



Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

*Constant God,
Most of the time we are busy running or learning or playing,
But sometimes it is good simply to be.
Help us then to glimpse something beyond the everyday;
When we are still,
When we are present to ourselves,
When there is nothing to distract us,
In these **now** moments, help us to be open to your possibility God and help us to pray.
Amen*

Thank you to everyone who supported Elisia's 'Mad Hair' day yesterday. We love seeing how creative you can be. Well done Elisia for organising the day and for raising money for such an important cause. Good luck on Saturday with your haircut, we're incredibly proud of you.



St Bon's Transition Morning

Transition morning at St Bon's will take place on Thursday 6th July. All children, apart from those in year 6 who will be attending their secondary transition day, should come to school as normal.

All children will be registered by their current class teacher and following this will move to their new classroom to be with their new teacher for the morning.

After lunch children will return to their current classrooms and teachers.

Year 6 children not attending their secondary transition day should come to school at St Bon's as normal as we are planning a range of activities for them throughout the morning.

We will be informing parents and children of their new class teachers next week. We know that some of our children would benefit from an enhanced transition. Therefore, some children might need to visit their new classroom/teacher before our transition morning with their familiar/trusted adult. This enhanced transition will start next week.

Following transition morning we will be looking for opportunities for new class teachers to get to know their new classes, for example arranging story swaps throughout July.

In addition, if your child has a Bristol Support plan the new class teacher will be getting in touch with you this term to touch base. You should also expect your child's existing class teacher to review your child's support plan this term.

I appreciate this is a lot of information, therefore if you have any questions please see Mrs Woolley or myself on the gate in the morning or afternoon.

Attendance

You are all aware that I monitor your child's attendance carefully. I have noticed that the amount of medical and dental appointments that are taking place in school hours has increased significantly.

Please can I remind you all that routine medical and dental appointments should not take place in school time.

Please avoid the embarrassment of my office staff having to challenge you but making routine appointments at the end of the day or during school holiday periods.

2T Class Assembly

Due to industrial action we have moved the date of 2T class assembly to Wednesday 19th July at 10am. We look forward to seeing you.

Best,
Sarah Ballantine
Head teacher

Events from (MENU week 1)

- June 27th 2023:** KS2 Singing Event, 10:00-11:30am, Bristol Beacon
- June 28th - 30th:** Year 6 Residential
- June 30th 2023:** RHM Class Assembly, 10:10am, Parents and Carers welcome



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.

General Meeting will take place on Monday 26th June 2023

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



Playscheme Update

Information relating to the Summer Playscheme will be on the website from next week.

Bookings will be open from Monday 26th June.

Bookings

Term 6 Bookings for both Breakfast and After School Club must be made in advance to secure your space.



Our girls swimming team competed in the National swimming championships in Sheffield last Saturday. They competed in the freestyle and medley relays. They came 11th in England which is incredible! We are so proud of their determination and talent.





This team competed in the BSSA (Bristol Schools swimming Association) on Sunday.

The girls won the Freestyle relay and the Medley relay as well as the Cannon relay.

The whole team then won Aggregate points. This swimming team walked away with 4 trophies and many medals. They are the best swimming team in Bristol!

We are so very proud of their amazing achievements.

On the back of the swimming success. We would like to encourage as many of our children to join a swimming club. We are very lucky in Bristol because we have a number of good clubs to choose from.

Penguins swimming club <https://uk.teamunify.com/team/bposc/page/home>

Bristol North swimming club <https://www.bristolnorthsc.org.uk/>

Henleaze swimming club <https://bristolhenleazesc.com>

Or speak to Miss Rigg for more information and advice.

**RUN
FOR
H2O**



Dear supporters – I am doing a sponsored run in the month of June, running the equivalent distance of **110 miles – 177km** – the distance between Bristol and London to raise money for a water project in the village of Uba Dama, Ethiopia. Last year, I ran 56km along the Pembrokeshire coastal path, the school raised **£9,686** which was amazing! Every little helps and I am so grateful for your support, my target is **£10,000** and with your help and generosity I hope to achieve it, many thanks - *Mr Davis*.

If you would like to donate please visit <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/RunforH2O2023>

HOPE international development agency believes that all people, regardless of their geographical setting, have basic rights and should be given the opportunity to achieve their potential. HOPE is dedicated to working alongside poor communities, helping set up programs which enable people to cultivate their skills and knowledge, taking advantage of existing resources (when available) to develop self-reliance. With this in mind, the majority of HOPE's energies and resources are expended in favour of development rather than relief. More information can be found at <https://www.hope-international.org.uk/>

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 19th June 2023



Sophie Morgan Football	YES Mondays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Mondays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com
Sophie Morgan Football	YES Tuesdays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Y3 – Y4 – Y5 – Y6 Tuesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com
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 – Wednesdays 4:30pm finish	Wednesdays – Y6 Girls and Boys (all welcome)
Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	YES 3.30pm – 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	YES 8:00am start	Fridays – Y3 & 4
Chess	YES- 4:15pm finish	Fridays – Y5 & 6
Hockey with Mrs Hinkins	YES – 4.15pm finish	Fridays – Y5 & 6



Coaching with Sophie – Term 6 Sports

To book email:

coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com

Clubs are open to all

No Friday Coaching with Sophie

COACHING WITH SOPHIE							
TERM 6 SPORTS							
Year Group Day	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday	Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term	Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term	Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term				
Tuesday				Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term	Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term	Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term	Football Club 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 or the Term
Wednesday	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term				
Thursday				Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term	Multi Sports 3.30pm-4.30pm 7 Week Course £28 for the Term

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.



**Health and Fitness Week
10th – 13th July 2023**



**Calling all parents/carers – we would like your involvement during health and fitness week.
Are you able to offer some time to deliver any sessions for the children based on sports, health,
energy, wellbeing, healthy eating or any other related areas?**

If yes – please do email the school with further information: st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk



FREE Hockey Taster Session



Mrs Hinkins is offering a free hockey taster session for Year 4 and Year 5

Date: Friday 30th June 2023

Time: 3:15 – 4:30pm

**Please email the school if you are interested in a space – st.bonaventures.p@bristol-schools.uk
Spaces are offered on a first come first serve basis**



PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Email – contact@stbonsptfa.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Summer Fair – This Sunday!

The summer fair is here! We have a fantastic afternoon of food, drink, fun and games planned so please join us from 2-5pm.

We have inflatables, Little Bon's Boutique, a BBQ, Thai street food, bar, candy floss, cakes, fair games for kids and grown ups, Yr 6 young enterprise, hamper raffle and more!

- ❖ Thank you so much for all your donations
- ❖ Please support your class stall and volunteer for a shift running it. We really appreciate everyone's help and are so grateful for the time you give that makes the fair such a wonderful success.
- ❖ Don't forget to return your completed raffle ticket stubs and ticket money at the fair for a chance to win.
- ❖ Bring in any cakes for the Bake Off by 1.30 ready for judging (and then selling!) at 2pm
- ❖ It's looking like a sunny day if anyone has a **gazebo or some sort of awning** we could use to create a bit of shade it would be very appreciated.

Donations Needed

We are looking for donations of:

✉ Envelopes (any size)

☕ Takeaway coffee cups

If anyone works somewhere where they might be able to donate a box or offer them for a reduced price please let us know.

Other dates for your diary:

✓ PTFA meeting Tuesday 27th June online



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.

Scouts – Helpers Needed

If you are enthusiastic, enjoy the outdoors, working with young people and are available on a Friday evening (7-9pm) we need you!

A local Scout group based in Bishopston (Kings Drive, BS7) are urgently looking for helpers for their Friday Scout Troup. A very experienced leader runs the section, but desperately needs more help.

The Scout range from 10 years and 6 months to 14 years of age.

No experience necessary!

If you would like more information please contact: bishopstonscouts@gmail.com

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 DoF. If you are interested please text me on:

07766366569



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