



Friday 9th June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to term 6. The sun has been shining and we've had a great first week back in school.

*Dear God,
As we stand together as a school family in this wonderful space,
We thank you for its beauty.
As we move around, it brings us joy.
Let St Bon's be a place of peace, joy and refreshment to all that use it.
Amen.*

I am so proud of all our children who have organised events to support our whole school fundraiser for Hope International, H2O campaign. Some of our year 6 pupils organised a jumble sale yesterday, amount raised to be confirmed! Thank you and well done!

This morning, everyone took part in the run. It was a great reminder of the remarkable things we can do when we come together. We can't wait to find out how much we have raised collectively.

Health and wellbeing week

Our annual health and wellbeing week will take place in the week beginning 10th July. Children will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities throughout the week.

Key dates for you to add to your diary are as follows:

- Reception and KS1 sports day 9am-11am Tuesday 11th July.
- KS2 sports day on Wednesday 9am-11am Wednesday 12th July.

Little Princess Trust

Elisia in Year 6 is donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust. To support her, we are holding a Mad Hair day on Thursday 22nd June. All children are invited to donate £1 and come to school on that day with 'mad' hair. This could be coloured hair, a wig, sticky up gelled hair, be as creative as you can!

SEND parent/carers support group

Just a reminder that we have a parent/carers support group at 9am on Friday 16th June in School. We will be discussing our recent visit from the SEND and You team and identifying future topics for discussion. Tea and coffee will be available.

Best,
Sarah Ballantine
Head teacher

Events from (MENU week 2)

- June 12th 2023: Assessment Week (Y1, 3-5) **All Week**
Cricket Dynamos Festival 9:00am-3:00pm
- June 13th 2023: Year 5/6 Quadkids, 4-6pm, St Bede's
- June 15th 2023: Year 6 Leavers Mass, Clifton Cathedral
- June 16th 2023: RH Class Assembly, 10:10am,
Parents and Carers welcome

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.

General Meeting will take place on Monday 12th June 2023

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



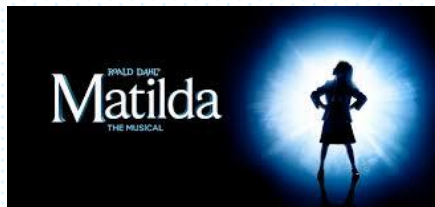
Playscheme Update

Information relating to the Summer Playscheme will be shared soon.

Bookings

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

DRAMA INFORMATION



REMINDER: All scripts must be returned to school as soon as possible.

DVD's: Please return your order slips to the main school office.



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>

Pat Lam, the Director of Rugby at Bristol Bears visited the school and cheered on the children whilst they were completing their run.

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/>

FACT: 177 km is the distance 2 households from Uba Dama will walk each month to fetch untreated water.

Clubs and Sports at St Bon's

Week of 12th June 2023



Sophie Morgan Football	YES Mondays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Mondays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
Sophie Morgan Football	YES Tuesdays – 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Y3 – Y4 – Y5 – Y6 Tuesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
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	YES - Girls football training – 4.30pm finish	Wednesdays – Y5 & 6
Sophie Morgan Multi Sports	YES 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Reception – Y1 – Y2 Wednesdays To book email: coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com Clubs are open to all
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
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

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 6 Sports

To book email:

coachingwithsophie@hotmail.com

Clubs are open to all

No Friday Coaching with Sophie

<u>COACHING WITH SOPHIE</u> <u>TERM 6 SPORTS</u>							
<u>Year Group</u> <u>Day</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
<u>Monday</u>	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				
<u>Tuesday</u>				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
<u>Wednesday</u>	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				
<u>Thursday</u>				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



PTFA News

www.stbonsptfa.com

Email – contact@stbonsptfa.com

Uniform – ptfauniformrep@gmail.com

Facebook – St Bons Parents and Carers

Instagram - @stbonsptfa

Disco

The disco timings for tonight are

❖ KS1 5pm-6.30pm

❖ KS2 7pm-8.30pm

❖ All children should have an adult responsible for them present (max 4 children to 1 adult)

❖ **PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY IN CONSIDERATION OF NEIGHBOURING RESIDENTS**

Bag2School Collection

❖ Monday 19th June at school/breakfast club drop off

❖ Bags can only be collected at this time

❖ Please see the following guidelines for what can/cannot be collected:

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Summer Hampers

❖ Thank you so much for all your donations for the summer hampers! They're going to be amazing.

❖ Don't forget to return your completed raffle ticket stubs and ticket money to the drop box for a chance to win.

Summer Fair

- ❖ We'll be letting everyone know the class stall allocations soon and we'll be looking for volunteers to support their class stall on the day please. More info coming from class reps.
- ❖ We're looking for sponsorship for the summer fair. If anyone works for a business that would like to sponsor this big event in the school calendar please do get in touch, we'd be so grateful for any support.

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:

✓ 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 DoF. If you are interested please text me on:

07766366569
