



## ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I want to say on behalf of all parents whose children have taken part in the production of *The Lion King*, a huge thank you to Mrs McGrath and her team of volunteers. The performances this week have been incredible and have moved everyone who has seen it. Mrs McGrath has put a phenomenal amount of work into the annual school production, and has been supported by a dedicated team of volunteers. The impact you make to our children is incredible and I am so appreciative of your support.







We've had a successful Jubilee day today in school. Children enjoyed parading on the playground this morning and had a wonderful street party style lunch on the playground.



Thank you to everyone who made crowns and came to school dressed up. We appreciate it has been a very busy term and I'd like to thank you all for your continued support.

I hope you all find the opportunity for a rest this half term and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Best,

*Mrs Ballantine*

Sarah Ballantine  
Headteacher

### Events from week commencing: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (MENU week 1)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: INSET day – school closed

### Events from week commencing: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (MENU week 2)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Class photos

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 leave for PGL residential

### Run for H2O – look how much you raised!

THANK YOU ST BON'S! You raised more than £6,000 through the sponsored run at school which is totally amazing. This will make a huge difference to the project in Ethiopia.

Mr Davis will be running 34.5 miles on the Pembrokeshire coastal path on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to donate, please visit

<https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/Run4H2O2022>

### Reading books amnesty

Mrs Rees has now had a chance to see how many of our books are still circulating away from school. We have **541 books missing**. This is a huge number so please do spend some time this half term checking to see whether any St Bon's stamped books have got mixed up with your own at home. Please also check bags and book bags.

There will be a collection box in the foyer of the office or please pass books back to teachers after half term.  
Thanks in advance for your help with this.

### Bike Marking sessions with local police

Our local PCSO has let us know that there will be two bike marking events happening where you can get bikes security marked:

25<sup>th</sup> June - 10:00 – 14:00 - Redland Green Park

26<sup>th</sup> June - 10:00 – 14:00 - Sainsbury's, 2-4 Gloucester Road, BS7 8AE  
(near the Arches, not up near Boston Tea Party)

## Extended schools update

Bookings can now be made for ASC and BC for Term 6. Credits from Term 5 have been moved forward. If you still have an outstanding balance for Term 5, please arrange payment as soon as possible.

### Cancellation Period

Once booked, a session can be cancelled but will not be refunded. Any refunds are at the club's discretion. Any requests for refunds need to be made in writing. However, day swaps are available.

## PTFA News

[www.stbonsptfa.com](http://www.stbonsptfa.com)

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Email – [ptfa.stbons@gmail.com](mailto:ptfa.stbons@gmail.com)

### Summer Fair, 26th June 2022 – We need your help!! What can you do?



- Sponsorship and prizes needed! - can you or do you know a company that could sponsor the bouncy castle we're hoping to have or some burgers for the BBQ? Could you provide a prize or vouchers for the tombola? If so, please get in touch by any of the methods above!
- Donations needed! Start having a think and a look for things you could donate to the tombola, bottle stall and for soft toys.
- Summer Hamper! We'll also be doing a summer hamper draw so look out for more information coming from your class reps.
- Facepainters/hair braiders! We're not looking for professionals, so don't be afraid to put your hand up if you could give some simple designs a go!

### Bag2School Collection

The next Bag2School collection will be on 15th June so start clearing those cupboards!  
The following can be accepted:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
  - Handbags
  - Hats and bags
  - Scarves and ties
  - Jewellery and lingerie
  - Socks, belts and soft toys
  - Household linen and curtains
- Household towels, household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



## COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE - UKRAINE UNIFORM APPEAL SPECIAL

Here's the smiling face of Carol Ann at Aid Box Community! She's smiling because - thanks to the generosity of Egerton Road residents, the Community Food Pantry team, the parishioners of St Bonaventure's and the people of the wider Bishopston community - we were able to deliver 30 rucksacks full of school uniform and PE kits for Ukrainian and other refugees who are arriving in Bristol and starting at local schools now!



Thank you to everyone who supported this initiative: Mgr Bernard for letting us use space in the old chapel, the anonymous donors who popped cash through Jenny's door, the people who gave donations online, to the Food Pantry team for giving up time to sort donations and to those who bought items especially and washed and cleaned old rucksacks, school uniforms and PE kits.

A huge and heartfelt thank you goes to Moira Byrne and her daughter, Jen, not only for their donations but for washing, ironing and mending all the second hand uniforms. Moira also hand-made labels for each rucksack and was, as always, a source of intelligent and helpful advice and support to Jenny and the team.

It is not the end... there will be another round of clothing donations needed. If you don't have clothing items to donate, you can give cash donations:

- through the door of 57 Egerton Road in an envelope marked "Ukraine Uniform"
- by following this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/schooluniform>

### **We desperately need the following:**

NEW white polo shirts or shirts/blouses (all ages and genders needed)

NEW socks and tights . Black, grey or white

NEW packs of pants.

SECOND HAND OR NEW rucksacks

SECOND HAND OR NEW PE kits and sport socks.

SECOND HAND trainers and school shoes in good condition.

### **How can I help the Community Food Pantry?**

We are incredibly grateful for any food you can give. Any amount at all is helpful, even one packet, box or bottle of something! Here are the items we're most in need of at the moment:

**PLEASE DONATE:**

Pasta  
Rice  
Tinned fruit  
Tinned tuna and other tinned fish  
Cooking oil  
Tea  
Kitchen roll  
Sweetcorn  
Shampoo  
Shaving foam  
Deodorant

**Please DO NOT donate fresh food as 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.

**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!

**Clubs and sports at St Bon's**

**Week of 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Premier Sport Football	<b>NO – Monday – SCHOOL CLOSED</b> YES – Tuesday to Thursday
Netball	<b>NO – Monday – SCHOOL CLOSED</b> YES - Tuesday
Gymnastics	<b>NO – Tuesday</b>
Mr Morgan after school	YES – Team Girls' Football, Team Basketball
Rugby	<b>NO TAG RUGBY IN TERM 6</b>
Yoga	YES – Y3&4. PICK UP 4pm
Chess	<b>NO – Friday – teacher away</b>
Hockey	Yes – Friday

### Week of 13<sup>th</sup> June

Premier Sport Football	YES – all week
Netball	YES – Monday YES - Tuesday
Gymnastics	YES – Tuesday (same group as Term 5)
Mr Morgan after school	YES – Team Girls' Football, Team Basketball
Yoga	YES – Y3&4
Chess	Yes – Friday (Y5 only)
Hockey	Yes – Friday

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**St Bon's Brownies** has vacancies for new Brownies. If you have a daughter in Year 2 or above and would like your daughter to join the parish Brownie group, please contact [stbonsbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:stbonsbrownies@gmail.com)

### Sinead Pelley Health & Wellbeing

Kinesiology is a completely natural and highly effective way to attain optimum mental and physical health.

It uses gentle muscle testing to identify, understand and rectify any imbalance within the body and is suitable for all ages.

Kinesiology is incredibly effective for children and parents are amazed at how quickly results are achieved. I offer various different treatments including Kinesiology, Nutrition & Food Testing, Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT), Targeted Gut Health Support, Wellness Advice and much more.

I offer a free 10-minute phone consultation and 10% off all initial treatments for St Bonaventure's families. Pop in to see me at the Bank Fitness on Henleaze Road – I am offering free 15 minute slots for you to visit my clinic and talk through how I can help either you or your loved ones.

To book, please message me via my 'Contact Sinead' page @ [www.healthandwellbeingbristol.co.uk](http://www.healthandwellbeingbristol.co.uk)  
For wellbeing tips and advice please follow me on Facebook @ Sinead Pelley Health and Wellbeing