



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all enjoying the remaining days of the school summer holidays. I imagine you are all looking forward to getting your children back into the school routine. We are certainly looking forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

I'd like to take this opportunity to share the following prayer with you ahead of next week,

Behind you all your memories,  
Before you all your dreams  
Around you all who love you,  
within you all you need.  
Father in Heaven bless us and  
Keep us safe on this journey  
of New Beginnings.  
Amen.

*New Beginnings, Lilli Vaihere*

### **Class PE days**

Children in years 1-6 will be required to wear their school PE kit (white T-shirt and navy shorts/skort/cycling shorts) and trainers on the days below in term 1. These may be subject to change once the term settles down, but you will be informed of any changes:

<b>Year</b>	<b>PE days</b>
1	Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays
2	Thursdays and Fridays
3	Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
4	Tuesdays and Wednesdays <i>Please note 4G and 4H will alternate PE days – visit class pages to see exact dates</i>
5	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
6	Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

On all other days, children should come to school in their full uniform.

Any child attending a sporting after school club, on a day when they do not have PE, should bring their PE kit in a bag and will get changed into it at the end of the school day. Please send children in with their school PE kit for clubs (white T-shirt, navy shorts or skort), not football club strips.

Children in Reception are not required to wear a PE kit into school and should come into school wearing their school uniform every day.

We will be holding a regular dress down day on the last day of each term – all other Fridays children should wear school uniform please. Children can still wear home clothes on their birthday (or nearest day).

### After school activity clubs

We will be publishing information about clubs early next week.

### Morning drop off arrangements

Morning drop off arrangements will remain in place this term. All parents of children in years 1-6 should drop their children off at the main school gates each morning. Reception parents are invited to wait with their child at the wooden gate in front of the Reception area.

### Roald Dahl day - Tuesday 13th September

On Tuesday 13th September we will be celebrating Roald Dahl day and are inviting all children in the school to come to school dressed as either their favourite Roald Dahl character or in his favourite colour - yellow.

Best,

*mrs Ballantine*

Sarah Ballantine  
Headteacher

### Events from week commencing: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (MENU week 3)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Year 6 trip to Life Skills centre – PACKED LUNCHES TODAY PLEASE

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September: Start of year Mass in St Bon's church – all parents welcome 9.15am

### Events from week commencing: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (MENU week 1)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September: Roald Dahl day – favourite book character or wear yellow

Parent information sessions this week (half an hour each):

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September: Year 1 @ 3.30pm  
Year 2 @ 4pm

Weds 14<sup>th</sup> September: Year 3 @ 3.30pm  
Year 4 @ 4pm

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> September: Year 5 @ 3.30pm  
Year 6 @ 4pm

### Clubs and sports at St Bon's

A list of clubs will be published next week – no clubs week of 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### Commonwealth Games fun!

One of our families was lucky enough to get tickets for the Athletics stadium at the Commonwealth Games – they sent us these great photos. Thank you!



## COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our Community Food Pantry, where anyone can come along to the back of St Bonaventure's church to pick up food items they may need, is still being used very regularly. Your cash and food donations are so appreciated, and they're helping people get through this unnerving time of price rises.

We're also supplying over 100 items a week to AidBox Community (ABC), who are incredibly busy helping refugees arriving in Bristol from Ukraine and elsewhere in the world.

ABC would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated school uniform items. We had an incredible response to our appeal for school clothing and our fantastic volunteers are now sorting through all the donations - we'll keep you posted on our progress and let you know how much we were able to provide for children and young people in desperate need of school kit.

[How can I help?](#)

Pasta (but not pasta sauce)

Rice      Tuna

Cooking oil

Instant coffee

Corned beef

Tea

Sugar

Flour

Deodorant

Shampoo

Shower gel

Shaving foam

Washing up liquid

Loo roll

Tinned Fruit

**Please DO NOT donate:**

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

**Soups**

**Pasta sauces**

**Cereal**

**Oats**

**Tinned meat meals**

**Spaghetti hoops**

**Baked beans**

**Beans**

**Pasta sauce**

#### **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.

#### **How do I donate my time?**

If you'd like to get involved in the organisation of the Community Food Pantry, you can join our WhatsApp group by following this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Kq3UpC345FdDOPMnNwQfja>

Thank you all for your support!

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Please email the school office [st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk) if you would like to have any community news published here!