



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

*Let us revel in summer.*

*Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.*

*May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.*

*May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play.*

*This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open.*

*God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be.*

The children and staff have coped really well in the heat this week. The country has experienced exceptional weather conditions and we appreciate your support as we have navigated our way through the week.

RH treated us with their class assembly this morning, the assembly was about planting and how we can help care for our planet.

### **Class organisation for 2026-27**

2025/26 Current class	2026/27 classes
RH	1R Miss Ruck
RMR	1CR Mrs Chakraverty and Ms Rigg
1R	2TP Miss Tudhope and Mrs Purnell
1CR	2G Miss Granger
2G	3SH Mrs Sword and Mrs Higgins
2TP	3J Miss Jenkins
3RH	4D Mr Davis
3J	4L Mrs Lethbridge
4L	5J Mrs Jones
4D	5BK Ms Byrne and Ms Kurzik
5B	6G Mrs Garrett
5SK	6WA Mrs Woods and Mrs Ansell

Attached to the newsletter is the list of classes with the class teachers photos, we are encouraging all parents/carers to have a conversation with their child/ren about their new class teacher ahead of our change over morning on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. If you have any concerns or questions about transition arrangements, please speak to your child's current class teacher(s) in the first instance.

#### **Dates for the month ahead:**

- Wednesday 1st July - Changeover morning for pupils in Reception to Year 5. Secondary school transition day for pupils in Year 6.
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
  - Year 6 'fiver sale' after school to raise money for Cancer Research.
  - Non uniform day
- Friday 3rd July 10am RJM class assembly.
- WB: 6<sup>th</sup> July Health and Fitness week. All pupils to come to school wearing PE kit all week.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 9am EYFS and KS1 sports morning. Parents/carers welcome to attend.
  - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July:

- 9am KS2 sports morning. Parents/carers welcome to attend.
- Year 6 Leaver's Disco 7-8.15pm school hall.
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July Inset day- staff phonics training, school closed to pupils.
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July St Bonaventure's Feast Day- more information to follow.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Pupils end of year reports go out to parents/carers.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-4.30 Parent/carer report drop in.
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July:
  - ❖ Leavers Mass in Church 9.15am
  - ❖ Last day of the school year for pupils

Best wishes,  
Stephanie Woolley  
Deputy Principal

### **Catholic Life at St Bons: Resilience, Reflection, and Growth**

It has been a warm week here at St Bons! The challenges of the heat have truly brought out the best in many of our pupils. It has been a privilege to watch the children take such good care of each other, maintain their hard work in class, and show remarkable resilience despite the soaring temperatures.

#### Term 6 Target Behaviours

In our Ethos Assembly, we took time to reflect on our Term 6 target behaviours for the classroom. As a reminder, these are:

- Be Kind: Help others to focus.
- Be Respectful: Listen with your hearts and minds.
- Be Ready: Take care of books and the presentation of our work.

As ever, the children were incredibly honest and mature in their reflections on what is going well and what needs more work. We celebrated the fact that most pupils feel the presentation of their work has noticeably improved over the past few weeks. Equally, they thoughtfully identified that our collective focus moving forward needs to be on helping others to focus. We finished our assembly with a moment of sacred silence, where the children asked for God's help in supporting them with their personal areas for improvement.

#### Saints Peter and Paul

Our Celebration of the Word this week marked the forthcoming Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul, drawing from the Gospel of Matthew (16:13-19). We heard how Jesus asked his friends a profound question about his identity, and how St Peter alone was bold enough to answer. We reflected upon how Peter was chosen to lead the Church, and the children listened to an account of someone's experience in Rome during the election of Pope Leo XIV. We then held a special time of prayer, keeping Pope Leo in our thoughts.

#### Care for our Common Home

Finally, a huge well done to RH, who shared a wonderful class assembly with us today on the theme of 'Care for our Common Home'. They beautifully linked this to how much they have grown and changed throughout the academic year.

The class shared the inspiring story of Errol's Garden which is a tale of a boy living in a flat who gets his whole community involved in creating a rooftop garden. This tied in perfectly with the children's recent hard work planting, tending to, and writing about our own St Bons school garden. They finished with a touching prayer, thanking God for our wonderful planet and asking for the grace to help us look after it.

### Morning exercise helpers needed.

You may be aware we have a lovely group of parents who help run our morning exercise groups and they would really love some more helpers. If you can spare an hour in the morning please get in touch

### Fiver Fair - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Join us on the playground after school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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.

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

## Message of the Week - Annual Report and AGM next week

Hopefully you've seen our Annual Report and all the great work the PTFA delivers on your behalf.

Our AGM takes place **July 1<sup>st</sup>**, 8:15-9PM. You can join virtually via [Google meet](#)

The AGM is 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



We need a **minimum of 26 people in the meeting** to allow for voting to take place. Please do attend if you can spare the time. PTFA 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.

## Frozen Friday



Following the heat this week, we hope that ice lolly supplies get back to normal, as we're bringing back our ever-popular Frozen Fridays.

To deconflict with the camping trip, the first date will be on a Thursday (Frozen Funday). We are also combining year groups to match the number of available dates and maximise volunteering opportunities.

Dates are:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Years 5&4
- 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Years 3&2
- 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 1 & Reception

**Frozen Friday details have been issued via class reps - please support by volunteering to man the stand on your designated week.**

### Dates for your diary

- **PTFA AGM** – 1<sup>st</sup> July, 8:15-9PM
- **Frozen Fridays** – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

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](mailto:Clerk@stbo.newmancatholictrust.com) to find out more or express your interest.