



Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear God,

We believe that you hold us and everything you created in your loving care.

Thank you for our beautiful earth, which we need to take care of. Help us to care for our planet in small ways each day. Amen

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for supporting our World Book day today. The children all looked amazing in their 'Dress to Impress' costumes. They had great fun exchanging their books for a new pre-loved book. We are looking for ways to put the buzz into reading, so look out for more book related events coming soon!

Attendance

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for adapting to our recently revised late arrivals procedures. The number of children arriving after the 8.50am school bell in the morning is reducing. Thank you for your support and ensuring that your children arrive at school on time.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that I do not authorise routine dental and medical appointments within school time. Only urgent appointments should be booked within school hours. Office staff will be requesting proof of appointment if you want to take your child out of school for an urgent medical appointment.

Ready to learn update

This term we have reviewed our 'Be Ready' school rule with the children, and they have identified what this looks like in each of their classes. We are now trialling rewards and sanctions, this includes each class working collaboratively to earn 'Ready to Learn' points. The class awarded the most points at the end of this term will choose a class reward. Please ask your child about this, we would love to have some feedback from you.

Best,
Sarah Ballantine
Head teacher



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

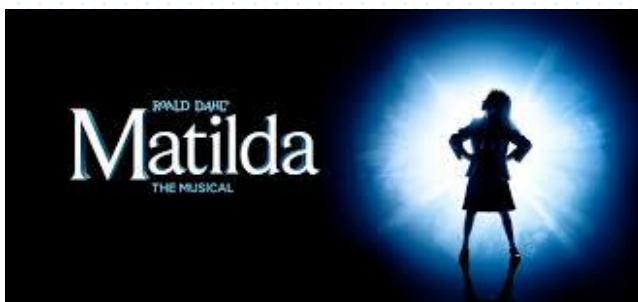
Events from 6th March 2023 (MENU week 1)

Tuesday 7th March: Year 4-5 Netball Festival
Friday 10th March: 3B Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 14th March: Year 3-6 Cross County Festival

Change to 3B Assembly date

Dear 3B Parents and Carers,
Please note that 3B's Class Assembly will now take place on **Friday 10th March at 10 am** and not on 17th March, as previously reported.

Many thanks
Ms Byrne



Drama Club

Monday & Thursday rehearsals: Please see the rehearsal schedule.

Catholic Life of the School – Supporting CAFOD’s Big Lent Walk!

As part of our Catholic Social Teaching about solidarity, this Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help support our global neighbours.

To raise money, each class will spend 30 minutes walking around the school playground and MUGA (each lap is 200 metres) on Friday 24th March. Children will bring home a sponsorship form in advance of the event and there will be a reward for the class that raises the most money.

How our fundraising will help

CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, working together with people living in poverty in some of the most hard-to-reach places in the world.

Our fundraising will support people like Dristy. She lives in a small village in Bangladesh – one of the most at-risk countries from the effects of the climate crisis. Dristy says that cyclones and floods are becoming more frequent for the people there.

Dristy’s mum, Rupali, works side by side with her, teaching her how to plant lots of different crops; how to build seed beds that won’t get flooded, what trees to plant to protect the village from cyclones; and how to use discarded household items to grow saplings.

Our fundraising will give more families like Dristy and Rupali’s the tools and training they need to grow in strength and fight the effects of the climate crisis.

We have chosen to support CAFOD as a way for our pupils to put their faith into action. By raising money together, we will be supporting our brothers and sisters around the world and living out our school mission, gospel themes and Catholic Social Teaching.

We really appreciate your support and hope that everyone has fun helping us raise money for CAFOD.



**Clubs and sports at St Bon's -
Week of 6th March 2023**

Drama	YES	Monday and Thursday KS2 (see above for details)
Sophie Morgan Football	YES - 3.15pm - 4.30pm YES - 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mondays - Y2, & Y3 20 th Feb – 27 th March 6-week course - £24 Tuesdays - Y4, Y5 & Y6 21 st Feb – 28 th March 6-week course - £24 To book email: Coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
Netball	Monday - 4.15pm finish YES, for Tuesday – 4.15pm finish	Mondays – Y3 & 4 Tuesdays - Y5 & 6
Gymnastics	YES – 4.15pm finish	Tuesdays – Y4
Running club – 7.50am	YES	Wednesday mornings – all welcome
Mr Morgan football after school	There will be no football training, however, there will be a Football match.	Game at St Bede's
Sophie Morgan Multisport	YES – 3.15pm -4.15pm	Weds – Reception, Y1 & Y2 22 nd Feb – 29 March 6-week course - £24 To book email: Coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
Sophie Morgan Football	YES – 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Thursday – Reception & Y1 23 rd Feb – 30 th March 6-week course - £24 To book email: Coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
Circuits with Mr Morgan – 7.50am	YES	Thursdays – KS2
Tag Rugby	YES – 4.15pm finish	Thursdays - Y5 & 6
Badminton – 8am	YES	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Yoga	YES – 4.00pm finish	Fridays – Y1 <u>No Yoga Friday 24th February or 31st March</u>
Chess	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays – Y5 & 6
Hockey with Mrs Hinkins	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays - Y5 & 6

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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.

LOOK OUT FOR: PARENTS EVENINGS

THURSDAY 23 AND TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2023

Please look out for an email which will be sent to all
 parents on Saturday 4 March when online bookings open

PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Email – ptfa.stbons@gmail.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Support The PTFA And Support Your School!

Here is how you can support the PTFA currently so we can fulfil the school Wishlist and enrich your child's experience....

1. Year Group Bake Sales

This is a chance for each year to raise funds directly for their teachers to spend on their classroom resources. When it is your year's week, please bring in a contribution if you can, homemade or shop bought, to support your year. Please make sure everything is nut free. Your class rep will be able to provide more info. The bake sales will be held on Friday afternoon's at pick up. Cash or contactless accepted.

2. Be the new secretary

We are looking for a new secretary to be part of the committee. The involves duties such as preparing the agendas for PTFA meetings, writing and circulating the minutes from the meetings and ensuring the relevant licenses are in place for events. We're a friendly and supportive team so please do get in touch to find out more.

3. Disco Squad

The kids absolutely loved the discos. We need more help coordinating and running events. We'd love to get a disco squad together to run the next few discos and have experienced PTFA members ready to lead the group but need some fresh voices too. If you're interested sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C44ACA829A0FB6-disco>

4. Donate good condition logo uniform to the school uniform shop.

We're looking for more uniform with the school logo in all sizes. If you have any unneeded uniform please leave it at the office and let Ellie know at ptfauniformrep@gmail.com so she knows to collect it.

5. Come to our meetings!

Next dates:

- Monday 27th March 8pm online – this will be the AGM and it's really important we get at least 20 people joining the meeting so we can vote in the committee otherwise we can't run! So please at a minimum put this date in your diary.

The minutes from the most recent meeting can be found in the news section of the website. Please take a minute to have a scroll through and find out more about what we've been up to.

www.stbonsptfa.com/news





COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

It's the small things that we take for granted when we are in a fortunate position to not have to worry too much about where our next meal is coming from: the deodorant and toothpaste that we put in our shopping baskets without giving it a second thought, the teabags and coffee that we buy without worrying what other item we will have to leave out of our weekly shop if we buy them, the oil that we know we need to be able to cook the majority of things from scratch. These are the sorts of items that fly off the shelves in the Food Pantry too. Thank you to everyone who donates for the mindful items and of course for the money too. You really are making a difference to people's lives.

Thank you.

How can I help?

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

Please DO donate:

- Oil
- UHT milk
- Tea
- Coffee
- Tinned tuna
- Other tinned fish
- Sweetcorn
- Pasta sauce / pesto
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Soap/shower gel
- Shampoo

Please DO NOT donate:

- Fresh food – we have nowhere to store it
- Soups
- Vegan or meat meals
- Baked beans
- Tinned pulses
- Tinned veg
- Tinned fruit

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?

COMMUNITY NEWS

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, Yaz 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.