



Friday 15th May 2026

Dear parents and carers,

This ascension day we remembered the day You went up to heaven.

Thank You for showing us how much You love us.

Thank You for Your promise to always be with us,

even though we can't see You with our eyes.

Help us to share Your love with our friends and family.

Help us to be kind, brave, and full of hope.

Fill our hearts with joy,

and keep us close to You every day.

We look forward to the day we will see You face to face.

Well done to our year 6 pupils who sat their KS2 SATs this week. They have taken everything in their stride; we are very proud of them all.

Our thanks to the PTFA who funded a SATs breakfast for the year 6 pupils to enjoy before their tests this week, this certainly helped to calm any nerves and focus on a sense of being together.

Dress as your feeling day

We are really proud of three of our Year 6 pupil chaplains, Max, Fern, and Scarlett, who have shown wonderful initiative and kindness by organising a special event for our school community.

Next Friday, we will be holding a 'Dress As Your Feelings Day' to raise essential funds for our lunchtime Chapel club.

Max, Fern, and Scarlett dedicate their lunchtimes to running the Chapel club. They provide a safe, welcoming space and engaging activities for any children who might be feeling lonely or sad on the playground. Their dedication to ensuring everyone feels included is a beautiful reflection of our school's ethos and values in action.

To continue this vital work and better support the children they help, our chaplains are hoping to raise money to purchase new resources for the club.

The PTFA has generously agreed to match fund every penny raised during the event! This means every contribution will go twice as far in providing valuable resources for our lunchtime Chapel club.

Event Details

Here is everything you need to know about the day:

- When: Next Friday
- What to wear: Children are invited to come to school dressed in outfits, accessories, or colours that express how they are feeling. We want to remind all our pupils that all feelings are valid, and this is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and talk about our emotional wellbeing.
- Donation: We are asking for a donation of £1.00 per child.

Dates for the month ahead:

- Thursday 21st May - 5SK class Mass in school.
- ★ Friday 22nd May:
 - ★ Dress as your feeling's day, please bring a £1.00 donation.
- End of term 5.
- Monday 1st June - First day of term 6.
- Monday 1st- Friday 5th June - year 6 residential.
- Wednesday 10th June - Year 5 pupils visit St Bede's in the morning.

- Friday 12th June 10am - 2TP class assembly.
- Saturday 13th June 3.30-5.30 - St Bons summer fair.

Best wishes,
Stephanie Woolley
Deputy Principal

Catholic Life at St Bon's Update

Catholic Life at St Bon's: Celebrating the Feast of the Ascension

It has been a spiritual and joyful week as our school community came together to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. Across the school, the children have spent time reflecting on the moment Jesus returned to His Father in heaven, and the promises He left behind for us all.

Parish Mass and Pupil Leadership

We were incredibly proud of our Key Stage 2 children this week. Pupils in Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6 attended the parish Mass to mark this holy feast day. It is always a privilege to celebrate alongside our wider parish family. A special commendation goes to our Year 5 pupils who confidently delivered the readings and the bidding prayers. They spoke with great clarity and faith, setting a wonderful example for their peers.

Key Stage 1 'Little Liturgy'

Our Key Stage 1 children celebrated the Ascension within school through a very special 'Little Liturgy'. The children listened to the Gospel, hearing the story of Jesus returning to heaven and the promise He made to His disciples: "I am with you always." Through our reflections, the children learned that Jesus makes that same promise to each of us today. We discussed how comforting it is to know that whatever happens in our lives, He will always be right by our side.

Chaplaincy Assembly & Sacred Silence

Our spiritual focus continued into our whole-school assembly, which was excellently led by our dedicated Year 5 Chaplains. They guided the school in stepping into the shoes of the disciples, asking the children to imagine the complex emotions Jesus' friends must have felt immediately after the Ascension. The Chaplains beautifully explained how this period of waiting led to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the transformative difference that made in the disciples' lives.

During our **Sacred Silence**, the school was completely quiet as the children took a moment to personally reflect. They were invited to open their hearts to welcome the Holy Spirit and reflect quietly on how the presence of the Holy Spirit brings peace, courage, and love to their own lives.

Looking Ahead to Pentecost

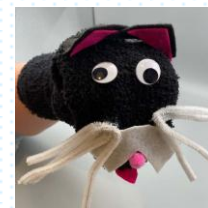
In the days ahead, we encourage all our families to copy what Jesus' friends did after the Ascension. Together, let us spend this time in prayer, waiting in hope for the Holy Spirit to come at Pentecost.



At St Bonaventure's we will be launching a new SEMH 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.



Road Safety

Please can we ask that when entering and leaving the school that all children and adults walk on the pavement. For everyone's safety please do not walk through the car park as this is in constant use. Please also keep children to the pavement when on bikes and scooters.

Term 6 ASC & BC

Bookings for term 6 afterschool club and breakfast club are now live on Arbor.

Please book the required sessions in advance as we can not facilitate on the day bookings. Any cancellation requests must be made at least 48 hours before the session.

EAL (English as an additional language) Coffee mornings **Every Tuesday 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

Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair takes place on Saturday June 13th, 3.30-6pm.

Could you be the hero we need?

Are you a proud BBQ king or queen?

Would you be willing to help out on our BBQ stand during the event?

If yes, please 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

- PTFA AGM – 9th June
- Summer fair – 13th June, 3.30-6.30pm

PTFA management Meetings

You can [view the minutes](#) from the last PTFA meeting.

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)

Community news

Redland Green School is holding a number of Open Morning Tours from May to July for the parents of current Year 5 students. Each event will start promptly at 9.00am and will be finished at around 10.30am.

There will be a welcome talk followed by a tour of the school escorted by students. These tours are by appointment only. If you would like to find out about dates and book places on a tour, please visit our booking site [HERE](#) .

Attached to this newsletter is a registration form for a CSC chess competition. The details are on the form and is not linked to the school. Please return the form to them directly if you want to sign up, you will need to get a team together and pay the entry fee.

