



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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guided by the light of Christ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I wish to thank Mrs McGrath for planning another very successful Health and Fitness week. We were of course extremely sad that she wasn't able to be part of it this year due to the passing away of her much loved mother and are holding her and her family in our prayers at this sad time.

Thank you also to everyone who made the week happen, particularly Mr Davis who took on overall responsibility in Mrs McGrath's absence. We could not make this wonderful week happen without parental support too, so thank you to everyone who has escorted children to and from various activities.

I also have to let you know with sadness that Miss Strickland's husband has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. Please can we ask that you keep the family in your prayers at this very difficult time.

We have been extremely touched as a staff team by the number of offers of help and random acts of kindness that members of our parent community have shown this week. It has been lovely to be on the receiving end!

Reports will be sent home with children today. Please let your child's teacher know if you are planning to attend the drop in session on Wednesday (or Tuesday for 4SA – see below) so that teachers are aware.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 16th July 2018 (**MENU week 1**)
LAST WEEK OF TERM!

Tues 17th July: **Year 6 Cabaret @ 6.30pm**
4SA ONLY – report drop in 3.30 – 4.15pm

Weds 18th: **End of year Mass for whole school at the Church**
9.15am – parents welcome. The leavers' service is
taking place in school on Friday at 10.15am

Y6 end of year orchestra performance at 2.45pm –
parents welcome

Mrs Rigg's funeral is at 2.30pm in St Bon's church

Report drop in for parents 3.30 – 4.15pm (except 4SA)

Thurs 19th: **CANCELLED: Year 5/6 Catholic Netball tournament**

RECEPTION are having a pirate day – letter coming!

Fri 20th: **LAST DAY OF TERM!!** Leavers' service – see below
(Mass happening in Church on Wednesday not on
Friday)

School reopens on Tuesday 4th September – Monday 3rd is an INSET day

Sad news from Mrs McGrath

It is with great sadness that we have been asked by Mrs McGrath to let you know that her mum, Mrs Joy Rigg, died suddenly on Sunday. Mrs Rigg worked for many years at St Bon's school and was an extremely active member of the school and church community. She always had an amazing amount of energy and enthusiasm (just like her daughter!) and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Mrs Rigg's funeral will be held at St Bonaventure's Church on Wednesday 18th July at 2.30pm. The family will not be wearing black and would like to welcome people to join them in the Presbytery for refreshments after the service.

CURRENT Year 2 parents – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Children moving into year 3 in September will no longer be eligible for universal free school meals. This means that any meals taken will need to be paid for – meals cost £2.05 per day. Children can of course still bring in packed lunches if they would like to.

However, if you are a single parent or in receipt of certain benefits, your child may still be eligible for free school meals. If they are, St Bon's can also then receive Pupil Premium Funding which provides us with additional funding for your child.

To find out if you are eligible, you can apply online using Bristol City Council's application process which can be found [here](#)

Year 6 parents – pick up on Monday

All the plans for the 'Year 6 Soiree' are well underway, however we really do need one full dress rehearsal to make sure it all runs smoothly. This is an important evening for your child and so we would appreciate your support in letting them stay late after school on Monday 16th July. [Pick up at 5.30pm.](#)



Reading scheme books

We are doing an audit of the reading scheme.
Please look in cupboards, book bags, cars and under beds!
Please bring books back into school by Monday.

Many thanks, Mrs Hardiman

Woodwind concert for parents of year 6

On Wednesday 18th July at 2.45pm in the school Hall, year 6 will be performing for any of their parents who can come to show off what they have been learning this year in their music lessons. We look forward to seeing you if you can make it.

Race for Life – winner announced!

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the St Bon's Cancer Research UK Race for Life this week. The children all did brilliantly and we have some seriously determined and fast runners in the school.

The children worked in house teams and ran laps of the playground in a relay - at the end of each session we counted up how many laps each particular house ran, with the aim of seeing which house could run the furthest over the space of the week. The results are:

1. St Andrews - 626 laps
2. St Patricks - 613 laps
3. St George - 587 laps
4. St Davids - 558 laps

Well done St Andrews!!

Our online fundraising page is still open - many thanks to those who have donated already. Any donations of any size would be very welcome - please help us reach our target!!

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-bonaventures-catholic-primary-school>

Internet safety – warning re Roblox gaming website

We have been advised to warn parents about a gaming website called Roblox. This is aimed at players from 8-18 years but is also being used by adults in inappropriate ways. Internet pornographers have infiltrated the site - the imagery children can be exposed to is sexually violent and extremely disturbing. This website is of course already on our banned list in school, but please be vigilant at home. There is advice [here](#) which you may find useful.

Are you relocating this summer?

If you are relocating over the summer and have not yet notified the school, please do so as a matter of urgency. If you are leaving we need to know your child's last day at St Bon's, your new address and which school your child will be joining. If you are relocating abroad please also provide your travel/flight details.
Many thanks, The School Office



Music lessons next year – brass spaces still available

We still have a couple of spaces for year 3 (current year 2) and above children who would like to learn a brass instrument. Please contact the school office for more information.

Music lesson **fees are now due** for Terms 1 and 2 next year. Charges remain the same as this year so £81.62 per two terms for guitar, brass and violin and £136.62 per two terms for piano. Payment can be made via School Gateway or cash or cheque in the office.

Clubs next week

There will be no gymnastics, netball or badminton clubs next week. Football and knitting clubs will be on as usual. Act Up Drama has also finished but Rise Dance will be on.

Library books

Please ensure all school library books are returned to school before the end of next week. Thank you,
Mrs Fox

St Bonaventure's Feast Day – Sunday 15th July 2018



St Bonaventure's Church is holding a family fun day to celebrate St Bonaventure's Feast Day in the school grounds on Sunday 15th July between 11am and 3pm. Everyone is invited.

There will be all kinds of family friendly activities including a BBQ, bouncy castle, music and food.

Donations of cakes and books will be gratefully received - please see Neta Roylance Smith or text/email 07980 175565 or neta_pourhosseini@hotmail.com

Thank you.



Summer Playscheme

Our summer holiday club is just a month away and is packed with fun activities & workshops! We will be running for the whole 6 weeks of the summer holidays - Mon 23rd July to Fri 31st August. Please note that on Monday 27th August we will be closed due to the August bank holiday.

As you may know, our holiday club runs from 08.30 to 17:45, Monday to Friday, and times & costs vary to help you choose what suits you most:

- 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

On the KidZone section of the school website you will find a booking and a registration form for you to fill in and send back if interested, along with a healthcare plan form, if needed. If you have already sent us a registration form, you do not need to submit it twice. If you'd like to book, please return the booking form or contact the school office on 0117 353 2830.

Indicative workshops throughout the summer playscheme include: circus skills, partner acrobatics, aerial skills, Harry Potter & pirate ship bouncy courses, beat-box and more!

KidZone has access to St Bon's resources including the outdoor multi use games area, school gym, library and Scrapstore PlayPod. On any given day children will be building dens, playing football, painting, reading, climbing about, running around or enjoying role play. Our daily activities include 2 crafts & 1 cooking activity during which children can prepare sweet/savoury snacks to have later on in the day. Daily snack also includes fresh fruit and vegetables, pittas, dips and bread sticks. All attending children need to bring their own packed lunch.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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

Team football: There will be no boys' team football for year 6 in Term 6.

Girls football: Year 5 and 6 girls' football club will be after school on Wednesdays on the MUGA with Miss M (student teacher in year 6)

Badminton: this has now finished for the term.

Swimming Time Trials

Swimming time trials will be on Sunday 16th September at 2pm at the Dolphin Pool Filton. Letters about this will go out early next week. Please keep the date free. All children in KS2 who can swim 50m can take part in this. We need as many parents as possible to help so please sign up.

SPORTS & CLUBS LIST

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

AFTER SCHOOL

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 and 2

ACT UP DRAMA CLUB Sam Cousins: Mondays 3.30-4.30pm This club is now FULL.	Thursdays Rec – Yr 2
CRICKET CLUB Shine: Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Visit www.shinesportscoaching.com to book a place.	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays KS1 3.30-4.30pm	Fridays Rec – Yr 2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Mondays Years Reception, 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premier-education.com/sport .	Mondays Reception, Yrs 1-2

YEARS 3-6

ARCHERY AND FENCING Premier Sport: Yrs 3,4, 5 and 6 Term 5 for 7 weeks. Book online www.premier-education.com/sport	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
BASKETBALL CLUB Mr Morgan: Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Year 6 for Term 6	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
CRICKET CLUB Shine: Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Visit www.shinesportscoaching.com to book a place.	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
DANCE CLUB Rise: Wednesdays KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Weds KS2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Book online www.premier-education.com/sport	Tuesdays Yrs 3-6
GIRLS' FOOTBALL Miss Matscheko: Wednesdays Y5 and Y6 3.30-4.30pm	Weds Yr 5-6
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 have been sent home or book online www.premier-education.com/sport . Club will start on Friday 13 th April for 7 weeks	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
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

EARLY MORNING

BADMINTON Premier Sport: Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 THIS HAS NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM	Tues 7.45 – 8.30am
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 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
<p>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.</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.</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

- If anyone in Yr 6 is interested in buying a second hand school uniform in excellent condition for their son for St Bede's in September then please give me a ring – I am an ex-St Bon's parent. I have a blazer (age 11/12), 2 navy blue v neck jumpers (size 32-34), 2 white PE polo shirts (size 32), 2 pairs of PE shorts (size 11/12), a red long sleeve PE top, a reversible winter PE sweatshirt, a Descartes tie and virtually new size 7 football boots. I am selling all of this for £90. Please ring on 07879670560 if you are interested. I am open to negotiation!
- Bristol City Council are currently inviting comment on the 20mph speed limits in Bristol to assess how well it is working in communities across the city. The purpose of this online consultation is to gather comments from residents and road users on what is working and what may need localised adjustments in order to ensure that the speed limits are working as efficiently as possible. The online consultation is live for over 10 weeks from Wednesday 20th June to Friday 31st August 2018.
www.bristol.gov.uk/20mphreview

Paper copies along with information and maps are available in each local library in Bristol, and also in City Hall, for those unable to participate online.

Cllr Mhairi Threlfall, Cabinet Member for Transport and Connectivity, said:

“Evidence shows that slower speeds reduce the number and severity of collisions on our roads and the 20mph monitoring report has shown that, on average, speeds on more than 100 surveyed roads have significantly reduced since 20mph limits were introduced. We're keen to build on this research which is where the reviews come in to take on board feedback from residents. Please make sure you have your say during the consultation process.”

Full press release: http://news.bristol.gov.uk/bristol_20mph_review_launches

- **To all parents and carers of children who attend Rainbows**

As you will already know, after 18 years of leading the 179th St Bonaventure's Rainbows, Angela is stepping down this summer. To thank her for her tremendous good work we hope to put together a scrapbook of the girls' artwork to give to Angela next week (12 July).

Please can you ask your Rainbow to draw a picture or write a few words to go in the scrapbook (on A5 size paper) and drop them to Rainbows Mum Ana Coutts of 65 Birchall Road by Tuesday 10 July along with any donations to put towards gift vouchers for Angela. Please be sure the pictures are named so Angela knows who they are from.

- **LIFESKILLS SUMMER CHALLENGE**

- Can you get a balloon from A to B without letting it touch your body? Can you draw a realistic self-portrait while blindfolded? Get crafty, creative and competitive in the Lifeskills Summer Challenge. Take part in fun challenges inspired by 'Task Master' and 'The Button'. When? 13th and 23rd August, 10am – 12pm. Where? Lifeskills, The Create Centre, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN. Entry is £2. Most suitable for 7-11 year olds but all ages welcome. Contact johanna@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk or call 0117 922 4511 for more information.

- **LIFESKILLS DOORS OPEN DAY**

- Come along to the Lifeskills Centre this September for a fun, family-friendly day out. We will have stalls from the fire service, the RNLI, Network Rail and more. There will be games, crafts and other activities including a puppet show. When? Saturday 15th September, 10am – 4pm (last entry 3.30pm). Where? Lifeskills, The Create Centre, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN. Free entry. Suitable for all ages. Contact johanna@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk or call 0117 922 4511 for more information.

- **Emmanuel Church Wild West Holiday Club**

Get ready to get your cowboy boots on this year as Brains and Brawn head to the Wild Wild West this summer. As well as singing, playing games and doing craft we'll be learning that the greatest hero ever is Jesus. For children aged 4 (going into reception) up to and including age 8.

Date: Tuesday 28th August to Friday 31st August

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

Location: Trinity College, Stoke Hill, BS9 1JP

To book your child a place, please [click here](#) to fill out the form.

- Redland Green School is holding its last **Car Boot sale** on Saturday 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.