



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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guided by the light of Christ

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Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We ask Lord, that you will strengthen us,

restore us and inspire us with your love.

Lord, would you lift us with your peace

So that as we journey onwards

We would pour out your love and grace to others.

Amen.

A massive well done to our Year 6 Sports Hall team. They took part in the County Finals on Tuesday, and came second. We are so very proud of them all. Thank you to Ms Rigg and Mrs Ansell, who accompanied the children, and the parent helpers who also, supported the children on the day. It is a team effort, and we really could not take part in these events, without your support.

Internet Safety day, Tuesday 7th February

Next Tuesday is National Internet Safety day. I will be leading an Assembly with the children and talking to them about the importance of talking about what we see and do online. I would like to invite you all to follow up on my Assembly with your children at home, and find time to regularly check in with them and find out what they are doing and seeing online.

Attached to this Newsletter is a Parent/Carer guide that can support your conversations at home.

URGENT- Items needed

Does anyone have a working sewing machine that they are willing to donate to school? We are looking to widen the opportunities we offer to our children, and we are keen to have a school sewing machine.

In addition, we would very much like to introduce Lego areas outside at lunch play. Does anyone have any Lego that they are willing to donate? Please bring any donations to the school office, or hand over to us at the gate. Thank you very much, in advance.

Best wishes,

Sarah Ballantine – Headteacher

English as an Additional Language



If English is not your first language, please do join us for our 'EAL' coffee mornings at 9am 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

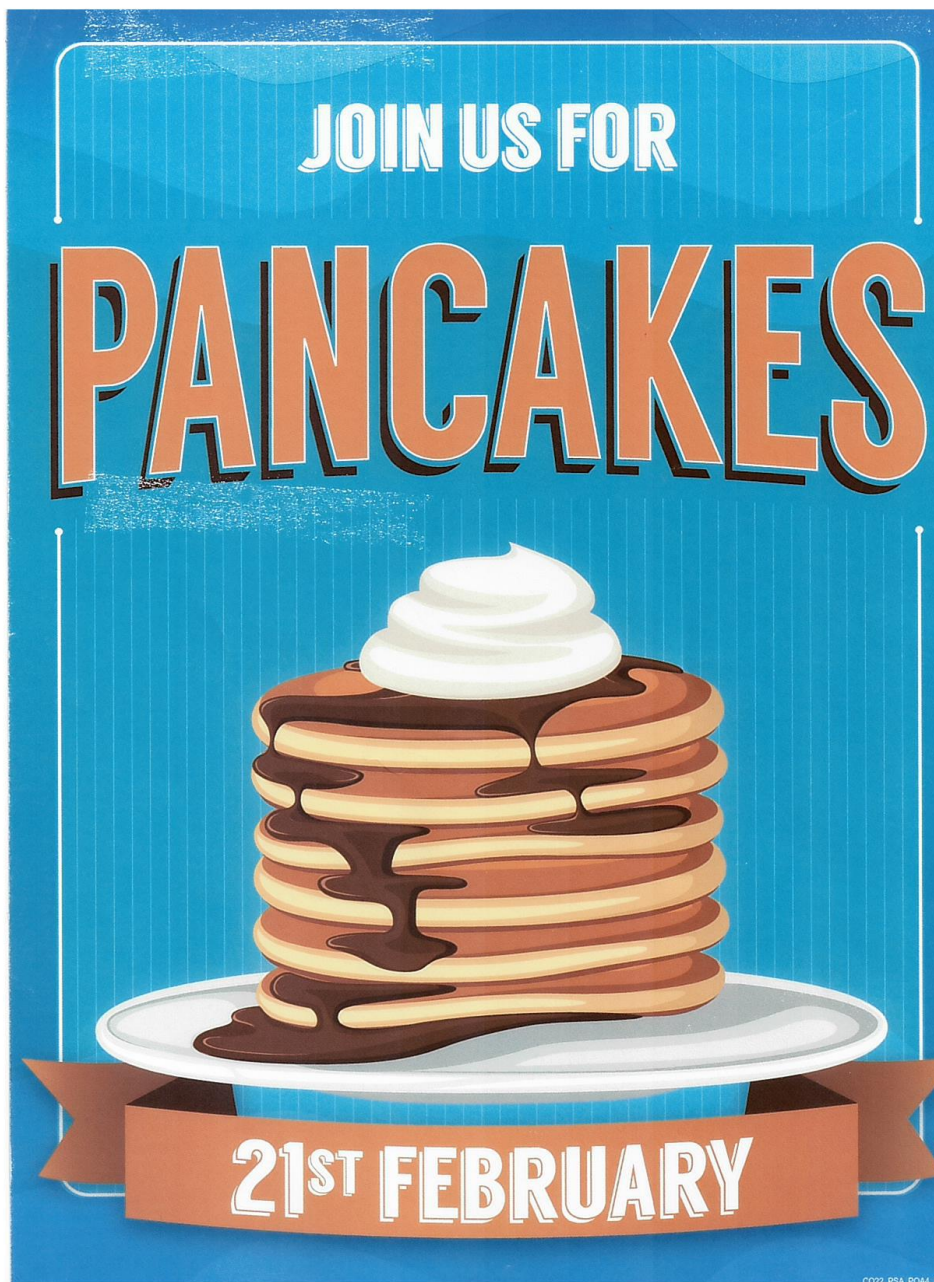
Very Important EAL Message

*At this week's EAL meet and greet (6/2/23), we will be joined by Mrs Ballantine.
Please join us for an informal chat, and have your questions answered.*

Events from 6th February 2023 (MENU week 1)

Tuesday 7 th February:	National Internet Safety Day
Friday 10 th February:	Term 3 ends
Monday 13 th February:	Half Term commences
Monday 20 th February:	Term 4 commences
Friday 3 rd March:	3H Class Assembly (10:30am) Parents and carers of 3H are welcome
Tuesday 7 th March:	Year 4-5 Netball Festival

*****February 21st 2023 - Pancake Day*****



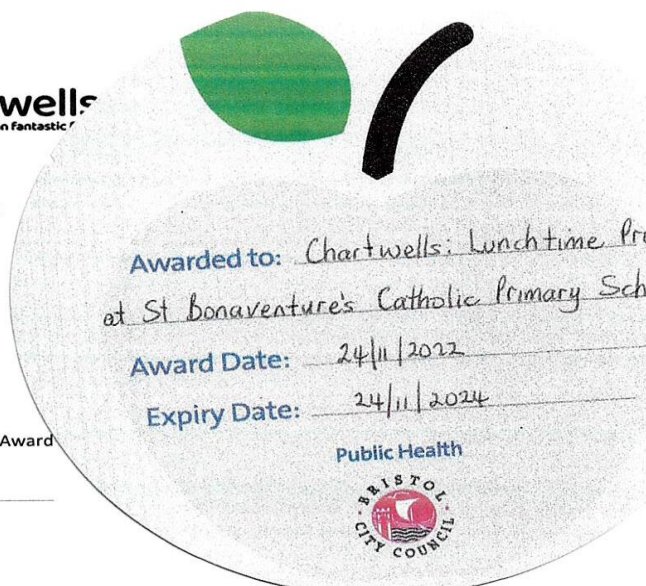
Sharing with You, What We Have Achieved



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To: All staff
 From: Chloe Grimwood
 Date: January 2023
 Re: Bristol Eating Better Award



Dear All Staff,

Your school has been awarded gold for the Bristol Eating Better Award! This has been awarded to us and you for ensuring we have healthy options on our menu while considering our environmental impact. Inside this letter is your Bristol Eating Better Award window sticker which should be stuck beside your EHO sticker.

An email will be sent out with your certificate attached for you to display in your kitchen.

Kind regards,

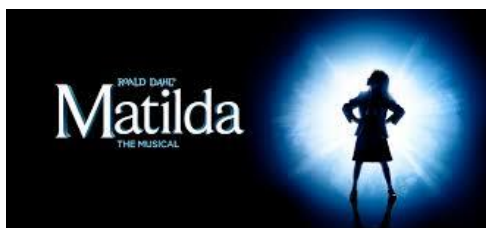
Chloe Grimwood

Business and Sustainability Graduate

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Drama Club



Monday's rehearsal finishes at 5:45pm

Thursday's rehearsal: Please see the rehearsal schedule.

Clubs and sports at St Bon's

Week of 6th February 2023

Drama	YES	Monday and Thursday KS2 (see above for details)
Sophie Morgan Football	YES – 4.30pm finish	Mondays - Y1, Y2, Y3 Tuesdays - Y4, Y5 Y6 Thursdays – Reception
Netball		Mondays – Y3 & 4

	Monday - 4.15pm finish YES for Tuesday – 4.15pm finish	Tuesdays - Y5 & 6
Gymnastics	YES – 4.15pm finish	Tuesdays – Y4
Running club – 7.50am	YES	Wednesday mornings – all welcome
Mr Morgan football after school	Girls Football Cup Match (Mr Morgan will be aiming to finish 4:30 to 4:45)	Wednesdays - Y5 & 6
Sophie Morgan Multisport	YES – 4.30pm finish	Weds – Reception, Y1 & Y2
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
Chess	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays – Y5 & 6
Sophie Morgan Hockey	YES – 4.15pm finish (Please note, earlier finish)	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Hockey with Mrs Hinkins	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays - Y5 & 6

Basket ball



Congratulations and a very well done to our Basketball team, for coming second at the North Bristol finals at St Bede's, and booking a place at the County Finals at Bristol Flyers.

New Addition - 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.

Requests for donations

Please could Reception have any old tights or leggings for girls which are no longer needed.

Also, we would appreciate any of the following: fancy dress accessories e.g. different hats and headwear, glasses, feather boas, waistcoats and jackets, fancy dress costumes for creative play, Dinosaurs, mythical creatures and animal toys, Lego, large scraps of different materials, large outdoor games such as outdoor chess set.

February Playscheme – bookings now open

We will be running a holiday club during February half term. Sessions can now be booked in School Gateway for either a full day (£28) or a short day (£21).



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We were bowled over by the response we got to the special plea that we sent out 2 weeks ago. The Pantry went from being worryingly low in stock, to being stocked with the items that people suffering from food poverty really need. Huge thanks go out to all those who donated food and hygiene items, and monetary donations. All these donations, from the smaller items to the larger monetary donations and everything in between, go towards helping the rising number of people in our local communities who need help to feed themselves and their families. Keep it up! You are helping relieve people's suffering.

How can I help?

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

Please DO donate:

Oil
Tinned tuna
Tinned other fish
Pesto/pasta sauces
UHT milk
Salt
Sugar
Flour
Wraps
Dried lentils
Tinned tomatoes
Pasta
Rice

Please DO NOT donate:

Fresh food – we have nowhere to store it

Soups
Vegan or meat meals

Baked beans
Tinned pulses
Sweetcorn
Tinned veg
Tinned fruit
Oats
Cereal

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.

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, 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.

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For the attention of Parents and Guardian of Year 4 Children



Bristol Cathedral are holding their annual free Chorister for the Day experience on Saturday 11 March 2023, from 11.00am to 4.30pm, Chorister ships offer children an exceptional musical education, and opportunities far beyond singing. Many who became choristers go on to enjoy careers in music or credit the skills they learned during their time as a chorister as formational in their career.

Chorister for the Day is an opportunity for children in Year 4, and their families, to get a flavour of what becoming a chorister would entail.

Please see the attached Flyer, and Booking form pertaining to the above activity, conveyed for your information.

Children's Flu Drop – In - Clinic

We have been asked by Sirona care and health CIC, to share with you, some very important information regarding Children's Flu Drop-in-Clinics as follows.

Drop-in Flu clinics are available for children in Reception to Year 9, offering both the nasal flu and the injectable (gelatine free) vaccine. Below are the available dates, times and location.

Tuesday 7th February 2pm – 5pm – Charlotte Keel Health Centre, Seymour Road, Easton, BS5 0UA

Tuesday 7th February 2pm – 5pm - Pill Health Clinic, 3 Station Road, Bristol, BS20 0AB

Monday 13th February 10am – 4pm – For All Healthy Living Centre, Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 3SJ

No appointment necessary

Important Sickness Related Information for Parents and Carers

This is to remind all parents and carers, that in the eventuality your child experiences, or is impacted by sickness, of vomiting and or diarrhoea. We kindly request that your child is kept away from School, for the duration of forty-eight hours, before returning.
