



Friday 28th April 2023

Dear parents and carers,

*Dear Lord,
We ask your blessing,
Guide us, guard us,
Keep us, protect us,
Grant your peace upon us now.
Amen.*

Internet safety

Following internet safety day in February we talked to the children in each class about the problems they have experienced when they are online and what they would like to see happen when they are online. We discussed these in assembly this week and together we have identified the following:

- Each class to have a worry box for online concerns
- Children share online problems with a trusted adult
- Children to stay away from strangers online. Play private games only
- Children to turn devices off if they see or hear something inappropriate
- Children to talk to their parents/carers about online problems at home

I would encourage you all to have a follow up conversation with your children at home and talk to them about their understanding of how they can keep safe online.

Crowning of Mary celebration

On Wednesday 3rd May we will be celebrating our annual Crowning of Mary service led by the school chaplaincy pupils. Our youngest and oldest pupils will crown our statue of Our Lady, Mary.

We are inviting all children to come to school on this day with flowers to present to our statue of Mary. We look forward to sharing photos with you next week. Thank you in advance.

King's Coronation

We will be celebrating the King's coronation in school on **Friday 5th May**. We are inviting all children to come to school wearing a handmade crown. Similar to the Easter hat parade, we will be parading around the playground at 9am and invite all parents and carers to stay after morning drop off to watch and take part in the celebrations. The parade will be followed by a whole school song.

On this day children are invited to come to school dressed for a coronation. This could be wearing the colours of the union jack or wearing a party outfit. Please do not buy clothes specifically for this event. We simply want to mark the day in school by making it special for our children and something they will remember.

Dates to note

Don't forget that next Monday 1st May is a bank holiday and school will be closed. School will remain closed to all pupils, except those who have been invited to attend, on Tuesday 2nd May due to the teachers strike day.

Parking

Please can I remind all parents/carers about considerate parking within the vicinity of the school site during drop off and collections at the start and the end of the school day. Local residents are raising concerns relating to the manner of the parking that is happening; resulting in them witnessing unsafe occurrences.

I look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday.

Best wishes,

Sarah Ballantine
Head Teacher

Events from 1st May 2023 (MENU week 3)

May 1st 2023:	<u>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
May 2nd 2023:	<u>STRIKE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
May 3rd 2023:	Crowning of Mary Service
May 4th 2023:	KS1 Summer Sing 1:30-2:45pm
May 5th 2023:	Coronation celebrations – crown parade 9am – parents/carers welcome. 1CR class assembly – 10:10am – parents/carers welcome.

**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. **No Meeting on Monday 1st May (BANK HOLIDAY).**

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

Fundraising - Thank you!

Money is still coming in for the Big Lent Walk which is raising money for communities in Bangladesh impacted by climate change. If you would still like to support this campaign you can bring cash into school or pay money in online:

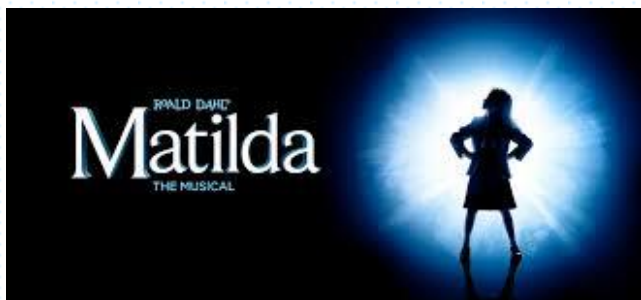
<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/stbonaventurescatholicprimarybishopston>



Please keep an eye out for the 'Improving Children's Snacks in School' Diary sheet which was handed out to the children today.

Please note that this is **optional**.

These are to be returned by **Tuesday 9th May**.



Drama Club

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY rehearsals:

Wednesday 3rd May – CAST A 5.30pm finish

Thursday 4th May – CAST B 5.30pm finish

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for cast members only are available from today.

Tickets will be on general release from Friday 5th May.
PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Prices:

Adults £5.00

Children £2.50

WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS FOR TICKETS



ESSA Swimming Championships

A huge well done to the girls from Year 5/6 who took part in the English Schools Swimming Association, National Primary Schools Relay Championships on Wednesday.

They qualified in both the Medley and Freestyle.

This means they have qualified for the National Finals taking place in June.
 Excellent Results!



Playscheme Update

Kidzone will **not** be operating during the May Half Term break.

Information relating to the Summer Playscheme will be shared soon.

Bookings

Term 6 Bookings will be available to book for both Breakfast and After School Club from the end of next week.

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 1st May 2023



Drama	<p>YES</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd May – CAST A 5.30pm finish</p> <p>Thursday 4th May – CAST B 5.30pm finish</p>	<p>Monday and (depending on the week) Wednesday/Thursday KS2 (see above for details)</p>
Sophie Morgan Football	<p>NO – <u>BANK HOLIDAY</u> Mondays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>	<p>Reception – Y1 – Y2 Mondays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all</p>
Sophie Morgan Football	<p>NO – <u>STRIKE DAY</u> Tuesdays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>	<p>Y3 – Y4 – Y5 – Y6 Tuesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all</p>
Netball	<p>NO – <u>BANK HOLIDAY</u> Monday – 4.15pm finish</p> <p>NO – <u>STRIKE DAY</u> Tuesday – 4.15pm finish</p>	<p>Mondays – Y3 & 4 Tuesdays – Y5 & 6</p>
Gymnastics	<p>NO – finished for this school year</p>	<p>Tuesdays – Y4</p>
Running Club	<p>YES – 7.50am start</p>	<p>Wednesday mornings – all welcome</p>
Mr Morgan Football After School	<p>YES – Boys Football Training – 4.30pm finish</p>	<p>Wednesdays – Y5 & 6</p>
Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	<p>YES 3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>	<p>Reception – Y1 – Y2 Wednesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all</p>
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Circuits with Mr Morgan	YES 7.50am start	Thursdays – all welcome
Tag Rugby	YES – 4:15pm finish	Thursdays – Y5 & 6
Badminton	YES – 8am start	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Yoga	YES – 4pm finish	Fridays – Y1
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



Coaching with Sophie – Term 5 Sports

To book email:

coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com

Clubs are open to all

No Friday Coaching with Sophie

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Reception	Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 4 Week Course (Due to BH) £16 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term	
Year 1	Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 4 Week Course (Due to BH) £16 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term	
Year 2	Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 4 Week Course (Due to BH) £16 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term	
Year 3		Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term
Year 4		Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term
Year 5		Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term
Year 6		Football Club 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term		Multi Sports 3.30pm–4.30pm 6 Week Course £24 for the Term



PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Email – contact@stbonsptfa.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Thank you to everyone who joined the meeting Wednesday night. If you couldn't make it here are some key things covered:

Uniform Sale

Uniform sale next Friday 5th May after school

Fundraising Discos

We have a disco committee forming who are working on organising discos for early next term. More info to follow.

Summer Fair

The fair will be held on Sunday 25th June. We're looking for new ideas and help in all forms in advance of the day. A Whatsapp group has been circulated via classreps. Please join if you are interested, even if you're not sure if or how you could help yet.

Frozen Fridays

Frozen Fridays are coming back on Friday 26th May!

Each year will be allocated a week to run. The icecreams will be bought in advance by the PTFA and the freezer restocked each week so each year just needs a few volunteers to set up and sell the icecreams each week. More details to come via class reps.

Cake Sales

A final huge thanks to everyone who has in anyway supported the cake sales. In total we have raised over £1200 so far which will go directly to the teachers to spend on their classes.



Conservation Area Equipment

Thanks to your generous support of the PTFA we have been able to buy benches, pond dipping equipment, den building kit and more so the children can start to use the amazing new conservation area.

Full minutes will be uploaded to the News section of the website stbonsptfa.com

Dates for your diary:

Uniform Sale 5th May

Return of Frozen Fridays 26th May

Bag2School 19th June

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.

Bristol Amateur Operatic Society

Bristol Amateur Operatic Society presents Young Frankenstein – scientifically proven to be monstrously good entertainment. A musical comedy by Mel Brooks, featuring a St Bon's parent as the (tap dancing) Monster!

4 – 8 April 2023 at the Redgrave Theatre in Clifton. 13+ (but honestly no worse than a carry–on film so probably fine for years 5–6)

<https://redgravetheatre.com/event/2023/04/young–frankenstein/1566/>

Come and enjoy a West End style night out for a fraction of the price

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 Bon's families for the past 18 months plus I volunteered at the St Bon's Brownies as part of my DoFE. If you are interested please text me on: 07766366569
