



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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guided by the light of Christ

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Friday 5th May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

It has been wonderful to see the sun shining this week, and a promise of more to come we hope!

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11, NIV*

Thank you to everyone who brought flowers for our Crowning of Mary service on Wednesday. Our youngest and oldest pupils crowned her in our whole school service. She is now located in the prayer corner in our St Francis garden. We encourage you all to spend a few quiet moments here over the next week either at the start or end of the school day.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Coronation celebrations this morning. It was wonderful to see the children parading in their crowns. Thank you for supporting our children to make their crowns at home. We hope you all enjoy the celebrations over the weekend.

KS2 SATs week

A reminder to all parents and carers of children in year 6. Every morning next week, year 6 will sit their statutory end of KS2 tests. The PTFA have kindly paid for the children to receive a breakfast bap each morning at 8.30am in the school hall. Please can you ensure that your child arrives at school for 8.30am every morning next week. This is to ensure the children have time together with their class teachers before the start of the tests and so any worries can be shared and addressed. Your support is greatly appreciated.

RHM class assembly

Due to a diary clash we have had to move RHM class assembly to Friday 30th June at 10.10am in the school hall. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend.

Church Car Park

A reminder that the church car park is in use at all times by both the church and business centre users; we ask that you are considerate when using the drop off zone.

We look forward to seeing you after the bank holiday on Tuesday 9th May.

Best wishes,

Sarah Ballantine
Head Teacher

Events from 8th May 2023 (MENU week 1)

May 8th 2023:	<u>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
May 9th -12th 2023:	KS2 SATS Week (All Week)
May 11th 2023:	Year 1 trip to SS Great Britain

**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 8th 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:

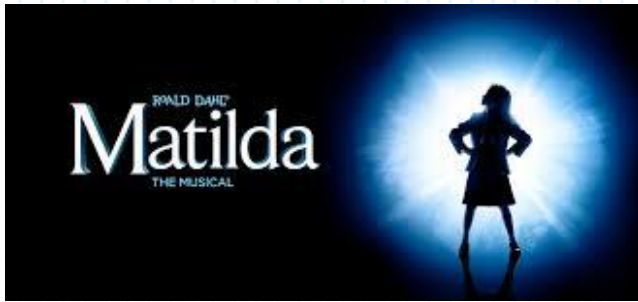
<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/stbonaventurescatholicprimarybishopston>



Reminder: Please return any 'Improving Children's Snacks in School' Diary sheets.

Please note that this is **optional**.

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



Drama Club

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY rehearsals:

Wednesday 9th May – BOTH CASTS 5.30pm finish

Thursday 10th May – BOTH CASTS 5.30pm finish

All costumes should be in school from now, we ask that they are labelled and in a labelled bag

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are on general sale from today.

Prices:

Adults £5.00

Children £2.50

WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS FOR TICKETS



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 Tuesday.

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 8th May 2023



Drama	<p>YES</p> <p>Wednesday 9th May – BOTH CASTS 5.30pm finish</p> <p>Thursday 10th May – BOTH CASTS 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>YES 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>YES 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 – Girls 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

Dates for your diary:

PTFA meeting 22nd May 8pm online (all welcome)

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.

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

07766366569
