



# 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 attended and supported the school fair last Saturday to make it such a welcoming and fun event. In particular I would like to thank the PTFA committee for all their hard work in the run up to and during the event.

I have had parking issues reported to me again this week. Some parents have been using the disabled spaces in the Church car park without a blue disabled badge – please don't do this. I also had reports that a black convertible BMW dropping off a child just outside the church at the top of Egerton Road and then turning around whilst parents and children are trying to access the school lane on foot. This is not only extremely dangerous but is also incredibly selfish. In addition, behaviour of this kind is in direct opposition to the ethos we work hard to promote here in school. If one of our children behaved in this way, they would be held accountable for their actions. There are plenty of places where children can safely be dropped off which don't involve using the top of Egerton Road.

We will be celebrating St Bon's Feast Day on Friday – children can bring in a small teddy bear and a packed lunch for a whole school picnic.

Best wishes,

*Lucille Charles*  
Headteacher

**Events week commencing:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (**MENU week 3**)  
**Health and Fitness week!**

<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>Staff v parents netball match – come and watch!</b>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Sports Day – parents welcome from 9.15am
<b>Weds 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Years 3-6 swimming gala (Horfield) 1.30 – 3pm – parents welcome</b>  <b>Office closed 9.30 – 3pm</b>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Years 3-6 Sports Day – parents welcome from 9.15am  <b>Information sessions @ 3.25pm:</b> Year 5-6 bra advice session for parents and daughters Year 4 Greatwood camp info session (childcare available)
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>St Bon's feast day – Mass at 9.15am <b>PACKED LUNCHES AND SMALL TEDDY BEARS FOR ALL!</b></b>  <b>Reports home to parents</b>  Year 6 leavers' disco

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**St Bon's Feast Day – Church celebration at school  
(see below for details)**

**Events week commencing:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (MENU week 1)

LAST WEEK OF TERM!

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Cabaret @ 6.30pm**

Weds 18<sup>th</sup>: 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**

Report drop in for parents 3.30 – 4.15pm

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>: Year 5/6 Catholic Netball tournament**

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

**School reopens on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> is an INSET day**

### **Leavers' service – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Our leavers' service will take place on the last Friday of term starting at 10:15. We will plan to be on the back playground unless the weather is wet (unlikely!).

Parents are invited to come to school from 9am for tea and coffee in the school hall if they wish. Parents are then welcome to join the service, either standing or sitting on the bank of the back playground. Please bring a picnic rug if you wish to. If you need a chair, do let us know in advance.

We look forward to seeing you then!"

### **'A year in the life of St Bon's' – a film project**

Please watch out for a letter and permission form which will be sent home next week about this exciting film project. Please send back your completed permission / opt out form as soon as possible once you have received it.

### **Two info sessions – Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> July for years 4, 5 and 6**

Please note the following sessions will take place at 3.25pm

Y5/6 parents and their daughters are invited to 5WK after school on Thursday for an information session from an expert on how to buy a bra for your daughter.

Y4 parents Great Wood Camp information session in 5P. There is child care available for this in 4G.

## Woodwind concert for parents of year 6

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## St Bede's open evening

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

## Office closure

The office will be closed on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am until 3pm. This is so that we can have a blitz on getting ready for September!



## 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

Attached to this newsletter (and also available 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!

## St Bonaventure's Feast Day – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:neta_pourhosseini@hotmail.com)

Thank you.

## Camping Season

PLEASE DON'T ASK TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY!

With all the beautiful weather we've been having, we appreciate this is the best time to get out and enjoy the countryside and family time at the weekend. Please can we remind you however that school finishes at 3.15pm and we would appreciate it if you do not request to take your children early.

BE VIGILANT FOR TICKS!

How to spot and remove ticks

Tick bites aren't always painful. You may not notice a tick unless you see it on your skin. Regularly check your skin and your children's or pets' skin after being outdoors.

To remove a tick safely:

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers or a tick-removal tool – you can buy these from some pharmacies, vets and pet shops.
2. Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible.



3. Slowly pull upwards, taking care not to squeeze or crush the tick. Dispose of it when you've removed it.

4. Clean the bite with antiseptic or soap and water.

The risk of getting ill is low. You don't need to do anything else unless you become unwell.

See a GP if:

- you've been bitten by a tick or visited an area in the past month where infected ticks are found and you get:
- flu-like symptoms – such as feeling hot and shivery, headaches, aching muscles or feeling sick, or
  - a circular red rash



For more info please see [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or if you are concerned about your child please call 111 for medical advice.

## **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 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.

### **Health and fitness week**

It is health and fitness week next week (9th – 13th July). All children will be taking part in sporty activities all week. All children will need to wear PE kit every day next week. Please come to school in PE kit. Make sure your child has a hat and a water bottle.

During the week the children will be taking part in lots of different sports. One of these will be our very own Race for Life. The children will undertake a run either on their own or in a relay and we will see which House runs the most miles. We have a JustGiving page. Please donate so that we can reach our target of £500. The page can be found here;

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

### **KS2 Swimming gala**

This will be on Wednesday 11th July at 1.30pm at Horfield pool. All children in KS2 will need to be collected from the pool at 3.15pm. If your child attends afterschool club they will be walked back to school after the gala. We will need as many parents as possible to help walk children to the pool on

Wednesday 11th July as well as on poolside. If you can help, please let Mrs McGrath know. Many thanks.

**County finals**

Congratulations to the Y3/4 golf team who won the silver medal at the county finals on Wednesday. The team played fantastically well and were only a few points off the first place.

Congratulations also to the Y6 athletics team who came an amazing 5th place in the County. They were brilliant at each of the events and supported each other. We are very proud of you.

# SPORTS & CLUBS LIST

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

## AFTER SCHOOL

### RECEPTION, YEARS 1 and 2

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

### YEARS 3-6

<b>ARCHERY AND FENCING Premier Sport:</b> Yrs 3,4, 5 and 6 Term 5 for 7 weeks. Book online <a href="http://www.premier-education.com/sport">www.premier-education.com/sport</a>	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>BASKETBALL CLUB Mr Morgan:</b> Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Year 6 for Term 6	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
<b>CRICKET CLUB Shine:</b> Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm Visit <a href="http://www.shinesportscoaching.com">www.shinesportscoaching.com</a> to book a place.	Thursdays Rec – Yr 6
<b>DANCE CLUB Rise:</b> Wednesdays KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Weds KS2
<b>FOOTBALL Premier Sport:</b> Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Book online <a href="http://www.premier-education.com/sport">www.premier-education.com/sport</a>	Tuesdays Yrs 3-6
<b>GIRLS' FOOTBALL Miss Matscheko:</b> Wednesdays Y5 and Y6 3.30-4.30pm	Weds Yr 5-6
<b>GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 4</b> Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm <b>Yr 5 and 6</b> Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm  Please contact Vicky Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 3 Thursdays Yr 4
<b>HOCKEY Premier Sport: For years 3, 4, 5 and 6</b> - Fridays 3.15 - 4.30pm. Forms have been sent home or book online <a href="http://www.premier-education.com/sport">www.premier-education.com/sport</a> . Club will start on Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April for 7 weeks	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>KNITTING CLUB Mrs Andrews &amp; Mrs Fox:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>NETBALL Mrs McGrath:</b> 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

<b>BADMINTON Premier Sport:</b> Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 Taster for Term 5 – FREE session, 25 spaces available	Tues 7.45 – 8.30am
<b>CIRCUIT TRAINING Mr Morgan:</b> 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

<b>NETBALL FOR WOMEN:</b> Tuesdays at 9.10am. All abilities welcome. £1 charge.	Tuesdays 9.10am
<b>RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath:</b> 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
<b>YOGA Ms Sus:</b> 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

<b>BIBLE DISCOVERY Miss Haime / Mrs Woolley: For years 4-6</b> - 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
<b>CHOIR Miss Tudhope: For years 1-2</b> - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 2T classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 1-2
<b>CHOIR Miss Gray: For years 3-6</b> - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3CG classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 3-6
<b>STORY TIME CLUB Mrs Widdowson:</b> Wednesdays 12.45pm <b>RECEPTION children only</b> 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
<b>CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6</b> – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
<p><b>DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman:</b> 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

- **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.

- **July's Let's Ride Bristol 2018** for families and schoolchildren

On Sunday 8 July an exciting day of cycling will take place in Bristol's city centre and all our local school children and their families are invited.

Organised by the council and HSBC UK/British Cycling, Let's Ride is a fun opportunity for young people to get involved in a healthy weekend biking activity with family, friends and fellow students. Please find attached my letter explaining the event and how to take part, together with a leaflet for your noticeboards and bulletins. I hope lots of local students will register to take part in this event which is free to attend and that we will see even more turning out on the day.

Registration is also free for parents, teachers and other family members who can help register a child. Expect a festival atmosphere and a great day out.

**Competition:** 'Design a Dream Bike' to win an iPad and other great prizes

To encourage your students and their families to register for Let's Ride we're offering the children a chance to win an iPad and other great prizes in our design-a-bike colouring competition. We hope to see lots of you at Let's Ride and look forward to seeing some great Dream Bikes. Have fun!

All details are available at: [www.bristol.gov.uk/letsride2018](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/letsride2018)

- **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 21<sup>st</sup> July. To book, contact [rgsptacarbootsale@gmail.com](mailto: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.