



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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guided by the light of Christ

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Friday 26th May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

*May God bless our school that in learning together
and playing together we may learn to love you and love one another more.
Amen.*

It has been a wonderful end to term. The sun has been shining and the school has been a buzz of excitement due to the Matilda drama performance. I would like to say thank you to everyone, staff and parents, who have supported our children over the past 8 months. A huge amount of work is required to get to the performance stage.



I would like to say a special thank you to Ms Rigg whose energy and passion is the driving force behind the production. I am incredibly grateful for the experiences and opportunities she creates for our children.

Class photos

Class photos will take place in the morning of Tuesday 6th June. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform on this day.

Well done!

Amara (3H) and Seren (RHM) ran a bake sale outside of their house with their Cousin. They sold homemade cupcakes, jam tarts and freshly squeezed orange juice. They raised an amazing £54.95 for the CAFOD Bangladesh Appeal.

Well done, we are really proud of you.



Sophia (3B) raised a whopping £260 for the H2O charity last Saturday in a cake sale! She contacted all the people in her street to let them know she was doing this and why. She set up her bakes outside her house - some neighbours took them away and some sat in the sunshine and enjoyed them with tea and coffee.

Well done for doing this, Sophia. We are all really proud of you.



Sofia from 6D competed this Saturday at the British Open in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, this competition is the most prestigious competition in the U.K.

Sofia won all her matches and was awarded as British Champion. Well done Sofia, what an achievement!



Wishing you all a relaxing half term break and looking forward to see you all next term,

Best,
Sarah Ballantine
Head teacher

Events from (MENU week 1)

May 29th – June 2nd 2023: May Half Term

June 5th 2023: Start of Term 6
June 6th 2023: Class Photographs
June 9th 2023: Parents/Carers SIP session, 9am – school hall
Run for H2O sponsored run – **All children to come to school in their pe kit**
PTFA Children's Disco (after school)

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

English as an Additional Language Coffee Mornings



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.

General Meeting will take place on Monday 5th June 2023

The group is run by Mrs Preisner – if you would like more information, please email her at ratiba.preisner@bristol-schools.uk

Fundraising - Thank you!

Money is still coming in for the Big Lent Walk which is raising money for communities in Bangladesh impacted by climate change. If you would still like to support this campaign you can bring cash into school or pay money in online:

<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/stbonaventurescatholicprimarybishopston>



Playscheme Update

Kidzone will **not** be operating during the May Half Term break.

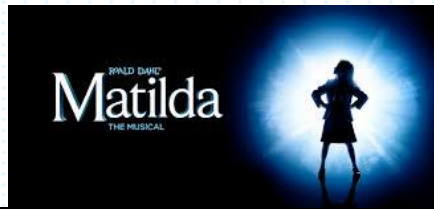
Information relating to the Summer Playscheme will be shared soon.

Bookings

Term 6 Bookings for both Breakfast and After School Club are now open.

Bookings must be made in advance to secure your space.

DRAMA INFORMATION



REMINDER: All scripts must be returned to school as soon as possible.

DVD's: These are now available to order – please pick up an order slip from the main school office.



Dear supporters – I am doing a sponsored run in the month of June, running the equivalent distance of **110 miles – 177km** – the distance between Bristol and London to raise money for a water project in the village of Uba Dama, Ethiopia. Last year, I ran 56km along the Pembrokeshire coastal path, the school raised **£9,686** which was amazing! Every little helps and I am so grateful for your support, my target is **£10,000** and with your help and generosity I hope to achieve it, many thanks - Mr Davis.

If you would like to donate please visit <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/Run4H2O2023>

Pat Lam, the Director of Rugby at Bristol Bears will be visiting the school on Friday 9th June when the children do their run to meet the children and to start the KS2 run.

HOPE international development agency believes that all people, regardless of their geographical setting, have basic rights and should be given the opportunity to achieve their potential. HOPE is dedicated to working alongside poor communities, helping set up programs which enable people to cultivate their skills and knowledge, taking advantage of existing resources (when available) to develop self-reliance. With this in mind, the majority of HOPE's energies and resources are expended in favour of development rather than relief. More information can be found at <https://www.hope-international.org.uk/>

The children are invited to do laps of the school as follows:

The sponsored run at school on Friday 9th June will raise money to buy pipeline to provide water for the community of Uba Dama in Ethiopia. All monies raised should be brought into the school on the day of the event or the week after. Many thanks.

R – Yr 3 = 177K / 60 children = 3K = 15 laps

Yr 4 – 6 = 177K / 30 children = 6K = 30 laps

FACT: 177 km is the distance 2 households from Uba Dama will walk each month to fetch untreated water.

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 5th June 2023



Sophie Morgan Football	YES Mondays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Mondays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
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Netball	YES Monday – 4.15pm finish YES Tuesday – 4.15pm finish	Mondays – Y3 & 4 Tuesdays – Y5 & 6
Gymnastics	NO – finished for this school year	Tuesdays – Y4
Running Club	YES – 7.50am start	Wednesday mornings – all welcome
Mr Morgan Football After School	YES - Boys football training – 4:30pm finish	Wednesdays – Y5 & 6
Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	YES 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Wednesdays

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Circuits with Mr Morgan	YES 7.50am start	Thursdays – all welcome
Badminton	YES 8:00am start	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Yoga	YES – 4pm finish	Fridays – Y1
Chess	NO	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



Coaching with Sophie – Term 6 Sports

To book email:

coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com

Clubs are open to all

No Friday Coaching with Sophie

<u>COACHING WITH SOPHIE</u> <u>TERM 6 SPORTS</u>							
<u>Year Group</u> <u>Day</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term	Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term	Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term				
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PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Email – contact@stbonsptfa.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Disco

The PTFA disco returns on Friday 9th June.

- ❖ The registration for the ticket raffle will close at 4pm Fri 26th May. We will refund any unsuccessful entries before 5th June. If you do not hear from us about a refund by this date then you have tickets for the disco and we'll see you there!
- ❖ To help run the event, classes will be asked to fill a volunteer rota with volunteers that have secured a ticket.

Uniform Sale

- ❖ The uniform sale on Monday raised £131 and saw lots of uniform going to new homes ready to be used again. Thank you everyone for your donations and supporting the sale.
- ❖ If you are in financial difficulty, we can provide uniform free of charge. Simply let school know what you need.

Other dates for your diary:

- ✓ Frozen Fridays continue on 9th June
- ✓ Bag2School 19th June
- ✓ Summer fair Sunday 25th June



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

It has been a busy couple of weeks at the Food Pantry, despite it being the school holidays. The shelves are nearly empty by the end of each day – a stark reminder of the hard times we are living through and the struggles many people have. We are sure that the extra Easter chocolate treats that people have donated have given anyone visiting the Food Pantry an emotional lift too.

All your donations continue to be gratefully received and every item and cash donation, however big or small are helping people in need. Our personal thanks go to Mary and Debbie who have both donated large amounts of items and/or money to the Pantry recently.

And we thank everyone so much who donates items, money and time, anonymously or not, for their ongoing support and generosity.

How can I help?

As well as cash donations, we are incredibly grateful for any food you can give.

Please DO donate:

Oil
Tuna and other tinned fish
Tea
Coffee
Dried red lentils
Peanut butter
Oatcakes
Hot chocolate
Shampoo
Deodorant
Sanitary towels

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 a marked envelope through Jenny Glester’s door at 57 Egerton Road.



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

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 and submit a 'Contact us' enquiry form.

Scouts – Helpers Needed

If you are enthusiastic, enjoy the outdoors, working with young people and are available on a Friday evening (7-9pm) we need you!

A local Scout group based in Bishopston (Kings Drive, BS7) are urgently looking for helpers for their Friday Scout Troup. A very experienced leader runs the section, but desperately needs more help.

The Scout range from 10 years and 6 months to 14 years of age.

No experience necessary!

If you would like more information please contact: bishopstonscouts@gmail.com

Baby Sitting

Hi, my name is Amelie. I am 16 and am an old St Bon's pupil. I'm currently at RGS and am looking for babysitting work. I have been babysitting for several St Bons families for the past 18 months plus I volunteered at the St Bons Brownies as part of my DoF. If you are interested please text me on:

07766366569
