



Friday 30th June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Dear Jesus

Thank you for your blessing of our school family who love us and keep us safe.

For your blessing of friends who treat us with kindness and respect.

For blessing us with our friends and family who help us when we feel sad or afraid.

Thank you for your love and for keeping us and those we care for close to you.

Amen

We cannot believe how quickly our final term of the school year is drawing to an end. This week I'd like to thank our staff team who took Year 6 children on a three-day residential to Devon. The children had a wonderful time and this isn't possible without the support of staff who want to provide this opportunity for our children. Thank you Mrs Ansell, Mrs Fox, Mr Davis, Mr Morgan and Mrs Harris we appreciate you leaving your own families to look after ours!

Class allocation 2023-24 and transition leaflet

You will be aware from the letter I sent out earlier today that children have been told today who their new class teacher(s) is. If you are not sure who your child's teacher will be next year please come and see me on the gate and I'll update you.

All children have also been given a transition leaflet. This is to help them make the move from their current class teacher and classroom to their new teacher and classroom in September. If your child does not bring a copy home please see your child's current class teacher and they can provide you with a copy.

Changeover morning/Transition day

St Bons pupils will spend the morning on Thursday 6th July with their new teacher(s).

Those year 6 pupils transitioning to St Bede's and Redland Green School will also be spending the day at their new school. All other year 6 children should attend St Bons as normal on 6th July as we have activities planned for them.

School uniform consultation

Just a gentle reminder that I am currently consulting with all parents on our school uniform policy. If you haven't already completed the survey please do so by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/NBJDyVWETDSepAKZ7>

The link will close at midday on 14th July 2023. Thank you in advance.

Strike days

Just a reminder that school will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July due to planned industrial action. Only those children invited into school should come to school on these days.

Health and wellbeing week

This takes place in the week beginning 10th July. Children in all classes will be involved in physical activities every day this week and we invite them all to come to school in a PE kit everyday this week.

Don't forget Reception and KS1 sports morning will take place from 9am on Tuesday 11th July. KS2 sports morning will take place on Wednesday 12th July from 9am. We expect to be finished by 11.30am on both days.

Best,
Sarah Ballantine
Head teacher

Events from (MENU week 2)

Tuesday 4 th July 2023:	Year 5 Choir Event St Bede's
Wednesday 5 th July 2023:	STRIKE DAY
Thursday 6 th July 2023:	Transition Day
Friday 7 th July 2023:	STRIKE DAY

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 3rd July 2023

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



Playscheme Update

Information relating to the Summer Playscheme will be on the website from next week.

Bookings will be open from Monday 26th June.

Bookings

Term 6 Bookings for both Breakfast and After School Club must be made in advance to secure your space.

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 3rd 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	NO – STRIKE DAY	Wednesday mornings – all welcome
Mr Morgan Football After School	NO - finished for this school year	
Mr Morgan Basketball After School	NO – STRIKE DAY	Wednesdays – Y6 Girls and Boys (all welcome)
Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	NO – STRIKE DAY	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Wednesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com
Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	YES 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Y3 – Y4 – Y5 – Y6 Thursdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com
Circuits with Mr Morgan	YES 7.50am start	Thursdays – all welcome
Badminton	NO – STRIKE DAY	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Chess	NO – STRIKE DAY	Fridays – Y5 & 6
Hockey with Mrs Hinkins	NO – STRIKE DAY	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



**Health and Fitness Week
10th – 13th July 2023**



**Calling all parents/carers – we would like your involvement during health and fitness week.
Are you able to offer some time to deliver any sessions for the children based on sports, health,
energy, wellbeing, healthy eating or any other related areas?**

If yes – please do email the school with further information: st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk





PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Email – contact@stbonsptfa.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Thank You!

The summer fair was a wonderful afternoon with such a fun and happy atmosphere. **Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to make it possible and thank you to everyone who came and got involved.** We raised a staggering amount that will be pledged towards equipment and events that further our children's school experience. Find out how much we raised here:

[Summer Fair 23! \(stbonsptfa.com\)](http://stbonsptfa.com)

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. 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:

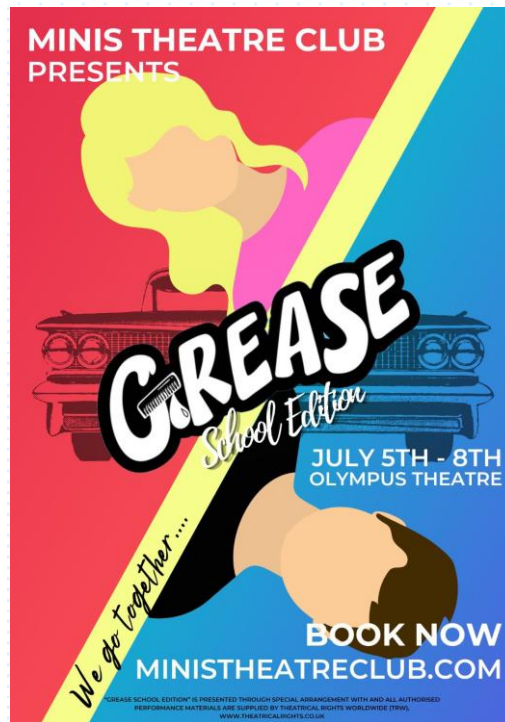
Fresh food (we can’t safely store it and it will go to waste)

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>

The second of those links also contains the details of our final drop-in support session of the academic year which is on Thursday 6th July at the Inns Court Centre in Knowle. This is a free drop-in session and does not need to be booked in advance.
