



Wednesday 1st April 2026

Dear parents and carers,

*Thank You for the gift of Easter,
for the joy of new beginnings,
and the hope that shines like the morning sun.
Bless our school, our teachers, and our friends.
Help us to be kind, to share, and to care for one another.
May we bring light to others,
just as Jesus brings light to the world.
Fill our hearts with peace,
our minds with wisdom,
and our days with love.*



It has been an incredibly busy end to the term. Thank you so much to you all for your continued support over the past few weeks.

It was great to see so many of you attend the Unique Voice workshop on Monday afternoon, it was an interactive session and proved very informative. Unique voice are working and getting something together than we can share with those that we not able to attend.

The Easter festival was a huge success today. Well done to everyone who auditioned, performed and created artwork. When totalling up all the points, it was a very close contest between the houses. My congratulations go to St Patricks who achieved the most points and were awarded the Easter Festival cup.



Dates for the month ahead:

- Thursday 2nd April Inset Day school closed for all pupils.
- Monday 20th April- First day of term 5. Pupils to wear summer uniform.
- Tuesday 21st - Year 2 Tyntesfield trip
- Wednesday 22nd April Year 1 trip to Horfield Common.
- Thursday 23rd April Parents evening.
- Friday 24th April Start of term Mass 9.15am St Bons church.
- Monday 4th May Bank Holiday- school closed for all pupils.

Wishing you all a healthy and happy Easter,

Best wishes,
Stephanie Woolley

Deputy Principal

Catholic Life at St Bons this week

Following the Humble King

On Monday, some of our Year 5 Chaplains led a moving assembly centred on the Gospel of Palm Sunday. Rather than a simple reading, the chaplains brought the scripture to life, inviting children from across different year groups to help act out Jesus' humble entry into Jerusalem.

The highlight of the session was the chaplains' personal testimonies. They shared honest reflections on what it means to be humble—performing good deeds quietly and without the need for recognition or praise.

Lenten Challenge: The chaplains have set a special Secret Mission for the Easter holidays. We encourage all children to find opportunities for secret acts of kindness at home, helping a sibling, tidying up, or offering a kind word, expecting nothing in return but the joy of serving others.

Our End of Term Mass: From Betrayal to Hope

We gathered as a whole school to celebrate our final Mass of the term. The Gospel of John reminded us of the sombre moment when Jesus predicted his betrayal by a friend, a poignant reminder of the human challenges faced during Holy Week.

In his homily, Canon Tom spoke beautifully about the unexpected journey of the Triduum. He reminded the children that while Holy Week is filled with surprising and often difficult events, they all lead to the greatest surprise of all: the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. We thank Canon Tom for helping us prepare our hearts for the miracle of the empty tomb.

A School of Sanctuary: Roots of Belonging

This week, we were delighted to welcome Unique Voice into our school for the Roots of Belonging project. This wonderful initiative is a collaboration between Unique Voice, Bristol City of Sanctuary, and the Asylum and Refugee Clinic (ARC).

Through creative assemblies and workshops, our pupils explored the themes of:

- Belonging and Community: Understanding what makes us feel safe and at home.
- Respect and Empathy: Celebrating the diversity that makes our school family so rich.
- Emotional Regulation: Building the tools to navigate our feelings with grace.

This project is a direct response to our children's expressed desire to become an official School of Sanctuary. It is a beautiful expression of our Catholic social teaching, ensuring that our doors and hearts remain open to all, especially those seeking safety and welcome.

We wish all of our families a peaceful, holy, and happy Easter. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school, ready to celebrate the Risen Lord!







Running & Walking Club

Do you want to get fit and have fun at the same time?!

Wednesday mornings at 7:50

Meet outside the office foyer

Children and adults welcome

For runners and walkers of all abilities

EAL (English as an additional language) Coffee mornings.

Every Monday 9:00-10:00

Please come along to the office and sign in.

If English is not your first language, please come along and join us for our weekly EAL coffee mornings.

All parents and carers are very welcome. This is a great chance to meet other parents, ask questions and be part of your child's learning.

Feel involved in the school life and up to date with what's going on in a relaxed and friendly environment



Hello everyone

Message of the Week - Wishing you a Happy Easter break!

Wishing you all a cracking Easter break (pun intended).

We'll be back with a full diary of events after the holidays.

Dates for your diary

- Disco - 15th May
- PTFA AGM - 9th June
- Summer fair - 13th June, 3.30-6.30pm

PTFA activities

Drama fundraising total

Thank you all for supporting the PTFA with your purchases throughout the drama performances. You've helped to raise **£740.02!**

Spring Disco

The spring disco will take place on **May 15th**. We will be releasing tickets after the Easter holidays so be sure to keep an eye out in this newsletter and your class WhatsApp chats for further details.

Summer Fair

We are still looking for volunteers to help with organising the Summer Fair, which takes place on **June 13th, 3.30-6pm**. We really appreciate any help, no matter how big or small. If interested, email us at contact@stbonsptfa.com or contact your class rep.

PTFA management

Meetings

Our last meeting took place on March 11th, and the next meeting will take place April 21st. You can view minutes etc. on the [PTFA website](#).

Get in touch

If you have any feedback or wish to join the PTFA, please email us at contact@stbonsptfa.com, contact us through your class rep, or catch us in the playground.

With Many Thanks

Johanna Probert - Committee Member (Communications and Engagement)