



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,

Firstly, I want to say a huge thank you and congratulations to Mrs McGrath and the amazing children who performed in Beauty and the Beast this week. We are always in awe of watching the shows – so much hard work and dedication is involved from so many people. Thank you also to everyone who helped with props, music, costumes, lighting and sound. These performances build children's confidence and will stay with them throughout their lives. Well done everybody!

Thank you also to Miss Gray and Miss Tudhope for leading the KS2 choir so well in the concert on Thursday.

Next week is extremely busy, so please do pay particular attention to the list of things happening below.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 19th March 2018 (**NEW MENU week 2**)

Mon 19th March:	Pupils in St Patrick's day can wear green home clothes today
Tues 20th:	Year 2 trip to Leigh Woods 3CG class assembly at 2.45pm Swimming gala 1.15pm at Horfield Leisure Centre Parents evening 4-7pm – <u>NO NETBALL AFTER SCHOOL</u>
Weds 21st:	2W cake sale after school for National Down Syndrome Day (proceeds to school and Church)
Thurs 22nd:	Parents evening 4-7pm - <u>NO NETBALL AFTER SCHOOL</u>
Fri 23rd:	EASTER FESTIVAL!! Last day of term NO VIOLIN OR GUITAR LESSONS TODAY

Events week commencing: Monday 9th April 2018 (**NEW MENU week 3**)

Mon 9th:	First day of Term 5 – welcome back!
Tues 10th:	Bikeability Level 1 course for Year 3: Tues, Weds, Thurs

Easter Festival



It is the Easter Festival on Friday 23rd March. Auditions for the singing, dancing and poetry took place today and finalists will be notified today or Monday. There will also be an artwork section – you can make an Easter garden, do a decorated egg or paint a picture and make an Easter Bonnet. Letters are attached with this newsletter.

Bikeability Level 1 Course – year 3

If you would like your child to do their Level 1 Bikeability course (cycling proficiency) please make sure you return the consent form plus the £5 fee by Monday 19th March. Copies of the form have been sent home on paper and by email. They are also available from the school office if you need one.

Stations of the Cross Service – Good Friday at 11am



St Bon's Church will be holding its annual children's Stations of the Cross service on Good Friday at 11am followed by soup and hot cross buns in the Presbytery from 12noon.

If your child/children would like to be part of the service, either reading or taking part on the reflection, please contact Neta Roylance-Smith either by phone or email 07980175565 or neta_pourhosseini@hotmail.com

Many thanks as always, Neta

Beauty and the Beast DVD

If you would like to order a DVD, please fill out a slip from the office and put it with all monies in an envelope marked with you name, in the dropbox.

Parents evening – Tuesday and Thursday next week

Please note that, due to parents evenings on Tuesday and Thursday, the after school netball clubs for years 5 and 6 (Tuesday) and years 3 and 4 (Thursday) will not take place.

Tag rugby will take place as usual.

St Bonaventure's School needs you!

St Bon's school governors are looking to recruit a Foundation governor to join its governing body. If you are a practising Catholic, and you are interested in getting closely involved in the running of the school, then please contact the Clerk, Alexandra Casley (clerk.st.bonaventures@bristol-schools.uk) for more information. We are particularly looking for people with management, property and fundraising experience, but all applications are welcome.

If you would like to find out more about the role, please let our Clerk know, or visit the Diocesan website [here](#).

PTFA dates for the diary

Friday 20th April: Spring Disco
Saturday 30th June: Summer Fair

There will be a planning meeting for the Summer Fair next Monday 19th March, 8pm at 143 Bishop Road, BS7 8LX. Please do come along if you can - everyone is welcome! There is a lot to plan and organise for the fair and it would be great to have new ideas and contributions.

Thank you, Melanie and Hilary

Stages dance competition



This has now been rescheduled for Sat 28th April at the Colston Hall. Parents of children who are involved should have received a letter from dance teacher Erin. Mrs Ballantine and Mrs McGrath will supervise the children backstage as Erin is already committed to another dance show that same day!

4W Poetry book sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and bought copies of 4W's poetry books. These raised £49.74 for the charity 'Action for Conservation'.

Two free workshops at Kidzone Easter Playscheme

Kidzone are delighted to announce that two free workshops will be provided during the Easter Playscheme. These will take place on Weds 28th March and Thurs 5th April in the morning. The first session will be a Beatbox Workshop and the second a Making Music session. Here are some details for the sessions:

'Beatboxing is a form of vocal percussion that mimics drum sounds using the mouth and voice. It is the fastest growing 'instrument' in the world today and very accessible to all. The workshops will involve fun, interactive games to introduce techniques and rhythms to the group. The children will have the opportunity to create their own sounds and make music together as an acapella orchestra! The workshop will be led by Jack Salt, who is a playworker, teacher and musician.'

'Marcus Gee, a musician and play worker will facilitate this music workshop. Children will have the opportunity to play a variety of instruments. They will also be able to have a go at conducting the group, play at being the recording engineer and try out some basic recording techniques. The group will be able to create a piece of music and make a CD recording to keep! There'll also be some fun music games and arts and crafts activities.'

If you would like to book your child into the Playscheme, please complete the form which can be found on the school website [here](#).

KidZone Playscheme for Easter holidays: deadline 16th March

The Playscheme will be running during the Easter holidays. 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

WEEK 1: Monday 26th March - Thursday 29th March (closed Good Friday)

WEEK 2: Tuesday 3rd April – Friday 6th April (closed Easter Monday)

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.

'Brilliant Breakfasts for Brainy Bons' competition

Last week in assembly Miss Strickland, Mrs Woods and School Council launched a new competition to encourage a healthy start to the day.

For the 'Brilliant Breakfasts for Brainy Bons' competition, we have asked the children to make a creative and nutritious breakfast with a catchy name, take a photograph of their wonderful creation and email the photo into school. They have been shown examples such as the 'Tweetabix' (a Weetabix bird with fruity wings and feet!) to help them with ideas.

Breakfasts will be judged on creativeness, healthiness and funniest name.

Winners will enjoy a breakfast in the staff room with Mrs Ballantine and three friends!

Please email your fun breakfast creations to the school office st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk with the subject header 'Brilliant Breakfasts'.

The competition will close on Friday 27th April.

Lottery winners – January 2018

Please come and collect your cheques from the school office.

£10.00	Anjali Mathew
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Kidzone offering free trial sessions for children with SEND

KidZone after school club has been providing after school care for St. Bonaventure's Primary School students for several years now, with sessions running Monday to Friday, between 15.15 and 18.00. The KidZone team offers a variety of activities including arts & crafts, team building games, cooking, sports, music, games and more, in different parts of the school's grounds (hall, outdoor playgrounds, library, music room, football pitch, arts room).

In an attempt to make our club more accessible to all and to welcome children who need some extra support, we would like to offer you a free trial on one of the upcoming Fridays (16th and 23rd March), between 15.15 and 17.00. It is important to remember that not all children who need 1:1 support in class will need it in the after school club, so during the session, we will assess your child's needs and discuss how we, in KidZone, can meet them best. You would need to attend the start of the session along with your child to ensure they feel calm and safe in the new environment and that staff have all the information they need.

Sessions need to be pre-booked via e-mail (kidzonestbons@bristol-schools.uk). Please make sure to fill in and send the Inclusion Support Plan form that is attached to the newsletter email along with your booking. This form will also be on the Kidzone section of the school website.

Mrs Charles and the PTFA would like to invite you to our

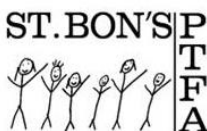
Celebration 2018

on Friday 8th June 2018 at the Bristol Pavilion

An evening of dinner and dancing!

Tickets will be on sale next term so don't forget to

Save the Date



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

Team football: No training Wednesday 21st March – Y5 and 6 girls' football trials.

Congratulations to the year 3 team who played on Monday.

Netball

After school netball on Tuesday 20th March and Thursday 22nd March will not take place this week due to parents evening.



Swimming

Well done to the swimmers who took part in the Percy Smith gala on Wednesday 14th March, we came

first! The team swam exceptionally well. We are so proud of you all.

Well done to the swimmers who took part in the Penguins gala on Wednesday 15th March, thank you to Mr Morgan who accompanied the team.

Good luck to the swimmers taking part in the Bristol Schools gala on Tuesday. We still need a few parents to help if possible.

Early Morning swimming club is no finished for this term, letters for term 5 will be sent out next week.

Yoga

The last session this term will be Monday 19th March. Letters for next term will go home next week. We have spaces for children to start, please see Mrs McGrath if you are interested.

New Cricket club

There is a new cricket club starting in term 5 run by Shine. Please see flyer attached to this newsletter for more information or visit www.shinesportscoaching.com

Dance

Both KS1 (Fridays) and KS2 (Wednesdays) dance classes, run by RISE, will resume in term 5.

Tag rugby

Good luck to the team who are playing next Thursday at Avonmouth RFC. Parents are welcome to come along and watch.

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.

1st Bishopston Scouts

Are still looking for more adult volunteers. If this is something you would like to do please speak to Mrs McGrath.

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 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

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 as this varies from week to week.	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 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
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 Ben Santamaria: Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm.	Thursdays

EARLY MORNING

CIRCUIT TRAINING Mr Morgan: 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
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 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 - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3CG classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays 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	Wednesdays Reception only

would like to take part, please speak to their class teacher.	
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 12.15 – 12.50pm. 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

- Redland Green School is holding a series of **Car Boot sales** this summer. Dates are Sat 21st April, Sat 19th May, Sat 16th June at Sat 21st July. To book, contact rgsptacarbootsale@gmail.com or call 07720 387982. Pitches cost £10. Refreshments and toilet facilities will be available. Admission for buyers is £1 per adult – kids go free. There will also be a second hand RGS uniform sale.

SOS - WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP REFUGEES IN FRANCE?

Aid Box Convoy are in desperate need of supplies to take to people still living in very difficult conditions in northern France, now that many refugee camps have been closed. They are looking for the following items:

- WARM WATERPROOF JACKETS (size small to medium please - most of the men are of smaller build than males in the UK)
- BLANKETS - they need lots!
- SLEEPING BAGS (please check the zip works - thank you!)
- WATERPROOF SHOES
- POP UP TENTS (again, please check all zips)
- LAPTOPS (Aid Box will decommission them, i.e. wipe them clean and set them up for reuse)

If you have any of the above items to donate, please would you email Penny Southgate on southgatepenny@gmail.com If possible I would like to have these by Tuesday 20th March.

THANK YOU!!

- City of Bristol Choir** will be performing Chichester Psalms on Friday 20th April at All Saints Church at 7.30pm.

Felix Grace, one of our ex-pupils will be performing a solo!

