



Friday 14th July 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Dear Jesus,

*As we stand together as a school community in this wonderful space, we thank you for its beauty. Let it be a place of peace, joy and refreshment to all that use it.
In Jesus' name we pray.*

Amen.

Wow what a week we've had in school! Health and Wellbeing week activities have certainly kept us busy. EYFS/KS1 and KS2 sports mornings took place, thank you to parents and carers who joined us for these events and to our PTFA who provided refreshments.

On Thursday we celebrated our annual 'Frantic Thursday' where children worked in mixed year group teams to explore lots of different activities led by staff. We enjoyed boules, tug of war, french cricket, yoga, badminton, golf, team building, hockey, croquet, african dancing, lego, mindful colouring and ended the day with a showcase of year group dances.

Thank you to Ms Rigg who planned our Health and Wellbeing week. The children have had an amazing week and have thoroughly enjoyed the range of activities they have had the opportunity to take part in. On behalf of all parents and carers, I would like to say a massive thank you Ms Rigg and the staff and parents who have helped to make this week such a success.

End of year pupil reports

All children were given their end of year report to take home today. If you have not received your child's report please email the school office.

Next Wednesday class teachers will be available in their classrooms from 3.30-4.30pm for a report drop in. If there's something you don't understand or want clarification on within your child's report please drop in next Wednesday.

Year 6 Fiver Challenge

I can't tell you how proud we are of the way the Year Sixes have risen to the Fiver Challenge this year. Each group was given £5 to start a company which would produce a profit. During the last 4 weeks they have been making business plans, conducting market research, designing logos, filming sales pitches, creating advertising and, in many cases, making products to sell.

We had such a lovely variety of business ideas: car washing, homemade bookmarks/cards/cakes, T-shirt designs, homemade soaps, jewellery, fresh lemonade, fair games and more.

Every single group made a profit and chose a charity they wanted to send the money to. Whilst at the time of writing a few pots of money are still to be collected in, we have made well over £1000 to send to those 15 charities. A massive thank you to everyone who supported each of the groups by visiting their stalls at the summer fair, having their cars washed, buying T-shirts or coming to after school stalls.

Also, a huge thank you to the parents of each Year 6 child – it was great to have all your support! On top of the amazing amount of money raised, we also had success in some of national competitions that were part of the challenge.

For the logo competition, the judges selected two of our teams to be in the top 10 in the country! Congratulations 'Crystal Clear Cleaning' and 'Car-azy'.

For the sales pitch competition, both 'Sia Soaps' and 'Wash Well' were in the top 10 and a massive congratulations to Elsie, Juno and Niamh who came FIRST in the country for their amazing sales pitch video and have won £100! The judges said:

"We were impressed by the creative and sustainable product, we found it to be a scalable business idea and felt very engaged during the sales pitch and enjoyed as the girls displayed their lovely products and discussed their costs!"

Well done Year 6 - what an enterprising year group you are!

I would also like to thank Mrs Ansell who organised this year's fiver challenge.

Well Done to Rafaella

Rafaella earned her Brownies Gold Award this week - a huge achievement!

She managed to achieve this in her last ever session before going onto Guides in September.

She had to earn over 30 badges to gain this, well done, that must've taken a lot of effort.

Parking

Please can we remind you not to park in front of driveways, we've had reports that it is affecting local residents being able to leave to get to places they need to be, please be considerate whilst dropping off/ collecting your children and be respectful of our local community.

Next week is the final week in our school year. We have lots going on including the Year 6 soiree on Tuesday evening and our end of year Leavers Mass in church on Friday at 10.30- all parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Best,
Sarah Ballantine
Head teacher

Events from (MENU week 1)

Tuesday 18th July 2023:	Year 6 Soiree – 6:45pm
Wednesday 19th July 2023:	Report Drop In - 3:30-4:30pm
Friday 21st July 2023:	END OF TERM
Friday 21st July 2023:	Year 6 Leavers Mass – 10:30am

The logo for 'UPCOMING EVENTS' features the words stacked vertically. 'UPCOMING' is in a multi-colored font (red, blue, green, yellow, purple) and 'EVENTS' is in a similar multi-colored font (purple, yellow, blue, red).



Catholic Life



As part of our Care for our Common Home theme the children are developing and improving the St Francis garden as an outside prayer and reflection area.

The children have talked to us about their ideas and what we could add to the garden to make them feel peaceful and close to God.

Next week the children will be adding their own prayers and art works to the garden before our official opening on Friday.

We would like to add more plants and flowers to the garden so if you have any white, purple or blue flowering shrubs that you can spare, please bring them up to school before Thursday next week.

Thank you for your support.

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.

Mrs Cela will be joining the Meeting taking place on Monday 17th July 2023

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



Summer Playscheme Update

The deadline for bookings is **TODAY**, please book in advance to secure your place.

To see all the fun activities we have planned, please visit the Summer Playscheme 2023 section on the school website.

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 17th July 2023



Sophie Morgan Football	YES Mondays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Mondays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com
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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 – 4:30pm finish	Wednesdays – Y6 Girls and Boys (all welcome)
Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	YES 3:30 – 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	NO - finished for this school year	Fridays – Y3 & 4
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.



Job Vacancies at St Bon's

Would you like to come and work in our wonderful school? We are on the lookout for some talented new people to join our team – details below:

- Site manager – please click on the link for further information:
<https://www.eteach.com/job/site-manager-1346262?src=email>
- Caretaker – please request details direct from the School Office



PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Email – contact@stbonsptfa.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Thank You!

A massive thank you to each and every member of the school community, parents, carers and staff, for supporting the PTFA this year. Your generosity, both your time and financially, has benefitted the school immensely with the installation of the incredibly popular trim trail, equipping the new conservation area with everything from pond plants to den making equipment to seating and storage, replenishing library stocks, new resources to help our children learn through play at break times and more. We're already researching new projects with school that the children will love and hope to be able to tell you more in September.

We wish year 6 the best of luck in the next chapter of their lives and look forward to seeing everyone else back after the summer. Have a wonderful holiday!

Coming up from September:

- ✓ PTFA meeting 13th September
- ✓ New reception coffee morning 22nd September
 - ✓ Uniform sale
- ✓ PTFA meeting 10th October
 - ✓ Disco
 - ✓ Movie night (TBC)
- ✓ Bag2School 31st October
- ✓ PTFA meeting 10th November
- ✓ **Christmas Fair 3rd December**



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A few food pantry statistics for you this week: we've been running the food pantry for **16** months. In that time, we've done **57** shopping trips, spending an average of **£107.72** per shop.

Sadly, that £107 gets us much less for our money now than when we started the pantry in February 2022 because of the rise in food prices. Recently, we've had to slightly scale back on the amount and type of food we can offer in the pantry.

We know everyone is finding times tough, but we are completely dependent on your generosity to fund the pantry. If you feel you can support us with a donation, there is a "Food Pantry" button on the Donation Point inside the church or you can donate cash in an envelope through Jenny Glester's door at 57 Egerton Road.

Thank you, as ever, for all you do to support us.

Please donate:

Cooking Oil

Tuna

Washing up liquid

Toothpaste

Please DO NOT donate:

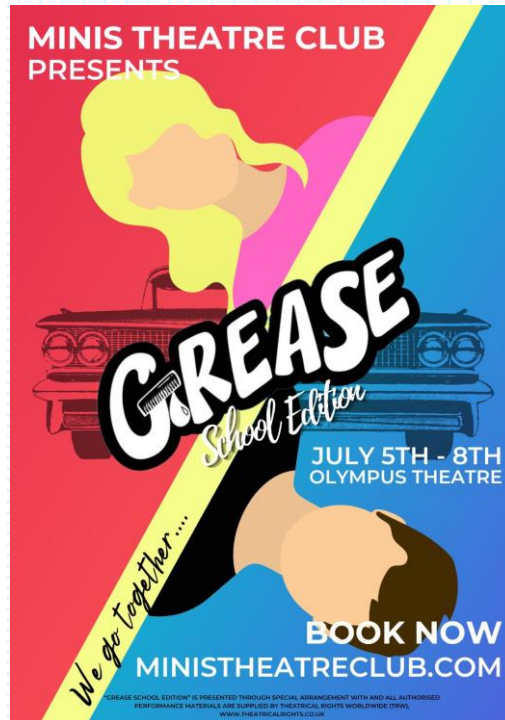
Fresh food (we can't safely store it and it will go to waste)

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.



Mini's Theatre club is performing "Grease (School Edition)" on the 5th-8th of July. Come along for a fun, family friendly show and you might even catch a glimpse of some current and former St Bon's pupils!

You can buy tickets at:

<https://ministheatreclub.com/box-office/>

Bristol Parent Carers - free training for parents and carers

We wanted to remind you of the training sessions and other events we have coming up for parents and carers. All events are free but most need to be booked in advance.

Training sessions that we are running in conjunction with North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Parent Carer Forums can be found and booked here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-n-somerset-and-s-glos-parent-carer-forums-41027867683>

Training Sessions run by us just for those parents and carers who live in the Bristol City Council area can be found and booked here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-parent-carers-7809612275>
