



Friday 24th April 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Thank You for the gift of a new term and the warmth of summer days ahead.

*Bless our teachers with patience and wisdom,
our classmates with kindness and understanding,
and our hearts with curiosity and joy.*

Help us to work hard, play fairly, and care for one another.

*May the sunshine remind us of Your light in our lives,
and may each day bring new opportunities to learn and grow.*

*Keep us safe, guide our steps,
and fill our school with peace and friendship.*

Welcome to the summer term. It has been great to welcome the children back this week. We hope you have all had a great Easter break.



Today we celebrated our start of term Mass in church. Our thanks to Fr. Tom who celebrated with us. It was lovely to see parents and carers joining us.



It's been a busy week with both Year 1 and Year 2 going on year group trips.

Year 2 enjoyed visiting Tyntesfield, the trip linked in with their new history topic of the Victorians. The children had a lovely day dressing up as a Victorian taking on job roles in the Tyntesfield house and took part in workshops at the school.

Year 1 had a successful trip to Horfield Common on Wednesday, after walking to the Common they spent the day identifying different trees, looking at maps and using compasses., linking what they have been learning about in both Geography and Science. They also had fun playing wide games and singing silly songs.

Thank you to all the parent/carer volunteers who accompanied the children on these trips. Without your support it is not possible to run these events, we really appreciate your support.

Whole school rewards and incentives

During our whole-school ethos assembly this week, we shared an exciting update with the children regarding our rewards system. We want to ensure that every child is continually recognised for their hard work, positive behaviour, and the kindness they show to others in our school community.

Here is a breakdown of how the updated system works:

Individual Rewards: House Points and Golden Tickets

Children can earn individual House Points for working hard, demonstrating good manners, showing kindness, and being excellent role models.

- **In the Classroom:** Teachers will award House Points directly to children for their everyday efforts and achievements.
- **Around the School:** Any adult in the school can hand out an individual Golden Ticket to a child caught doing the right thing. Every Golden Ticket earned is recorded as a House Point for their team.

Termly House Rewards

At the end of each term, all House Points are tallied up. The House with the most points will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on the first Friday of the following term.

A huge congratulations to St George! They collected the most House Points last term and enjoyed their well-deserved non-uniform day today.

Whole-Class Rewards

We are also focusing on collective responsibility by rewarding entire classes with Class Golden Tickets for demonstrating our weekly target behaviours. Our current targets are:

- Lining up quickly and quietly
- Demonstrating good manners and showing respect
- Walking calmly and silently around the school

These Class Golden Tickets are added up at the end of each week. The winning class then receives a special reward, which they get to negotiate directly with their teacher!

Special shoutout to 5SK: We are incredibly proud of 5SK, who were our winning class last week. They received an amazing 20 Golden Tickets for their exemplary modelling of calm, silent corridors.

Crowning of Mary Service; Friday 1st May

Next week, our school community will come together for a significant event in our spiritual calendar: the Crowning of Mary.

This service will be led by some of Year 5 Chaplains, with musical accompaniment provided by our school choir. In a tradition that unites our whole school family, the honour of crowning Mary will be performed by the youngest and oldest pupils in the school.

To help us make this occasion as vibrant and joyful as possible, we are warmly inviting families to contribute to our floral display:

- **Flower Donations Needed: Please bring in donations of fresh flowers on Friday morning.**

These blooms will be used to surround our statue of Mary, creating a fitting and colourful tribute for the service.

Dates for the month ahead:

- Friday 1st May:
 - Crowning of Mary service.
 - Charity fundraiser- African Child Trust- Sale after school, see poster.
- Monday 4th May Bank Holiday- school closed for all pupils.
- Friday 8th June SEND parent/carer support meeting 9-10am.

- WB: Monday 11th May KS2 SATS week.
- Thursday 14th May Ascension Day Mass in church 9.15am
- Friday 15th May:
 - School Improvement session for all parents/carers 9-10am.
 - School Discos
- Friday 22nd May end of term 5.

Thank you, as always, for your support

Best wishes,
Stephanie Woolley
Deputy Principal

**Help us to support...
African child trust!**

This charity supports the education of orphans and can also support disadvantaged children, as well as helping and empowering widows in need all over Africa. Every little bit counts for making a better world.

We.. are... selling:

- no-nuts cupcakes, rocky road, blondies, cookies, rice krispy cakes, red velvet for £1.00 *some will be gluten free.
- Wish/lucky charms for £1.00
- African mosaics (hama beads) for £1.00
- Bracelets (some will be loom bands) for 50p
- Keychains for 50p
- Bookmarks for 50p

H Health and safety.

E Equality for everyone

L Limitless dreams

P Perspective of life.

This SALE is being run by Florence, Ava, Serena and Anna (SSK)

DATE: 1st May on Friday

CARE FOR THE common good

Seek the truth
Love thy neighbour

SHOW YOUR LOVE AND CARE TODAY

At St Bonaventure's we will be launching a new SMEH programme called Hamish and Milo. As part of this we need the following resources: socks (to make sock puppets), recycled plastic e.g. yogurt pots, old CDs, magazines, glass jars, shells and pebbles, newspapers, chopsticks, kitchen roll tubes.



If you have any these we would be very grateful if you could give them to the school, please could you hand them into the office.



Before Easter our year 6 dodgeball team played a tournament at St Bedes.

The team had a busy tournament, playing 8 matches and each match was 6 sets long. They all worked so hard, showed brilliant teamwork and they really enjoyed themselves. They lost 4 games, won 3 and drew 1. These results meant that they finished 3rd overall, winning a bronze medal at the end of the day. Well done team!

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 - We need you!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break - the PTFA is back and into the full swing of things already with spring disco and summer fair planning.



Please do something amazing to help the school and volunteer to help plan the summer fair.

We need help in planning, organising and generating ideas for this year's event.

Get in touch via contact@stbonsptfa.com or contact your class rep.

PTFA activities

Spring Disco

The spring disco will take place on **May 15th**. We will be releasing tickets on **Monday 27th April**. Tickets can be purchased via the PTFA website.

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.

AGM

Our AGM will be held on June 9th, where we will be voting in roles for next school year:

- PTFA chair/Co-Chair
- Committee role
- Sub-groups such as summer/winter fair, disco, quiz, gardening
- Class rep

these events don't happen without your support and time donated by individuals - why not do something amazing for our school and volunteer for one of the positions.

Dates for your diary

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

PTFA management

Meetings

Our last meeting took place on 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)