



Friday 12th June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

*Thank You for bringing us together today.
Thank You for our friends, our families, and our school.
We remember people who have had to leave their homes,
and we pray they find safety, kindness, and peace.
Help us to open our hearts and our hands,
to share smiles, friendship, and hope.
May our school be a place where everyone feels at home,
no matter where they come from.*

Thank you to everyone who brought in a bottle for our Summer Fair bottle stall. We're looking forward to seeing you tomorrow at the Summer Fair between 3:30-6:30pm. Please do not worry if you didn't get a chance to buy your tokens, they will be available to purchase on the door on the day.

Our thanks also to Mrs Cela and the EAL parent/carer group who organised and arranged our Day of Welcome and Cultural Fair today. Thank you to the parents and students who hosted an array of stalls from all over the world, showcasing foods, art and crafts from different countries which show how richly diverse school is.



We have an incredibly busy month ahead of us, please note the following events and dates.

Dates for the month ahead:

- Saturday 13th June 3:30-6:30 St Bons summer fair.
- WB: 15th June Refugee week- please see information below for details.
- Wednesday 17th June - 6pm New Reception parents' information evening.
- Thursday 18th June Run for H2O fundraiser.
- Friday 19th June:
 - ❖ Year 6 Leavers Mass Clifton Cathedral
 - ❖ 10am 2G class assembly.
- Wednesday 24th June- Class photographs. Please wear summer uniform.
- Thursday 25th June:
 - ❖ Whole school non uniform day for Dr Doyle's Cancer Research run.
 - ❖ Year 6 Fiver challenge stalls after school.
- Friday 26th June 10am RH class assembly.
- Wednesday 1st July changeover morning for pupils in Reception to Year 5.
Changeover day for pupils in Year 6.
- Friday 3rd July 10am RJM class assembly.
- WB: 6th July Health and Fitness week. All pupils to come to school wearing PE kit all week.

- Tuesday 7th July 9am EYFS and KS1 sports morning. Parents/carers welcome to attend.
- Wednesday 8th July 9am KS2 sports morning. Parents/carers welcome to attend.
- Wednesday 8th July Year 6 Leaver's Disco 7-9pm school hall.
- Monday 13th July Inset day- staff phonics training, school closed to pupils. Kidzone are offering playscheme for this day, booking is open and spaces are limited.

Best wishes,
Stephanie Woolley
Deputy Principal

Catholic Life at St Bon's: A Week of Welcome, Sanctuary, and Stewardship

There is so much to celebrate in the Catholic Life of our school this week, as our children continue to put their faith into action.

A Recognised School of Sanctuary

We were absolutely thrilled to hear yesterday that St Bon's has officially been awarded School of Sanctuary status! This wonderful achievement is based on the extensive evidence we submitted demonstrating how we meet their rigorous criteria. During their initial visit to the school, the School of Sanctuary representatives specifically commended how seamlessly we link our Gospel values to the children's learning. They were hugely impressed by how welcoming our community is, and noted the incredible positivity and enthusiasm of our children. Most importantly, it was our own pupil voice that inspired us to apply for this award in the first place, and the children's input formed a massive part of our successful application. In a few weeks, a group of staff and children will be attending the award ceremony here in Bristol to officially receive our certificate.

Celebrating Our Global Community

Today, the celebrations continued with our vibrant Day of Welcome. It was a joy to see the children arriving at the school gates this morning dressed to reflect their own cultures, heritages, and identities. We started the day in a truly unique way with a loud blast from Leo's berrante horn, an instrument traditionally used to call cattle in Brazil! It was a fantastic and memorable way to gather our school family together. The excitement is still building as we look forward to this afternoon's Cultural Fair, where we will be celebrating the rich diversity of the many countries represented within our St Bon's community.

2TP's Assembly: Care for Our Common Home

This morning, 2TP led a beautiful and thought-provoking class assembly on our gospel theme of Care for our Common Home. The children linked their Power of Reading text, The Extraordinary Gardener, with the Fruits of the Spirit and Pope Francis's encyclical, Laudato Si'. They delivered a powerful message encouraging us all to take better care of our planet and to be responsible stewards of God's creation. They concluded their wonderful assembly by singing an uplifting rendition of 'One World'. A huge well done to 2TP for such an inspiring message!

Thank you to all our families for your continued support in making St Bon's such a welcoming, inclusive, and faithful community.



Fiver Fair - Thursday 25th June

Join us on the playground after school on Thursday 25th June for our exciting **Fiver Fair!** As the grand finale of our **Fiver Challenge**, Year 6 pupils have been busy creating their own mini businesses. Starting with just £5 (or £10 this year!), each group has designed a product or service to grow their money as much as possible whilst learning to grapple with the ins and outs of cost, pricing, market research, logo design, revenue and profit.

There will be a fantastic range of items on sale - from **delicious strawberry kebabs** to **handmade crochet animals** to **beautifully decorated plant pots**, and much more!

Come along, support our young entrepreneurs, and pick up a treat or two. All profits will go to Cancer Research - a cause close to our hearts. Please help us smash our target of £200! We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 Team

Year 6 Cricket

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 6 girls' team who played in a Dynamo Cricket tournament at Golden Hill on Wednesday. They showed excellent sportsmanship, some impressive batting and fielding skills and were very positive and encouraging to each other throughout - despite the odd downpour! Their stamina and determination were impressive. They won all their games convincingly and are now heading off to represent St Bon's at the County Finals in Cheltenham! Well done girls - it was a great occasion! Mrs Ansell



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



Do you have any of the following craft supplies? If so we would love them for our whole school art project for refugee week. If you could bring to the office it would be much appreciated!

- ✚ Ribbons
- ✚ Colourful wool
- ✚ Pipe cleaners
- ✚ Green card - different tones
- ✚ Embroidery threads

T-Shirts (5-band 8-9)

Aprons (Cash or I.O.U.)

Tie dye Sale (Also Selling Sweet treats!)

pencil cases

Tote bags

Thursday 18th June
After School at the School gate

All proceeds to H₂O

Come on Fridays (second half of lunch)

To learn Spanish

what do you do?

- colour words in spanish
- listen to a spanish book
- Do word search in spanish
- learn spanish words

led by: Isabella, Isabel and, Mela

We are an Allergy Aware School.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Hello everyone

Message of the Week - Match funding: could you help boost our efforts?



Did you know that many companies throughout the UK offer to boost their employees' fundraising efforts by matching the money they raise?

Everything we do at the PTFA is geared towards enhancing the school experience for our kids, the school staff, and us as parents. By tapping into this opportunity, we could significantly increase the funds we raise for the benefit of the

school and our children.

If your employer offers this opportunity, why not do something great and get match funding for the school activities. From the spring disco and dress as your feelings, to the Summer Fair - all our activities qualify for match funding.

Please contact the PTFA at contact@stbonsptfa.com for further information if this is something you can support.

PTFA activities

Summer Fair

Our annual Summer Fair takes place tomorrow, June 13th (3.30-6.30pm).

The sun is threatening to make an appearance so why not come and join the fun. If you've not yet bought your tickets, you can do so via the [PTFA website](#) or on the gates on the day.

AGM - new date

The new date for the AGM is **July 1st**, 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

- **Summer Fair** – 13th June, 3.30-6.30pm
- **PTFA AGM** – 1st July

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

Become a Foundation Governor at St Bonaventure's

We're looking for Foundation Governors to join our school governing body—could that be you?

What is a Foundation Governor?

Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop to ensure the school stays true to its Catholic character and ethos. They work alongside other governors to support and challenge school leaders, helping to shape the strategic direction of the school while safeguarding its mission as part of the Catholic community.

What does the role involve?

- Attending around six governing body meetings per year, plus committee meetings
- Visiting the school a few times a year to see learning in action
- Taking on a link governor role in an area that matches your skills or interests
- Completing induction and some ongoing training

Who can apply?

To be a Foundation Governor, you must be Catholic but you don't need experience in education—we welcome people with varied skills and perspectives.

We're particularly keen to hear from anyone with experience in:

- Estates and facilities management
- Procurement
- Risk assessment
- HR or employment matters
- Fundraising

Interested?

We'd welcome an informal conversation to tell you more. Please contact our Clerk at Clerk@stbo.newmancatholictrust.com to find out more or express your interest.