



Friday 7th July 2023

Dear parents and carers,

*Gracious God who takes care of us all,
We thank you for walking beside us throughout this current school year.
Bless all those on our school community who have taught, supported and cared for us.
Forgive us for the times when we have taken for granted the many blessings we have received.
Protect us now as we go our different ways and bring us refreshed and renewed to the beginning of
the next school year.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.*

At the end of this school year we are going to be saying goodbye to some members of staff.

Sue Rees, who has worked as a specialist reading teacher at St Bons for the past 10 years supporting children as they move from Reception and through KS1. Sue is moving out of education and will be pursuing her passion for making handmade jewellery.

Tiba Preisner wears many hats at St Bons and has worked in the school for the past 8 years. Tiba runs our weekly EAL parent/carer group and supports children with SEND across the school. Tiba is going to be greatly missed by pupils and parents alike., Tiba is moving to a role at Clifton College. We wish her lots of luck in this exciting chapter of her life.

Helen Mohan works in the school office and has been at St Bons for 8 years. Helen is retiring at the end of the Summer term. I would like to thank Helen for her continued support for our pupils, parents and staff. I know you have some exciting trips planned, you deserve them!

I would like to thank Tom Henley who has provided maternity cover for Lauren Tudhope. Tom has been a great support to the school team over the past four terms. Tom is staying in Catholic education and I know will be an asset to his new school.

We are going to miss them all lots but wish they so much love and luck in the next chapter of their lives.

Health and wellbeing week

Next week is our annual health and wellbeing week. All children will be engaged in physical and wellbeing activities all week. Please send your child into school in their PE kit every day.

Please can you also make sure they all have a refillable water bottle, sun hat and long-lasting sun cream on each day.

Key dates to remember for this week are:

Tuesday 11th July Reception & KS1 Sports morning 9am-11.30

Wednesday 12th July KS2 sports morning 9.00-11.30

Key dates for the end of term:

- Wednesday 12th July 6.00-7.30pm Year 6 leavers disco school hall. Siblings not allowed to attend.
- Friday 14th July Pupil end of year reports go home to parents.
- Tuesday 18th July, 6pm Year 6 leavers soiree to parents and carers. 2 attendees per pupil.
- Friday 21st July 10.30am End of year leavers Mass. All parents/carers welcome to attend in church.

Best,
Sarah Ballantine
Head teacher

Events from (MENU week 3)

Monday 10th July 2023:	Health + Fitness Week (all week)
Tuesday 11th July 2023:	Reception and KS1 Sports Day (morning only)
Wednesday 12th July 2023:	KS2 Sports Day (morning only)
Friday 14th July 2023:	Pupil Reports to Parents

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



Catholic Life



As part of our Care for our Common Home theme the children are developing and improving the St Francis garden as an outside prayer and reflection area.

The children have talked to us about their ideas and what we could add to the garden to make them feel peaceful and close to God.

Next week the children will be adding their own prayers and art works to the garden before our official opening on Friday.

We would like to add more plants and flowers to the garden so if you have any white, purple or blue flowering shrubs that you can spare, please bring them up to school before Thursday next week.

Thank you for your support.

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.

Mrs Woolley will attend the Meeting taking place on Monday 10th July 2023

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



Summer Playscheme Update

The deadline for bookings is **Friday 14th July**, please book in advance to secure your place.

To see all the fun activities we have planned, please visit the Summer Playscheme 2023 section on the school website.



Health and Fitness Week 10th – 13th July 2023



We are kicking off this week with a **Parents VS Staff netball match** – if you would like to take part - please do email the school to express your interest: st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk

The children will be involved with cookery during the week, you may be asked to provide some ingredients (please check with the class teacher)
They will also walk to the tennis courts for some sessions, you may be asked to help accompany on the walk there and back.

Thank you to those who have offered to support during this excellent week ahead.

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 10th July 2023



Sophie Morgan Football	YES Mondays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Mondays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com
Sophie Morgan Football	YES Tuesdays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Y3 – Y4 – Y5 – Y6 Tuesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com
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	NO - finished for this school year	
Mr Morgan Basketball After School	YES – 4:30pm finish	Wednesdays – Y6 Girls and Boys (all welcome)
Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	YES 3:30 – 4:30pm	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Wednesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com
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Circuits with Mr Morgan	YES 7.50am start	Thursdays – all welcome
Badminton	YES – 8am start	Fridays – Y3 & 4
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.



Job Vacancies at St Bon's

Would you like to come and work in our wonderful school? We are on the lookout for some talented new people to join our team – details below:

- Site manager – please click on the link for further information:
<https://www.eteach.com/job/site-manager-1346262?src=email>
- Full time Office Administrator – please click on the link for further information:
<https://www.eteach.com/job/office-administrator-1350767?src=email>
- Caretaker – please request details direct from the School Office



PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Email – contact@stbonsptfa.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

One last thing for the year...

We have one last request for the year. **Can you help with the sports day refreshments?**

We need 4-5 volunteers for each day to help chop and prepare the fruit and drinks for the children, get it all set up outside and also set up the refreshments for parents; plus supporting with tidying up at the end.

If you're staying for sports day could you drop off a bit earlier and help to get things ready? If so please let us know at contact@stbonsptfa.com or via your class rep.

Other dates for your diary:

✓ Sports day refreshments 11th and 12th July



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

This week, we wanted to share with you some kind words from one of the people who use the Pantry:

“Thank you for being so faithful to the word of God and having a food bank at the church. Thank you for the fact that you can always openly come and take some food and stay in church, sit in the presence of God, get comfort and answers to your questions.”

As the cost of living continues to rise, your generous donations are still very much needed and are making a real difference to people’s lives.

Please donate:

Cooking Oil
Tuna
Fish
Pesto
Biscuits
Deodorant
Shampoo

Please DO NOT donate:

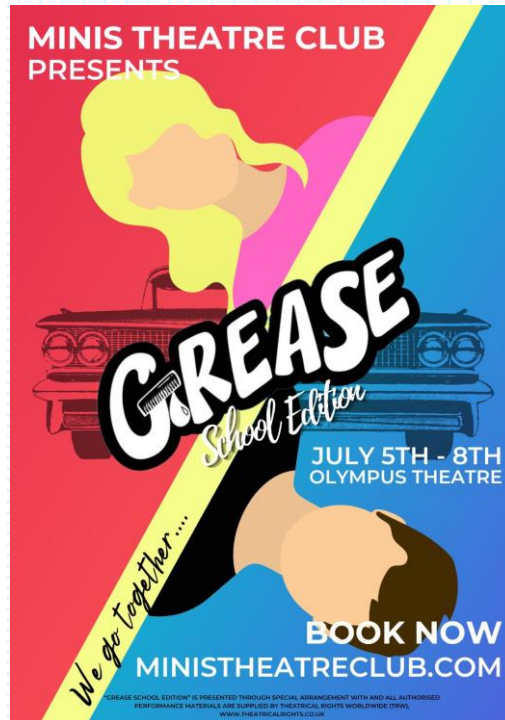
Fresh food (we can’t safely store it and it will go to waste)

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.



Mini's Theatre club is performing "Grease (School Edition)" on the 5th-8th of July. Come along for a fun, family friendly show and you might even catch a glimpse of some current and former St Bon's pupils!

You can buy tickets at:
<https://ministheatreclub.com/box-office/>

Bristol Parent Carers - free training for parents and carers

We wanted to remind you of the training sessions and other events we have coming up for parents and carers. All events are free but most need to be booked in advance.

Training sessions that we are running in conjunction with North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Parent Carer Forums can be found and booked here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-n-somerset-and-s-glos-parent-carer-forums-41027867683>

Training Sessions run by us just for those parents and carers who live in the Bristol City Council area can be found and booked here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-parent-carers-7809612275>
