



Friday 16th June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

*May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the holy Spirit
be with us all evermore.
Amen.*

Thank you so much for your words of support this week, in advance of, during and following our Ofsted inspection. You will have received a letter from our governing body today thanking you for your continued support. We truly are blessed with our school community.

Safeguarding

Pupils are not allowed to wear and/or carry SMART watches/devices on them into school. If a child wears a SMART watch into school we will ask that they remove and return it to them at the end of the day.

In addition, all pupils who walk to school and carry a mobile phone with them MUST drop it into the school office before the 8.50am bell each morning.

SEND parent/carer support group

Our support group met this morning. Thank you everyone who came. We discussed topics we would like to discuss next academic year and I have made a commitment to find speakers who would be willing to come in and support us. Topics include Speech & Language, Autism, supporting pupils social, emotional and behavioural development.

We also discussed improving communication around the time of transition. More information will follow on this next week.

I would like to thank the parents/carers who attend this group as it provides me with the opportunity to hear from your perspective and make tweaks to the things we do at St Bons.

Our final SEND parent/carer group of this academic year will take place in school at 9am on Friday 14th July.

Summer Footwear

During this hot weather, we have noticed an increase in the number of children wearing sandals and other types of open-toed shoes. We kindly ask that if children are wearing these types of shoes, please could they also wear socks to help avoid injuries to toes.

Thank you for your support.

Best,
Sarah Ballantine
Head teacher

Events from (MENU week 3)

- June 20th 2023:** Year 5 visit to St Bede's (AM)
- June 21st 2023:** New Reception Parents Information Session, 6pm in the main school hall
- June 23rd 2023:** 2G Class Assembly, 10:10am, Parents and Carers welcome
- June 25th 2023:** Summer Fair

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 19th June 2023

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



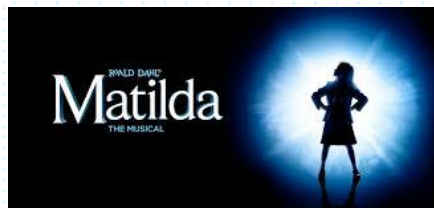
Playscheme Update

Information relating to the Summer Playscheme and bookings will be shared soon.

Bookings

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

DRAMA INFORMATON



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

DVD's: Please return your order slips to the main school office by **Friday 23rd June.**

PHOTOS: Photos from the production will be available soon.



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/RunforH2O2023>
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/>

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 19th June 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 – Wednesdays 4:30pm finish	Wednesdays – Y6 Girls and Boys (all welcome)
Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	YES 3.30pm –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 8:00am start	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Chess	YES- 4:15pm finish	Fridays – Y5 & 6
Hockey with Mrs Hinkins	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays – Y5 & 6



Coaching with Sophie – Term 6 Sports

To book email:

coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com

Clubs are open to all

No Friday Coaching with Sophie

COACHING WITH SOPHIE TERM 6 SPORTS							
Year Group Day	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday	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				
Tuesday				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	Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term
Wednesday	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term				
Thursday				Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term

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.



**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



FREE Hockey Taster Session



Mrs Hinkins is offering a free hockey taster session for Year 4 and Year 5

Date: Friday 30th June 2023

Time: 3:15 – 4:30pm

**Please email the school if you are interested in a space – st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk
Spaces are offered on a first come first serve basis**



Our girls school swimming team - Lauren, Thea, Hannah, Aoife and Emilia are competing in the National Swimming Finals this weekend.

The event is taking place in Sheffield and the girls will be representing the whole of the South West!

They will be competing against other qualifying teams from schools across the nation, including private sector schools.

We wish them the best of luck, we look forward to finding out how they got on!



PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Email – contact@stbonsptfa.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Bag2School and Little Bon's Boutique Collection

- ❖ Monday 19th June at school/breakfast club drop off
- ❖ Bag2school items can only be collected at this time
- ❖ Please see the following guidelines for what can/cannot be collected for Bag2School:

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

- ❖ **Little Bon's Boutique:** You are invited to donate up 3 items of children's clothing in primary school sizes in excellent pre-loved or new condition. Items will be collected on Monday morning alongside Bag2School or alternatively there will be a drop box outside the office all week.

Summer Hampers

- ❖ Don't forget to return your completed raffle ticket stubs and ticket money to the drop box for a chance to win.

Summer Fair – Next week Sunday 25th June!

- ❖ Please support your class stall and volunteer for a shift running it. We really appreciate everyone's help and are so grateful for the time you give that makes the fair such a wonderful success.
- ❖ We're looking for sponsorship for the summer fair. If anyone works for a business that would like to sponsor this big event in the school calendar please do get in touch, we'd be so grateful for any support.

Donations Needed

We are looking for donations of:

✉ Envelopes (any size)

☕ Takeaway coffee cups

If anyone works somewhere where they might be able to donate a box or offer them for a reduced price please let us know.

Other dates for your diary:

✓ 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 DoFE. If you are interested please text me on:

07766366569



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