



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,

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to help us open up the back playground. As a result, we are now able to open it on Mondays and Fridays for the rest of the year. We are rotating year groups so that everyone gets a chance to play there. We are working on how to manage this next year and will let parents know if we need any further help.

Year 5 held a very successful marketplace today showcasing their entrepreneurial skills and selling their products to other children in the school to raise money for Rainforest Action. Well done!

Our Year 6 staff and children have arrived safely at PGL Beam House for their weekend away. I'm sure they will have an amazing time with this weather! My thanks go to the staff who have given up their time to take the children away.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 25th June 2018 (**MENU week 1**)

Mon 25th June:

Level 2 Bikeability GROUP 1

Year 6 return from PGL camp by 3.15pm

Weds 27th and Thurs 28th:

Year 6 visits to Redland Education Centre

Fri 29th :

Bring a bottle for school fair and wear home

clothes in return

Sat 30th:

School Summer Fair 1-4pm

Events week commencing: Monday 2nd July 2018 (**MENU week 2**)

Mon 2nd July:

Level 2 Bikeability GROUP 2

First Communion service 2.30pm – parents welcome (see note below)

Tues 3rd:

2T class assembly – parents welcome from 2.45pm

Thurs 5th:

Changeover day – children to new classes for the day

Reception parents invited to look at learning diaries from 2.45pm



Music lessons next year – brass spaces available

We still have spaces for year 3 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.

After School Club, Breakfast Club and Playschemes

DO YOU OWE MONEY TO SCHOOL?

We are getting close to the end of the school year. Unless you have already spoken to me, please check ALL your balances on School Gateway and make sure you pay all the money you owe, as soon as possible. This is particularly important if your child is in Year 6. If you have any queries please contact me urgently. I will respond to any queries on Monday.

Penny Southgate, Extended Schools Administrator

St Bede's open evening

This will take place on Thursday 27th September for current year 5 children and parents.

Current Year 4 – camp in September

The final instalment of £57 for Greatwood is due on Friday 29th June.

St Bonaventure's Feast Day – Sat 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 Saturday 15th July. Everyone is invited.

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

Nominate St Bon's to win £5,000 for our school library!

National Book Tokens are running a competition to win £5,000 for school libraries. It is easy to nominate St Bon's, just click on the link [here](#) or type www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WyE0JtJKiU into your search engine.



Hot weather next week

Please ensure your children have the following next week:

- Named water bottle for playtimes
- Sun hat
- Application of all day sunscreen to exposed skin before coming to school.

We are not able to apply sunscreen to children in school.

First Communion service Mon 2nd July @ 2.30pm

We will be holding a service outside (weather permitting) to celebrate First Holy Communion on Monday 2nd July at 2.30pm. Parents of all children in year 3 are welcome to attend as well as parents of any children in years 4,5 and 6 who have had their first communion this year.

PTFA Dates for the Diary

The Summer Fair is next **Saturday 30th June**, 1pm-4pm. Please make a note of the following important info in the run up to the fair:

Thursday 28th June: Please return all raffle tickets and money to the school office by Thursday afternoon

Friday 29th June: Bring a Bottle for the bottle stall in exchange for wearing your own clothes! We need volunteers to help us label the bottles after school drop off on Friday morning. Please do let us know if you can help, many hands make light work!

Everyone should have received information about your class stall from your class rep. Please do volunteer some time on the day of the fair. We will be setting up the fair from 9am on Saturday 30th and would welcome volunteers to help us with this.

This year the Cake Stall is running a Bake Off competition - please see poster and entry form attached with the newsletter. Paper copies of the entry form also available from the school office. Please bring your Showstopper to the Cake Stall by 1.30pm on the day of the fair, entry £1, prizes to be won!

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)

Basketball for Year 6: this is now happening on Wednesdays. Please turn up if you would like to play. Boys and girls welcome – weather permitting.

Swimming

Well done to the swimmers who took part in the last Penguins gala last Thursday. We came third overall and many swimmers got medals for 1st, 2nd or 3rd. Well done to all the swimmers - Mrs McGrath was very proud of you.

Well done also to Millie, Sophie, Amelie and Lucy who swam for SW England in the national swimming championships last Saturday in Sheffield. They were amazing at the Freestyle and Medley relays. We are very proud of you girls.

There will be more swimming time trials in September for all swimmers in KS2. Please look out for more details before the end of term.

Tennis

Well done to the year 3 and 4 team and the year 6 team who took part in the tennis competitions last week. We came third overall which is an amazing achievement.

Gymnastics afterschool club

There are a few spaces available for the afterschool gymnastics club for Y5, Y4 and Y3. This is run by Bristol School of Gymnastics and is an excellent opportunity. All those who are interested please speak to Mrs McGrath or Vicky Ashworth at the club.

Health and Fitness week

This takes place during the week of 9th – 13th July. If any parents would like to help run an activity please contact Mrs McGrath or speak to her in person.

Free early morning badminton club

Premier Sport is running a free taster badminton club on Tuesday mornings from 7.45am – 8.30am. All those in Yr 3,4,5 and 6 can join. Please email the school if you are interested or fill out a club slip from the office.

Cricket

Good luck to the Y3/4 cricketers taking part in another competition next Friday 29th June. Letters have been sent home today. We need as many parents as possible to help.

Well done also to the Y5/6 cricketers who took part in the Cricket competition last Friday 15th June.

Triathlon for Yr 4,5 and 6

We will be taking all the children in year 4,5 and 6 to Horfield pool to take part in an all-inclusive triathlon. Letters about this event have been sent home today. We need as many parents as possible to help with this so please sign up to help.

We will also need parents to help walk children to the pool on Wednesday 1st July for the KS2 gala. Please also help if you can.

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 Taster for Term 5 – FREE session, 25 spaces available	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
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

- **Job vacancy** – Clerk to Governors at St Bernadette's primary school

Is anyone looking for a term time only, part time, part homeworking job? Due to changing circumstances I'm leaving my role as Clerk to the St Bernadette Primary governing body so they're looking for a new person to start in September. It fits in well around a family as meetings are in the morning 1-2 hours long and there are 4 per term. The rest of the work can be done at home, and although the school is in Hengrove I've always found it an easy 25 minute drive from BS7/BS9.

Main duties are preparing meeting paperwork/minutes and keeping records up to date, so would suit someone confident with admin and producing documents. Chris Mills, the school Business Manager would welcome questions and applications and I'm happy to chat to anyone informally. Catherine Bingham (Matthew's mum, RM) Any queries you can contact me at catherine.bingham@bristol-schools.uk

The vacancy is live on eTeach <https://bit.ly/2t4JsfN>

- 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.

- **Summer Holiday Courses @ Kings LTC, BS7 8JG**

Elly Shearman Coaching

Contact Elly; ellytennis.Kings@hotmail.com

Or book online; <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EllyShearmanCoaching>

Pick & Chose ANY combination of Days for ALL abilities!

Running ALL Summer 9AM - 1PM, £15 per child

Ages 4 - 15 years old

With 3 days booked in 1 week you can claim a 4th FREE day any time during the summer (if not already fully booked)

Teen Summer Sessions

Mon 30th July, Tues 31st July; Mon 6th Aug, Tues 7th Aug, Mon 13th Aug, Tues 14th Aug
2 - 4.30PM, £10 per Teen

Ages 11 - 18

****FREE Kids Summer Party SATURDAY 21st JULY; 11.30 - 1PM EVERYONE WELCOME!!****

- **The Perform Bursary Fund** is an independent not-for-profit scheme founded and run by local Perform parents. The scheme offers selected children a free place at Perform.

We are currently inviting applications from the parents/ carers of 4-7 and 7-12 year old children who would benefit from the classes but are prevented from attending by financial constraints. In particular children from disadvantaged backgrounds who are either:

- shy and unconfident
- confident but unfocused
- gifted and talented in the performing arts

Applications are now being taken – the deadline is June 30th.

You can read more about it [here](#).

- **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.

- **Clifton Swim School**

Courses this summer at Clifton High School – 10 half hour lessons, mornings 9.00am – 12.00pm between 30 July and 10 August (week days only). Contact Mrs P Holmyard on 0117 973 7245 to book. Visit www.cliftonswimschool.com for more information.