



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, thank you to everyone who has helped keep the children protected from the sun this week. What extraordinary weather we have seen! My thanks also to our amazing kitchen staff who have had to work with some uncomfortably high temperatures.

We have had a busy week with two open days, a parent information evening for Reception 2017 new starters and a special First Holy Communion mass hosted by Father Tom.

I would also like to wish our year 6 children and staff a very happy weekend away at their PGL camp. We hope the sun continues to shine for you all!

Best wishes,

L. Charles

Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 26th June 2017 (MENU no: 3)

Mon 26th June:	Bikeability Level 2 for Year 5 pupils this week
Tues 27th:	1H class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm Colston's Tennis Festival
Thurs 29th:	Year 5 performing at Colston Hall
Fri 30th:	Year 6 leavers disco

Events week commencing: Monday 3rd July 2017 (MENU no: 1)

Mon 3rd July:	Piano concert – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Tues 4th:	2T class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm
Thurs 6th:	Changeover day
Fri 7th:	Dress down day – bring a bottle for the PTFA summer fair and you can wear home clothes!



Year 5 at Colston Hall

Year 5 will be performing at Colston Hall next Thursday 29th June from 7.30pm until 9pm. The next rehearsal at the Hall will be on Thursday 29th 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).

Lost hoodie

Grace in 5P lost a zipped hoodie a number of weeks ago now but so far it hasn't reappeared. It is blue/teal colour with some lime green stitching on it - very new and very nice! The brand is Icebreaker. If you come across it, please return to the school office. Thank you.

KS1 and Foundation stage parents' reading workshops

Calling all parents and carers of KS1 and reception children.

The next workshop will be on:

Weds 5th July: Comprehension - helping your child understand the text

Please email 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 30th September 2017



Disco raises over £2000 for our school!

Many thanks to everyone who helped make last term's School Disco such a successful event - we made over £2000 profit at the event, much needed funds for our school! Thanks to the PTFA committee members, class reps, volunteers from all the classes, and to all the children who came and danced (and bought sweets!). We couldn't do it without you...

St Bon's children shine on BBC Points West

BBC
POINTS WEST



Children from St Bon's stole the show on BBC Points West last Thursday! The children, who are members of Bristol Youth Choir, performed with other musicians and choirs at Southmead Hospital as part of the BBC Music Day. A special mention goes to Annie and Ella from 6GW who, despite having very little notice, managed a very thoughtful and poised live interview sharing their love of singing with viewers across the region.

Patients, healthcare professionals, carers and visitors were also interviewed and it is clear that music plays an important part in helping everyone involved.

So a huge well done to Ella and Annie and all the other children taking part. You may be able to catch the programme on BBC iPlayer and see how many familiar faces you can spot!

Jungle Book DVDs

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.

Bristol City Council public consultation on council services

Bristol City Council is encouraging people to take part in the current public consultation about council services which runs until 5th September 2017

Please can you share this with parents and carers in your newsletter. Libraries are among the services included in this consultation.

Take part in the 'Your Neighbourhood' consultation; help decide how we run some local services with a reduced budget:

<https://bristol.citizenspace.com/bristol-city-council/yourneighbourhood/consultation/>

4SA teachers and girls running 5km

Mrs Sword & Mrs Addleman together with some brave girls from 4SA are running 5km on 2nd July to raise money for cancer research.

If you would like to donate please visit <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/4sa-superheroes>

Charity bike ride



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 or use the links below. Our joint target is £550!

<http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/savloyd>

http://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/marvel-morgan?utm_id100&utm_term=4kNYKke9K

Thank you so much in advance for any help you are able to give us.

Lottery winners for February, March and April 2017

Please come and collect your winnings from the school office!

April 2017

£10.00	Mary Tate
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March 2017

£5.00	Geraldine Summers
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Feb 2017

£30.00	Alex Casley
£5.00	Robert Banim
£5.00	Anjali Michael

SPORTS

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 (10th – 14th 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 12pm. We will be asking for parents and carers to help with the event including walking to the pool and on poolside. Please keep an eye out for further information nearer the time.

Cricket

There are still spaces available in our after school Cricket club on Thursdays. Please visit Shine's website to book your place www.shinesportscoaching.com

Hockey

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

Swimming

Well done to the team who swam in the gala last Wednesday. We came a very respectable second place. Well done to Carys, Isabel, Alanna and Amber who swam in the ESSA national finals in Sheffield at the weekend. They swam their relay in 1.02 which is incredibly quick; they qualified for the B final and came 15th overall. This is amazing. We are very proud of the girls.

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

Y4 cricket tournament

Good luck to the two Y4 cricket teams taking part in the cricket tournament on Monday 26th June at the YMCA cricket ground in Henleaze. We need as many parents as possible to help with this. Letters are going home today/tomorrow. Please get reply slips back ASAP.

Athletics

Good luck to the Y6 teams going to the athletics competition at St Bede's on Tuesday 27th June at 2pm. We will need some parents to accompany the team so please let Mrs McGrath know if you can help with this. Please get reply slips back ASAP.

Catholic schools netball tournament

We will be hosting the Catholic schools netball tournament on Monday 3rd July at St Bede's 9am – 12pm. As we are the hosts we will need to have as many parent helpers as possible at this event. If there are any parents who could umpire, please let Mrs McGrath know.

Tennis

Good luck to the Y5 tennis team who are playing in a tennis festival at Colston's school on Tuesday 27th June. All parents are welcome to come along and watch this event. Children need to be collected from Colstons at 3.15pm.

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

- 24th, 25th and 26th of July Cooking It! is running cooking workshops. Suitable for children between 7 and 12 years old.

- 24th July Chocolate Mayhem 9.30 to 12.30
- 25th July Bread, puddings and cakes 10.00 to 1.00
- 25th July Mad Hatters tea party 2.30 to 5.30
- 26th July Bread, puddings and cakes 10.00 to 1.00 (different recipes to the 25th)

Children can be enrolled into 1, 2 and 3 days.

See website for more details 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 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

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 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

BASKETBALL Mr Morgan: This club is for Year 6 only.	Wednesdays Yr 6
CRICKET CLUB Shine Sports Coaching: Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Thursdays
DANCE CLUB Rise 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 TBC
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premiersport.org or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Tuesdays
GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 3 Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 3
GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yrs 4 Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm Please contact Victoria Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Thursdays Yr 4
HOCKEY Laura Coombs: New hockey club for years 5 and 6 ONLY: Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm.	Fridays Yr 5-6
ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia: Held in the Music/Languages Room For years 3, 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. This club is NOW FULL . Please fill out a club permission slip to be added to the waiting list.	Tuesdays
NETBALL Mrs McGrath: 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
TEAM FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Team football training has now finished for this academic year.	FINISHED

EARLY MORNING CLUBS

RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath: Wednesdays at 7.50am. All abilities welcome including parents.	Wednesdays 7.50am
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

LUNCH TIME CLUBS

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 1-6 - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3W classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 1-6
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: 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 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
DIGITAL LEADERS' CLUB: For year 6 pupils – Thursdays 12.15-1.00 in 1H classroom.	Thursdays Yr 6 only
ORCHESTRA Mr Khanna: 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.