haime / Mrs Woolley: For years 4-6</b> - 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 Miss Tudhope: For years 1-6</b> - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3W classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 1-6
<b>STORY TIME CLUB Mrs Widdowson:</b> 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 Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6</b> – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
<b>DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman: For years 5 and 6</b> - 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: For year 6 pupils</b> – Thursdays 12.15-1.00 in 1H classroom.	Thursdays Yr 6 only
<b>ORCHESTRA Mr Khanna:</b> 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.