



Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

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**A prayer for Easter**

*May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.*

*And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.*

*Amen.*

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It has been a very busy week in school. On Tuesday our chaplaincy team led a representation of Stations of the Cross in the parish business center. Thank you to Mrs. Woolley for preparing this with the KS2 children.

Yesterday we celebrated our Passion Tide Mass in church. Many of you will know that Mgr. Bernard has been busy renovating the church and it is looking amazing. Walls and ceilings have been painted, panels have been installed, the crucifix has been renovated and repositioned on a rear wall within the church and a new altar is being fitted. We look forward to seeing the church renovations finished in time for Easter.

**Easter Festival**

It has been a wonderfully busy day today as we have celebrated our annual Easter Festival. It was great to see so many of you stay and watch our Easter bonnet parade.

Thank you for supporting our children to take part. We have enjoyed sharing their Art work, Easter gardens and decorated eggs.

**Parent focus group- update**

Our parent focus group met earlier this week. We discussed lots including how information is shared with new parents, and parents of Reception pupils as well as discussing what we can learn from our recent visit from the three fire engines.

We also spend a lot of time talking about children's breaktime snacks, packed lunches and cooked school meals. This is something we, in school, will be focusing on in Term 5-6. We will keep you updated.

If you have a non-urgent query you would like to share with group please email [parentfocusgroup@stbons.uk](mailto:parentfocusgroup@stbons.uk)

Wishing you all, a happy and healthy Easter.  
We look forward to seeing you at the start of term 5.

Best wishes,  
Sarah Ballantine

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### **Year 4 and Year 5 Rugby Team**



Well done to St Bon's year 4 and 5 for winning the 2023 Collegiate Rugby Tournament

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### **Term 5 - Friday Yoga**

In term 5, Emilia will still be doing yoga **but** not the first or last Friday of term.

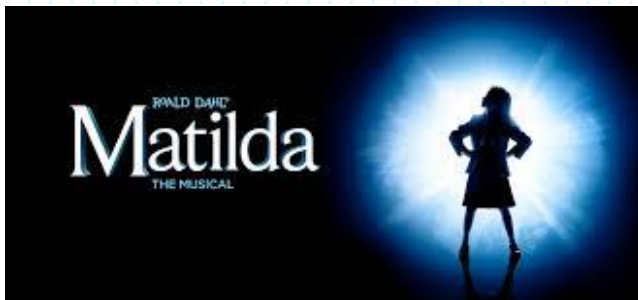


If English is not your first language, please do join us for our 'EAL' coffee mornings from 9 – 10am on Mondays in the school – come to the office. The group is run by Mrs Preisner - if you would like more information, please email her at [ratiba.preisner@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ratiba.preisner@bristol-schools.uk)

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#### Events from 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (MENU week 2)

- April 17<sup>th</sup> 2023:** School resumes for Term 5  
**April 19<sup>th</sup> 2023:** Y6 Netball final BGS (am only)  
**April 27<sup>th</sup> 2023:** Parent and carer follow up SIP session – wellbeing and behaviour  
**April 28<sup>th</sup> 2023:** 1P Class assembly 10.10am - parent and carers welcome



#### Drama Club

##### Monday & Thursday rehearsals:

April 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 – 3:15 -5.30pm: Act 1 run through – Cast A



**Clubs and sports at St Bon's -  
Week of 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Drama	YES	<b>Monday and Thursday</b> KS2 (see above for details)
Sophie Morgan Football	YES - 3.15pm - 4.30pm	<b>Reception – Y1 – Y2</b> <b>Mondays</b>  3.15pm - 4.30pm Football Club 4-week course (due to bank holidays) Start date - 17.04.23 £16 for the term  To book email: Coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
Sophie Morgan Football	Yes Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.30pm	<b>Y3 – Y4 -Y5 -Y6</b> <b>Tuesdays</b>  3.15pm - 4.30pm Football Club 6-week course Start date - 18.04.23 £24 for the term  To book email: Coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
Netball	Monday - 4.15pm finish  YES, for Tuesday – 4.15pm finish	<b>Mondays – Y3 &amp; 4</b>  <b>Tuesdays - Y5 &amp; 6</b>
Gymnastics	YES – 4.15pm finish	<b>Tuesdays – Y4</b>
Running club – 7.50am	YES	<b>Wednesday</b> mornings – all welcome
Mr Morgan football after school	No	<b>No football 1<sup>st</sup> week back after Easter break</b>
Sophie Morgan Multisport	YES – 3.15pm -4.30pm	<b>Wednesdays</b> 3.15pm - 4.30pm Multi Sports Club 6-week course Start date - 19.04.23 £24 for the term  To book email: Coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
Sophie Morgan Multi-sports Club	YES – 3.15pm – 4.30pm	<b>Thursdays</b> 3.15pm - 4.30pm Multi Sports Club 6-week course



		Start date - 20.04.23 £24 for the term  To book email: Coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
Circuits with Mr Morgan – 7.50am	No	No Circuits 1 <sup>st</sup> week back after the Easter break
Tag Rugby	YES – 4.15pm finish	Thursdays - Y5 & 6
Badminton – 8am	YES	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Yoga	YES – 4.00pm finish	Fridays – Y1
Chess	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays – Y5 & 6
Hockey with Mrs Hinkins	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays - Y5 & 6

### Running Club



Do you want to get fit and have fun at the same time!  
 Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7.50am.  
 \*Running/walking club\*  
 Children and adults are welcome

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### PTFA News

[www.stbonsptfa.com](http://www.stbonsptfa.com)

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Email [ptfa.stbons@gmail.com](mailto:ptfa.stbons@gmail.com)

Uniform – [ptfauniformrep@gmail.com](mailto:ptfauniformrep@gmail.com)

## **Happy Easter!**

**Thank you everyone for your ongoing support this term. We hope you have enjoyed seeing the impact *you* have made to the school with the installation of the new trim trail climbing frame in the playground. The kids absolutely love it!**

- The cake sales have been a huge success and we really appreciate all the coordinating, donations, volunteering and purchasing everyone has done so far. We still have 2 years left to host a bake sale so look out for them next term!

- If you haven't had a chance to fill in the survey yet please do so here:

<https://forms.gle/JtpaK4TRcuQnxacF9>

[This is your PTFA and we really want to hear your thoughts, it only takes a couple of minutes. The survey will close this weekend.](https://forms.gle/JtpaK4TRcuQnxacF9)

- The PTFA annual report is available here:

[AGM Chair's Report 2023 \(stbonsptfa.com\)](http://stbonsptfa.com)

- The AGM minutes are available under the news section on the website.

**Dates for your diary:  
Summer fair Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Have wonderful break.

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**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

As you may be aware, St Bonaventure's Church is having a sale in the car park this Saturday, 3rd April, selling items from the cellar to raise money for victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake. We've also got a stall where we'll be selling good quality bric-a-brac and clothing to raise money for the Community Food Pantry. Do come along and buy a few bits and help out these worthy causes.

We're coming up to Easter and we'd love to be able to provide users of the Pantry with a few treats. If you are able, please consider buying an extra Easter egg or two and leaving them in the Pantry for others to take.

**Please donate:**

Cooking oil  
Pesto  
Tuna  
Tinned fish  
UHT milk  
Coffee  
Flour  
Sugar  
Rice pudding  
Custard  
Snacks (oatcakes/crackers)  
Baked beans

**Please DO NOT donate:**

Fresh food (we can't safely store it and it will go to waste)

**Where do I leave food donations?**

Please put **food donations** either in the **clear box** labelled "**Community Food Pantry Donation Box**" at the **back of the church** or in the **box outside the front door of the Presbytery**.

**How do I donate money?**

There is a "Food Pantry" button on the Donation Point inside the church if you would like to make monetary donations by card. Or you can give cash to Mgr Massey or put it in an envelope through Jenny Glester's door at 57 Egerton Road.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Get fit for 2023

Let's get physical for 2023 at Mum-Dance, the totally 80s dance fitness class. Hilarious, effective routines to all your school disco favourites like Flash dance, Pump Up the Jam, MC Hammer, Yazz and more!

Live and kicking on Mondays 7.30 - 8.30pm in the school hall. Do 5,000 steps per class, get fit the fun way and get YOU back - Lycra optional! Book now at [www.mum-dance.co.uk](http://www.mum-dance.co.uk)

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JUST ROCK® Bristol is a music club for children (7-18) and adults (19+) in Redland. We offer group lessons in guitar, bass, drums and singing and the opportunity to perform regularly as part of a live band. Beginners are very welcome!

The 90-minute, weekly sessions are held on Mondays after school in Redland Church Hall, Redland Green Road, Bristol, BS6 7HE

#### Timings:

Juniors (7-11s) 4.15pm-5.45pm

Seniors (11-18s) 6.00pm-7.30pm

Adults (19+) 7.45pm-9.15pm

Our end of year gig will be held in July 2023 at The Fleece, Bristol.

To book, go to [www.justrock.com/clubs](http://www.justrock.com/clubs) and submit a 'Contact us' enquiry form.

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### Bristol Amateur Operatic Society

Bristol Amateur Operatic Society presents Young Frankenstein - scientifically proven to be monstrously good entertainment. A musical comedy by Mel Brooks, featuring a St Bons parent as the (tap dancing) Monster!

4 - 8 April 2023 at the Redgrave Theatre in Clifton. 13+ (but honestly no worse than a carry-on film so probably fine for years 5-6)

<https://redgravetheatre.com/event/2023/04/young-frankenstein/1566/>

\*\*\*Come and enjoy a West End style night out for a fraction of the price\*\*\*

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**Volunteer Required Please**

“Henbury Village Hall is looking for a volunteer to run our website and to keep it updated. If this is something you could help with and are interested, please email Dennis Broe at [dennisbroe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dennisbroe@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 07827091161. Thank you. “

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**EASTER ACTIVE CAMP**  
at  
**Coombe Dingle Sports Complex**

Looking for a fun and active way for your child to spend their time during the holidays?  
Check out our BRAND NEW holiday clubs based at Coombe Dingle Sports Complex. Onsite we have three specialised sporting clubs:

- Cricket - <https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.class4kids.co.uk/camp/112>
- Multi Sports - <https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.class4kids.co.uk/camp/110>
- Football - <https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.class4kids.co.uk/camp/111>

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your children to learn, grow, make friends and have fun over the holidays!

If you have any questions please email Pete Randall - [p.randall@progressive-sports.co.uk](mailto:p.randall@progressive-sports.co.uk) or call 07946 656332. Please also see the attached Flyer with additional information.

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