



## ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Striving to be the best we can,  
guided by the light of Christ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to everyone, particularly those families who are new to us this year, either in Reception or in other year groups in the school. It is wonderful to see you all looking refreshed and ready for an exciting and challenging year ahead.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Ticehurst in Reception who is covering for Mrs Harvey's upcoming maternity leave. We also have a new Playleader for the after school club, Alice Webber, who joins us with a wealth of experience, as well as a new Playworker, Izzy Gillespie.

I was very touched to hear that one of our families has been instrumental in providing support to another of our families at a difficult time. For me, this act of kindness shows the strength of our school community in times of stress and challenge. It also reflects the ethos that we work hard to instil in our children.

Thank you also to everyone for their messages of sympathy and support for Miss Strickland following the loss of her husband. Miss Strickland was due to teach in 4SA - Mrs Addleman will be working full time until Miss Strickland is ready to return.

Best wishes,

*Lucille Charles*  
Headteacher

**Events week commencing:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (MENU week 2)

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>: 3.15pm - Meeting for any parents interested in helping with Drama Club

Weds 12<sup>th</sup>: 2T and Year 3 start swimming lessons (3CW late arrival at 3.30pm)

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>: Roald Dahl dress up day – come to school dressed as your favourite character! Alternatively wear YELLOW if you prefer**

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 cake sale after school

**Events week commencing:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (MENU week 3)

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup>:** **Visit from Thangam Debonnaire, Bristol West MP, between 9am and 10.30am**  
Y1 and Y2 parent info sessions – Y1 @ 3.30pm and Y2 @ 4.00pm

**Weds 19<sup>th</sup>:** **Open Day for Reception 2019 applicants 9.30am, 10.30am and 1pm**  
Y3 and Y4 parent info sessions – Y3 @ 3.30pm and Y4 @ 4.00pm

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>:** Y5 and Y6 parent info sessions – Y5 @ 3.30pm and Y6 @ 4.00pm

## Activity Clubs

If your child would like to join any of our before or after school activity clubs, please see the list attached with the newsletter and fill out a club permission slip where required.  
THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAY MORNING IN THE PLAYGROUND.

If you are a parent/carer and would like to help with drama club this year, there will be a meeting on Monday 10th September with Mrs McGrath 3.15pm. Meet at the school office.

## Permission to walk home from school and stranger danger

Following the incident that occurred on Tuesday, please can we remind parents to enforce the Stranger Danger message to your children at home. We have touched on it in school this week within class circle time to ensure that the content has been relevant to the age group, but it is essential that you support this at home.

In addition please can we remind all parents that if your child walks home from school on their own you MUST have completed a 'Permission to Walk Home from School' form and that children know that they need to sign themselves out from the school office when they leave (this is so we know what time they leave the premises in case of an emergency). If they walk by themselves, children are permitted a mobile phone which must be switched off and handed into the school office when they arrive at school and collected at the end of the day when they sign out.

[www.st-bonaventures.bristol.sch.uk/web/forms\\_and\\_downloads/262576](http://www.st-bonaventures.bristol.sch.uk/web/forms_and_downloads/262576)

[www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/out-alone-keeping-child-safe.pdf](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/out-alone-keeping-child-safe.pdf)

## Children with English as an additional language (EAL)

Dear EAL parents, Please note that our coffee morning meetings will be held on Wednesday mornings instead of Thursdays this term. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September in the DT room. Please contact Tiba Preisner for more information at [ratiba.preisner@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ratiba.preisner@bristol-schools.uk)



## Reading scheme books

We are doing an audit of the reading scheme.  
Please look in cupboards, book bags, cars and under beds!  
Please bring books back into school by the first day of term if you find any!  
Many thanks, Mrs Hardiman

## New access arrangements to the office

From Monday, please use the intercom outside the school office to gain access. There is an exit button on the left which needs to be pressed to leave.

Please do not pull on the doors as they will not respond well!

## Flu immunisations – Reception to Y5 (Y6 not included by Govt)

Flu immunisations will take place on Wednesday 8th November within school for Reception to Y5 children (you do not need to be present). The Government has not included Y6 in this initiative so you will need to approach your GP if you wish to have this done.

Permission forms will come home shortly. ONLY children who have returned their forms will be able to receive the immunisation. Any children who are absent, unwell or refuse on the day will be invited, either by letter or telephone call, by a member of an NHS Immunisation team, to attend a drop-in clinic to obtain the vaccination.

## Lost scooter

If your child has mistakenly brought home the scooter below, please return it to the bike shed in the playground. The name on it is Alexander S. Thank you.



## Our wonderful caretakers

The time has come to nominate Bob and Richard as Caretakers of the Year. Nominations can be made online here <http://tcyct.co.uk/why-join/caretakers-awards/> Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



## Italian Club 2018-19

Mrs Maniglia is delighted to announce that Italian Club will be able to run this year under a new management company following the unexpected closure of COASIT. From Monday 10th September it will be possible to register for the courses of Italian language and culture 2018-19. This will start at the beginning of October.

To find out more details about the courses available please visit [www.scuolaitalianalondra.org/corsi-italiano](http://www.scuolaitalianalondra.org/corsi-italiano) or email [corsi-italiano@scuolaitalianalondra.org](mailto:corsi-italiano@scuolaitalianalondra.org)

## Welcome back from the PTFA

We hope you had a fabulous summer and are looking forward to the wonderful events we have planned for you this year. Here are a few dates for your diaries:

**Monday 10 September 9am:** PTFA meeting in the DT room

**Monday 24 September 9am:** New Reception parents coffee morning in the school hall

**Friday 5 October:** Rock bingo in the school hall

**Friday 19 October:** Autumn disco in the school hall

Please let us know if you would like to get involved with the PTFA this year or come along to our meeting on Monday to find out more. And if any of your class reps have changed please send us an email [ptfa.stbons@gmail.com](mailto:ptfa.stbons@gmail.com) and let us know.

Thanks. Melanie and Hilary  
PTFA Joint Chairs



### A Year In The Life Of St Bon's...



We began filming on the first day of term and so far so good!

Please would you send in your permission slips as soon as possible if you haven't already. Your children can only be included in the film if we have permission from you. Copies available from the office.

Are there any film / TV editors amongst our St Bon's parents who might be able to give me some advice about editing the film we are producing next year please?

Please contact Penny Southgate if you are able to help on [penny.southgate@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:penny.southgate@bristol-schools.uk)

Thank you!

## Child due to start school September 2019?

If you have a child due to start school in September 2019 you are invited to attend one of our open days or open evening.

### OPEN DAYS

Wed 19th September

Tues 2nd October

@ 9.30am, 10.30am or 1.30pm – no need to book, just arrive five minutes before

### OPEN EVENING

Tues 25th September

@7.00pm

## **Reading buddies needed**

We are looking for parents/grandparents to read with pupils three times a week for 20-30 minutes. Ideally we would love people to come into school between 8.50am and 9.20am or 2.45pm and 3.15pm. Please see Mrs Ballantine or Mrs Rees if you would like to volunteer or if you need more information.

## **SPORTS NEWS THIS WEEK**

### **Swimming**

The swimming time trials to pick the new swimming team will be held at the Dolphin Pool in Filton on Sunday 16th September 2018 at 2pm. Letters about this have been sent home. We need as many adults as possible to help so please sign up for a job. The trials are open to all KS2 swimmers (all swimmers should be able to swim 50m). Please see Mrs McGrath if you have any questions.

### **PE kit**

Please note the school PE kit is a white round neck T-shirt (no collar) and BLUE shorts. (Long legged track suit bottoms are only allowed in terms 2 and 3) Trainers or daps are also needed.

### **Sport clubs**

Some sports clubs will be run by St Bon's staff and will be free and others are run by outside professionals, there will be a small charge for these clubs. If any parents would be interested in helping with any of the sports clubs or running a club please do let Mrs McGrath know.

### **Sport clubs for our parents**

We are hoping to get all the parents / carers of our school just as fit as the children. There are early morning sports clubs available on most mornings on the school premises:

Monday – yoga (small charge)

Tuesday – netball (ladies only - £1 charge)

Wednesday – running/walking club – all are welcome (free of charge)

Thursday – circuits – all are welcome (free of charge)

# SPORTS & CLUBS LIST

Please check the school website or your email for news of club cancellations.

## AFTER SCHOOL

### RECEPTION, YEARS 1 and 2

<b>DANCE CLUB Rise:</b> Fridays 3.30-4.30pm Collect letter from the office	Fridays Rec – Yr 2
<b>FOOTBALL Premier Sport:</b> Mondays Years 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit <a href="http://www.premier-education.com/sport">www.premier-education.com/sport</a> .	Mondays Yrs 1-2

### YEARS 3-6

<b>ARCHERY Premier Sport:</b> Yrs 3,4, 5 and 6 Term 1 for 7 weeks. Book online <a href="http://www.premier-education.com/sport">www.premier-education.com/sport</a> or call Lee on 07917 18 7771	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>DANCE CLUB Rise:</b> Wednesdays KS2 3.30-4.30pm Collect letter from the office	Weds KS2
<b>FOOTBALL Premier Sport:</b> Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm Book online <a href="http://www.premier-education.com/sport">www.premier-education.com/sport</a> or call Lee on 07917 18 7771	Tuesdays Yrs 3-6
<b>GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 4</b> Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm <b>Yr 5 and 6</b> Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm  Please contact Vicky Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	Tuesdays Yr 3 Thursdays Yr 4
<b>HOCKEY Premier Sport: For years 3, 4, 5 and 6</b> - Fridays 3.15 - 4.30pm. Book online <a href="http://www.premier-education.com/sport">www.premier-education.com/sport</a> or call Lee 07917 187771.	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm
<b>KNITTING CLUB Mrs Andrews &amp; Mrs Fox:</b> Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm in 3W classroom. Please fill out a club permission slip if your child would like to rejoin or start this club.	Tuesdays – will start 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>NETBALL Mrs McGrath:</b> Tuesdays after school 3.15-4.15pm for Years 5 and 6. Thursdays 3.15 - 4.15pm for Years 3 and 4. Squad players will be invited to early morning training on Tuesdays at 8.00am.	Tuesdays Yr 5-6 & Thursdays Yr 3-4
<b>TEAM FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm</b>	Thursdays Yr 5 and 6

### EARLY MORNING

<b>BADMINTON Premier Sport:</b> Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 Taster for Term 1 – FREE session, 25 spaces available. Starts 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Tues 7.45 – 8.30am
<b>CIRCUIT TRAINING Mr Morgan:</b> Thursdays at 7.50am. Circuit training in the Hall for fitness. All abilities welcome including parents. See Mrs McGrath for more information	Thursdays 7.50am Yr 3-6
<b>NETBALL FOR WOMEN:</b> Tuesdays at 9.10am. All abilities welcome. £1 charge.	Tuesdays 9.10am
<b>RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath:</b> Wednesdays at 7.45am. This club is free and open to all parents, carers and children. Please turn up at school in running clothes with school uniform in a bag.	Wednesdays 7.45am
<b>YOGA Ms Sus:</b> Mondays at 7.50-8.30am in the Hall. All abilities welcome including parents. Please collect a letter from the school office if you are interested.	Mondays 7.50am Yrs 3-6

## LUNCH TIME

<p><b>BIBLE DISCOVERY Miss Haime / Mrs Woolley: For years 4-6</b> - Monday lunchtimes 12.30-1.15 in 2WR classroom. We do lots of creative activities based around prayer, scripture and reflection.</p>	<p>Mondays Yr 4-6</p>
<p><b>CHOIR Miss Tudhope: For years 1-2</b> - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 2T classroom. New members welcome!</p>	<p>Tuesdays Yr 1-2</p>
<p><b>CHOIR Miss Gray: For years 3-6</b> - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3CG classroom. New members welcome!</p>	<p>Tuesdays Yr 3-6</p>
<p><b>CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6</b> – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.</p>	<p>Thursdays Yr 5-6</p>
<p><b>DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman: For years 5 and 6</b> - Thursdays 12.15 – 12.50pm. Children do not need to sign a form – just come along. It takes place in 4SA's classroom.</p> <p>Children should bring a packed lunch to eat during the club. If they have school dinners, they can still attend, but will need to leave slightly earlier. We debate issues relating to both school life and the wider world in an age appropriate and relevant way.</p>	<p>Thursdays Yr 5-6</p>

### PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please note that the school accepts no responsibility for any private arrangements that parents make with external after school activities. If you have made arrangements for any other agency to collect your child from school you should inform your child's class teacher so that they know who your child is going home with.

## COMMUNITY SECTION

- **Vive la rentrée!**

After school French Club for primary and secondary children, every Tuesday at the Quaker Meeting House on Gloucester Rd. Learning French through games, fun and silliness. (£4 for level 1 and £4.50 for levels 2 +3) Please contact Alice to book a place for classes starting 18th September. For more info visit: [www.frenchclubbristol.com](http://www.frenchclubbristol.com) or email [alice\\_m\\_watson@msn.com](mailto:alice_m_watson@msn.com) Merci.

- **LIFESKILLS DOORS OPEN DAY**

Come along to the Lifeskills Centre this September for a fun, family-friendly day out. We will have stalls from the fire service, the RNLI, Network Rail and more. There will be games, crafts and other activities including a puppet show. When? Saturday 15th September, 10am – 4pm (last entry 3.30pm). Where? Lifeskills, The Create Centre, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN. Free entry. Suitable for all ages. Contact [johanna@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk](mailto:johanna@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk) or call 0117 922 4511 for more information.