



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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Friday 10th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read the note below about car parking in the church car park – we are now in real danger of losing this benefit due to the thoughtless parking by a few parents. I would really like us to try hard over the next week to abide by the parking rules which are simple: do not park in the drop off zone and use the marked bays only. Let's try and preserve what is a real benefit to you – parking in the local area is very difficult already.

Thank you for supporting the various charitable initiatives that are happening in school at the moment – we are delighted that so many shoe boxes are coming back to us and for the number of Poppy Appeal donations we have had.

The children really enjoyed a lovely performance of Wind in the Willows by a theatre group earlier this week.

Finally, I hope those of you with children in years 3-6 have received the letter about Wednesday Word and have enjoyed starting to share this with them.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Mon 13th November 2017 (MENU no: 3)

Mon 13 th :	Piano concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Tues 14th:	5P class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Weds 15 th :	Year 5 afternoon trip
	Swimming gala at Horfield 7.30pm
Fri 17 th :	Children in Need – non uniform for £1 donation
	Cake sale after school – year 5

Events week commencing: Monday 20th November 2017 (MENU no: 1)

Mon 20 th :	Brass concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Tues 21st:	Year 5 trip to @Bristol – packed lunch needed
Weds 22 nd :	Year 5 leave for Kilve – packed lunch needed
Fri 24th:	Year 5 return from Kilve

Church Car Park – PLEASE READ

As you will all be aware, the Church gives parents permission to use its car park at drop off and pick up time. Unfortunately we are now in real danger of losing this benefit due to the thoughtless parking of a small number of parents. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DROP OFF ZONE OR PARK OUTSIDE THE MARKED BAYS. If there is no designated space available, please park elsewhere.

The car park is now being regularly monitored by the Church – if parents continue to abuse the parking protocol the gate will be closed at school drop off and pick up times. We have one week to get this right.

Children in Need – Friday 17th November

On Friday 17th November we will be supporting Children in Need by inviting our pupils to come to school in non-uniform in return for a £1 donation.

Mrs Ballantine has also set the school a challenge. The class which raises the most money will receive a Pudsey bear for each pupil. Children have been told that they can liaise with their parents and class teacher to organise additional events if they want to such as baking cakes to sell to the teachers or a sponsored event during the week beginning 13th November.

Mr Morgan's football training

If your child is on the list for football with Mr Morgan, but they are unable to attend, then you must let the office know so that we can inform Mr Morgan.

Kintbury – Year 6

The deadline for the first instalment of £43.15 has now passed. The second instalment of £43.15 is due Friday 22nd November.



Bag2School collection – 27th November 2017

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on

Monday 27th November between 8:30 and 9am by the gate to the playground.

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school on the morning of 27th November and hand them in on the right hand side of the gate where a note will be taken of your child's class and the number of bags you have brought. This will allow us to count bags by class as we will be awarding a £20 Amazon voucher to the class that collects the most bags. Please help us have a really good collection.

PTFA – a huge thank you to Sophie Kidd!

The Annual AGM of the PTFA took place on Monday 6th November and was well attended. Sophie Kidd stepped down formally from her role of Chairperson at this meeting and we would like to thank her sincerely for her very hard work and huge contribution to the PTFA and our school over the past three years.

The new Joint Chairs of the PTFA are Hilary Wilcox and Roland Santus - we look forward to working with them to raise lots of funds for St Bon's.

The PTFA Committee

Attendance

If your child is absent from school please telephone 0117 353 2831 or email st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk

If your child is going to be absent from After School Club please telephone: 07784 730086.

Year 5 upcoming trips

Please be aware that children in Year 5 will need packed lunches on both Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd November for their @Bristol and Kilve trips.

1st Bishopston Scouts

1st Bishopston Scouts are actively looking for more adult volunteers. If this is something you would like to do please see the flyer attached with this newsletter.

Drama

Monday 13th November - 3.15pm – 5.00pm - Whole cast.

The children will be bringing home a contract today, please sign it and return it to school on Monday.

We have an opportunity to see the Tobacco Factory version of *Beasty and the Beast* one evening in January. Tickets will be £12 for children and £16 for adults. If you are interested please sign the interest sheet in the office and Mrs McGrath will get a group booking organised. Date TBC.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal



It's that time of year again when we are asking you to support us in contributing to the shoe box appeal. This year we will be collecting shoe boxes filled with Christmas goodies for WEBA (West of England Baptist Association). Please do not use your own shoe boxes – they must be provided by the charity. We are awaiting another batch of boxes and hope to see Last year we collected a staggering 150 boxes and we're aiming to do the same this year. Our boxes will be distributed in Albania.

What can go in the box?

Use the word WEBOX to help you shop!

W – something to Wash with – soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste

E – something Educational – pens, pencils, notepad, colouring crayons, calculator

B – a Bar of chocolate or a bag of sweets

O – Something to put On – Hat, scarf, gloves, socks, sunglasses, jewellery

X – Something eXciting – any other games or toys that a child would like to receive.

Here's a link to provide you with more information www.webassoc.org.uk/mission/webox-appeal/

The deadline for receiving boxes is Friday 17th November. Thank you so much for your continued support. Mrs Ballantine

Lottery winners for September 2017

Please come and collect your cheques from the school office from Monday.

£50.00	Alex Casley
£10.00	Anne Rose

Message from SEND a Welcome

The lovely people at Kings Lawn Tennis Club are running accessible tennis sessions for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities throughout November on Saturdays 12-1PM with biscuits at the end!!

Sat 14th Nov 12:00-13:00

Sat 18th Nov 12:00-13:00

Sat 25th Nov 12:00-13:00

The online link is the same as before; go to juniors and search Saturdays and scroll down:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EllyShearmanCoaching>

Book now!!! And please pass on to those that may be interested.

St Bon's Parish Church Quiz – Friday 17th November

St Bon's Community Quiz @ St Bon's School Hall Friday 17th November 7.30pm (quiz starts at 8pm)

Tickets are selling out fast! Please contact the Parish Office if you'd like tickets—£10 per team (maximum of 6 people per team) or £2 per person—to avoid disappointment as they will not be on sale at the door.

Clubs outside school

Please can we make sure that if any outside agency is picking up your child from school to take them off the school premises that you notify your child's class teacher that someone other than parent/carer will be picking them up.

Please also remind your child at the start of the school day – life can be confusing when you're only 4ft tall!

If your child is absent from school but supposed to be attending an after school activity on the school premises, please make sure that when you notify the school of the absence you also let us know that they will be absent from their club, so that when the club leader arrives we can let them know not to expect your child. The only exception is for After School Club – parents should ring the ASC mobile telephone number to notify them of the absence on 07784 730086.

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

Team football: Training as normal for years 5 and 6 on Wednesday 15th November

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 team taking part in the 2nd Percy Smith gala on Wednesday 15th November at Horfield pool. Please be at the pool at 7.15pm. All are welcome to come along and cheer them on.

Yoga

Is on as usual on Monday 13th Nov 7.50am – 8.30am

Tag Rugby

This club is now full; if you wish to add your child to the waiting list please see Mrs McGrath. We are looking for another adult to help run this club so that we can increase numbers. If you can help, please see Mrs McGrath.

Sport clubs for our parents

We are hoping to get all the parents /carers of our school just as fit as the children. There are early morning sports clubs available on most mornings on the school premises;

Monday – Yoga (child and parent)

Tuesday – netball (ladies only)

Wednesday – running/walking club – all are welcome and Fit Triton, a boot- camp style class for adults run by Premier Sport.

Thursday – circuits – all are welcome

SPORTS & CLUBS LIST

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

AFTER SCHOOL

YEARS 1 and 2

DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays KS1 3.30-4.30pm	Fridays Rec – Yr 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 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: Wednesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm. This club is now FULL but a waiting list is running. We are hoping for another coach to join us.	Wednesdays Yrs 1 and 2

YEARS 3-6

CLUB FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: This club is for Years 5 and 6.	Wednesdays Yrs 5 and 6
DANCE CLUB Rise: Wednesdays KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Wednesdays Yrs 3-6
DRAMA Mrs McGrath: Mondays – please check finish time in main newsletter. This club is now FULL.	Mondays 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
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 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
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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 from TERM 2 Reception only
CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
<p>DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman: DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman: For years 5 and 6 - Thursdays 1.15 – 1.50pm.</p> <p>Children do not need to sign a form – just come along. It takes place in 4SA's classroom.</p> <p>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. The club will start on Thursday 14th September – please come along to find out more!</p>	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

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- **Little Hearts toddler group**

We are looking for someone new to run Little Hearts toddler group at Sacred Heart Church in Westbury on Trym from January 2018. The group runs every Wednesday during term time from 10.00-11.30am in Newman Hall. It is well attended by 10-15 families a week and has the full use of the facilities at Newman Hall, including the kitchen, and owns a very good selection of toys to suit all ages.

The role would involve setting up tables and chairs, putting out the toys and making teas and coffees for attendees, and clearing away at the end of the session. If you would like to know more please email littleheartstoddlers@yahoo.co.uk or contact Hilary Wilcox on 07870 726777.

- **HAMSTER CAGE FOR SALE:** Large hamster cage with accessories, saw dust, bedding and food for sale. £15. Contact Clair in the school office.
- **North Bristol Arts Trail**, 25th and 26th November 2017, 10am – 6pm. Brochures with details of artists and location are available in the school reception.

The Arts Trail is a group of over 100 artists who live or have studios in the North Bristol area. There is a mixture of new and well-established artists, working in a variety of media including painting, photography, sculpture, drawing, print, textiles, pottery, glass, jewellery and more.

- This November Bristol City of Sport are encouraging Bristol children to run 2k. You can do this any time or anywhere during November. However, to make it easier and more fun they have teamed up with junior parkrun who organise free, timed 2ks every Sunday for 4 to 14 year olds. Read on for more info and for details of how to register. Please go to: <https://www.bristolcityofsport17.co.uk/bristol-2k-challenge>

Free wristband! - If you go to one of the Bristol events and either run or volunteer you will receive a free special edition wristband (whilst stocks last).

Bristol's three junior parkruns are:

- Kings Weston junior parkrun (every Sunday 10am) - please note later start <http://bit.ly/Run2KNorth>
- Eastville junior parkrun (every Sunday 9am) <http://bit.ly/Run2KCentral>
- Windmill hill junior parkrun (every Sunday 9am) <http://bit.ly/Run2KSouth>

Bristol's accessible junior parkruns are: Eastville Park and Windmill Hill

And the best thing about it? You can walk, jog, skip, gallop, run 2k on your own, with a friend or with a parent.

Kingsweston/North –<http://bit.ly/Run2KNorth>; Eastville/Central: <http://bit.ly/Run2KCentral>; Windmill/South: <http://bit.ly/Run2KSouth>