



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please can I respectfully remind parents again of the importance of taking care when walking through the staff car park. One of our teachers was given a real fright earlier this week when leaving school at 4.30pm. It was dark, her lights and engine were on and a small child shot in front of her on a balance bike just as she was beginning to pull out of her car parking space.

The pavement in the car park must be used and bikes and scooters must be dismounted until outside the school gates. We would be devastated if an accident happened because these rules are not being kept to.

Could I also please remind all parents and carers to be vigilant about personal safety on these dark evenings. There have been some reports of a man with a bicycle loitering in the evenings in the Egerton Road / Berkeley Road area. Local police have been made aware.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 15th January 2018 (MENU no: 1)

Tues 16th:	4SA class assembly
Weds 17th:	Swimming gala at Horfield 7.30pm
Fri 19th:	Year 3 cake sale after school

Events week commencing: Monday 22nd January 2018 (MENU no: 2)

Mon 22nd:	Y1 phonics drop in @ 9am
Tues 23rd:	Y1 phonics drop in @ 9am
	Y4 trip to Caerleon
Thurs 25th:	Phonics information session for parents 3.30pm-4pm

One off payment – deadline looming!

Just a reminder that the annual one off payment is due by **Friday 19th January**. Amounts can be found on our website [here](#).

Knitting Club

There will be no knitting club on Tuesday 16th February due to staff training.

Is your child due to start school in September 2018?

If your child is baptised Catholic and wishes to apply to our school on faith grounds please make sure you have provided the school office with a copy of your child's baptism certificate by Monday 15th January.

Also – do not forget to do your online application to Bristol City Council by 15th January!

Drama

Mon 15th January – finish at 5.30pm **WHOLE CAST NEEDED** (sc 9 p83-92 including song 'Human again')
Y3 can go home at 4.30pm but years 4,5,6 will need to stay until 5.30pm.

Weds 17th January – finish at 4.30pm **FOLLOWING NEEDED:** Act 2 BELLE, Act 2 NARRATORS, BEAST, MRS POTTS, CHIP, LUMIERE, COGSWORTH, MADAME LGB, BABETTE WOLVES (sc 10 and 11 p92-98 including song 'Tale as old as Time')

If any more parents could help with providing the props it would be much appreciated. There are lots of small things on the list, so it doesn't have to be too time consuming!
Please let Tiba or Tony know if you can help, or email tonykate@waitrose.com

Reception, Y1 and Y2 parents – phonic info sessions

The year one team would like to invite KS1 and Reception parents into their classrooms on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd January from 9.00-9:30 to watch a phonic lesson. You do not need to attend both.

We will also be holding an information session for parents on Thursday 25th January at 3:30pm in class 1H to discuss the phonic test that year 1 will take in term 6 - we will be happy to answer any questions parents may have.

We look forward to seeing you!

KidZone Playscheme for February half term

KidZone Playscheme will be running during February half term. KidZone has access to St Bon's resources including the outdoor multi use games area, school gym and 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.

Opening

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Open to all children, not just those who attend St Bon's.

Prices

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

Bookings

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



5P need empty 2L plastic bottles

If you have any empty 2L plastic bottles at home, please could you bring them in for 5P to use early next week. Thank you!

Lost property

Please could we remind parents of the importance of labelling school uniform and other belongings being brought into school such as lunch boxes, coats, PE kit, swimming bags, instruments etc.

We gather lost property in the box in the atrium and will be putting tables out regularly. However, it remains the responsibility of children and parents to keep track of their belongings. Items which are not collected after a term of being placed on tables will be recycled.

SEND parent support meeting

Last term Mrs Harvey held a SEND parent support meeting - all of the information from that meeting can be found on the school website under Information / SEND.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 1st February at 9am. The agenda will be confirmed closer to the time. If you would like to attend or have requests/ideas for the agenda then please do email Mrs Harvey at lisa.harvey@bristol-schools.uk

Dance club on Fridays after school

Please note that dance classes will finish later (at 5pm) on the following dates:

Friday 26th January, 2nd and 23rd February and 2nd March
This is to prepare for the 'Stages' competition.

Online Safety – parent information evening

Westbury Park Primary School will be hosting an online safety information evening being given by Unique Voice on Wednesday 7th February. The evening starts at 7pm and will last a little over an hour.

Please visit Unique Voice's website for more information

<https://uniquevoice.org/online-safety/>

Lottery winners – November 2017

Please come and collect your cheques from the school office!

£50.00	Penny Crook Jones
£25.00	Sarah Bushell
£10.00	Tiba Preisner

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

Team football: training starts again on Wednesday 17th January.

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.

Swimming

Good luck to the swimmers taking part in the next Percy Smith gala on Wednesday 17th January. The next swim time trials will be Feb 25th.

Sportshall county finals

Will be taking part on Monday 29th January in the morning at UWE sports complex.

We will need a few parents to drive to this event so if your child is part of the Y6 sports hall team and you can drive that morning please let Mrs McGrath know ASAP. Thank you.

1st Bishopston Scouts

Are still looking for more adult volunteers. If this is something you would like to do please see the flyer attached with this newsletter.

SPORTS & CLUBS LIST

Please check the school website or your email for news of club cancellations.

AFTER SCHOOL

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 and 2

DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays KS1 3.30-4.30pm (5pm finish until 2 nd March)	Fridays Rec – Yr 2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Mondays Reception, 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
MULTI SPORTS CLUB Premier Sport: Fridays 3.15 - 4.15pm. This club is open to Reception children and begins on 12 th January. To book please visit www.premiersport.org or return the paper form in January. Spaces are limited.	Fridays Reception only

YEARS 3-6

CLUB FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Yrs 5 and 6	Weds 3.15 – 4.30pm
DRAMA Mrs McGrath: Mondays and Wednesdays – please check finish time in main newsletter. 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
JAGUAR MATHS CLUB Mrs Parry and Mr Harrison: This will start in term 2. Day to be confirmed.	From TERM 2
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

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	Thursdays 7.50am
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information	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

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 - Friday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3CG classroom. New members welcome!	Fridays 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
CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman: 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

- We are looking for afterschool care for our girls Lottie (year 3) and Esme (Reception) on Wednesdays and Thursdays until 17:30. This could be at our house (around the corner from school) or elsewhere. Please do get in touch if you can help, thank you!
Happy Christmas! J-C and Rog Sconce (jcsconce@gmail.com)
- Admin/secretarial position available at Lynne Fernandes Optometrists, based at the Gloucester Road practice, though you will on occasion be required to deliver items between the three practices, so a car is essential. Some office experience preferred. School hours 9am-3pm Tuesday to Friday. 28 days holiday including bank holidays, pro-rata. To apply, please send a CV to LynneFernandes@hotmail.com
- For Sale:
Stentor Student II 1/2 size violin (valued by Bristol Violin Shop at £170) £140ono including chin rest.

Prima 3/4 size violin (valued by Bristol Violin Shop at £100) £75ono including chin rest.

Ffi contact Becky 07811 825386.
- ANTIQUE PINE SHELF UNIT FOR SALE
Useful for herbs and spices or books! It's in good condition and quite solid. It has metal hooks for hanging on a wall.
Dimensions: 94cm x 72cm and shelves are just over 11cm deep.
£40. Please contact Penny Southgate in the school office if you are interested.

