



Friday 12th May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

*Dear God,
Help me to live each moment reaching for the fulfilment of my potential,
Help me to worship You, my father, my saviour, my God,
Help me to serve the stranger and friend in obedience and compassion.
I can do nothing without You but with You I can do anything
Amen.*

We are so proud of our year 6 pupils who sat their end of KS2 statutory tests this week. They all approached the week with resilience and took the experience in their stride. We are incredibly proud of them all.

Reception Author Visit

Reception children had a very exciting morning on Thursday with two very special visitors Lu and Sarah an author and illustrator. They were very lucky to be the first people in the whole world to hear their new story Mavis the Bravest! The children all loved hearing the story and were excited to meet the author of the book.



The illustrator then demonstrated how she drew Mavis the chicken and gave them all a masterclass in how to draw the little snails that appeared throughout the story. We all had a go at drawing the snails and even got our masterpieces signed!

What a lovely memory to have made!

Thank you to Max Minerva, Henleaze, for organising this visit for us.

Online Safety

We teach online safety as part of our computing curriculum. It has been brought to my attention recently that some of the children have told their teachers they are playing computer games with a 12 or 13 age rating.

You will be aware from my newsletter dated 28th April, that we have been talking to the children about how they can stay safe online. Please can I ask that you all have a conversation with your children about the computer games they play online.

Computer games with a 12+ age rating are not suitable for primary aged children due to the inappropriate content and language used.

Support Group for parents and carers of children with a special education need or disability, SEND

Last term we set up a support group for parents and carers of children with a SEND. The group is facilitated by myself and an ex-parent/governor, Geraldine Summers. This group meets twice a term, usually on the second and final Friday of each term at 9am.

Our next meeting will take place on Friday 19th May at 9am. We will be joined by the SEND and You team, who will be providing us with an overview of the support and signposting available to parents and carers. Everyone is welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Best,
Sarah Ballantine
Head teacher

Events from 15th May 2023 (MENU week 2)

May 18th 2023: Ascension Day

May 19th 2023: SEN Parent/Carer Group Meeting 9am
All Day Drama Rehearsal 8:30am-5:00pm

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.

Alice Webber (Play Leader) will join us for a meet and greet this Monday 15th May

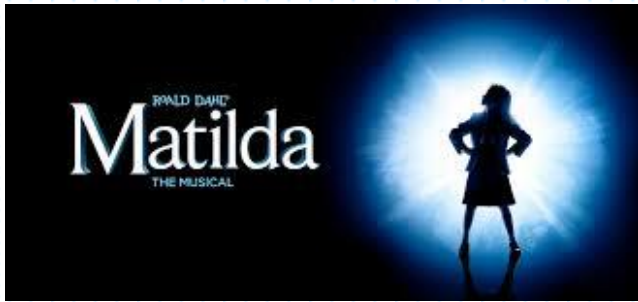
The group is run by Mrs Preisner – if you would like more information, please email her at ratiba.preisner@bristol-schools.uk

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>





Drama Club

MONDAY 15TH MAY : Cast A – 3:15-6:00pm

THURSDAY 18TH MAY : Cast B – 3:15-6:00pm

FRIDAY 19TH MAY : Both Casts – 8:30am-5:00pm

TICKET INFORMATION

TICKETS ARE CURRENTLY **SOLD OUT**
WE ARE HOPING TO RELEASE MORE TICKETS IF WE ARE ABLE TO,
SO PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR FURTHER UPDATES



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 for both Breakfast and After School Club are now open.

Bookings must be made in advance to secure your space.

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 15th May 2023



Drama	<p>YES</p> <p>Monday 15th May – CAST A – 6pm finish</p> <p>Thursday 18th May – CAST B – 6pm finish</p> <p>Friday 19th May – BOTH CASTS 8:30am-5:00pm</p>	<p>Monday and (depending on the week) Wednesday/Thursday KS2 (see above for details)</p> <p>Friday this week</p>
Sophie Morgan Football	<p>YES</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>YES</p> <p>Monday – 4.15pm finish</p> <p>NO – Due to a Tournament Tuesday – 4.15pm finish</p>	<p>Mondays – Y3 & 4</p> <p>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</p> <p>3.30pm – 4.30pm</p>	<p>Reception – Y1 – Y2 Wednesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all</p>

Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	YES 3.30pm –4.30pm	Y3 – Y4 – Y5 –Y6 Thursdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
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

Bake Sale Success!

Thank you to everyone who baked, donated and of course bought from our Friday bake sales! The funds raised will go towards classroom resources for each year group. Funds raised were: Reception

£234.20

Yr1 £252.50

Yr2 £238

Yr3 £133

Yr4 £182.50

Yr5 £203.50

Yr6 £190.64

Re-scheduled Uniform Sale!

The pre-loved uniform sale will be held on Monday 22nd May from 3pm at the school gates. All school logo items only £2, non logo items for FREE!! Save money and time, pop along and have a look at our great quality uniform.

If you are in financial difficulty, we can provide uniform free of charge. Simply let school know what you need.

School Disco!

Due to popular demand, the KS1 and KS2 disco returns on Friday 9th June! Tickets will go on sale approx. one week before, more information to follow!

Other dates for your diary:

- ✓ **PTFA meeting 22nd May 8pm online**
- ✓ **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.

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 DoFE. If you are interested please text me on:

07766366569
