



Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

1 Corinthians 13 v 13 - And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Friday 14th November

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at school, we have been celebrating and acknowledging Inter-Faith Day and Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday, the children were involved in a variety of activities learning about different faiths for Inter-Faith Day. Thank you to Miss Lawrence who organised this focus day. Over the course of the week, the children have been engaged in anti-bullying activities led very ably by our Anti-Bullying and Wellbeing Ambassadors. Thank you to Miss McAvoy who has coordinated and organised this.

Year 1 enjoyed a visit to Whitton Library on Tuesday, having a chance to listen to a story and borrow a book. Mrs Beith reported back that the children were very well-behaved. Year 6 visited 'Schools on the River' yesterday, as part of their geography learning. They participated in interactive geography experiments to learn more about Teddington lock and the river. Thank you to Mrs Crinall, Mrs Hussein and Miss Kaill for accompanying the children on the visit.

Yesterday, our Year 5 girls' football team took part in the borough football tournament in Teddington. Miss Murray commented on the excellent teamwork the girls displayed throughout the tournament, and how much they all enjoyed the event. Although no wins for the team on this occasion, a great time was had by all.

On Tuesday, we observed a minute's silence for Armistice Day. The children conducted themselves in a very respectful manner and it has been lovely to see so many of them wearing their poppies so proudly over the past week or so. We will be able to report on how much money has been raised for the British Legion in the coming weeks.

And finally, congratulations to Olivia in Year 2, who has won the Christmas card competition recently advertised in our newsletter, run by Priory Management. Olivia's design will be the image for the company's Christmas card this year which will be sent out to their clients and tenants. Olivia has very kindly donated her prize money to the school. Our thanks to Olivia for this very generous donation.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97.37%

A reminder that if a child is late arriving at school after the gate has closed, they must be signed in by the adult accompanying them to school.

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, Miss Lawrence led us in a worship all about Inter-Faith Day. On Tuesday, in class, we talked about anti-bullying and how to be an upstander. On Thursday, Rev. Sarah and Fr. David from St. Mary's and St. Albans in Teddington, visited us for a worship all about The Good Samaritan.

School News

Is my child too ill for school?

If your child is unwell, they should not be in school. Please see [here](#) for guidance on when it is ok to send your child into school if they are feeling a little under the weather, or when to keep them at home.

Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

We are very excited to begin learning our songs for the Nativity performance. The performances of the Nativity are on Wednesday 17 December (9am) and Thursday 18 December (2pm).

If you know that your child will not be in school on these dates please could you let your child's class teacher know. Thank you. Mrs Place

Choir at St Augustine's Christmas Fair Saturday 6th December

Our school choir have been asked to sing at the St Augustine's Christmas Fair. We will arrive at 1.50pm to sing at 2pm and we should be finished by approximately 2.20pm. Please let me know as soon as possible whether your child is able to attend. Thank you, Mrs Place

Prague Visitors- 21st of November

Year 6 will be hosting a visit from a group of children from a school in Prague on Friday 21st November. They will spend time with them in class and have the opportunity to learn about each other's lives. This is after a successful visit from a different group of children from the same school in Prague last year. This link has been facilitated by the LDBS and is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about what life is like for children from a different country to themselves. We look forward to welcoming them to our school! If you have any questions, please see Mrs Crinall.

Church Visits – Volunteers Needed

Class visits to St. Augustine's Church this term will be as follows:

- Tuesday 25th November – Year 6

If you are available to walk with the classes on any of these dates, please contact the school office. Classes leave school at 9am and return by 10:30am.

Inter-Faith Day

This week, we had Inter-Faith Day. Inter-Faith Day is a day when we celebrate all different faiths. The theme was 'Community', which means 'with one' in Latin. Our school has a very diverse community because we are all different. We are diverse by our backgrounds, race, religion, cultures, traditions and festivals. It is important that everyone works together and helps each other. We enjoyed learning about the different religions in our world.

Kameela and Ronan, Year 6 Faith Ambassador Leaders

Year 6 Bikeability 17th-21st November- outstanding permission due

Parents/carers of children in Year 6 will have received information about Bikeability which is running in school during the week of the 17th November. Please ensure that you have read the information regarding checking the safety of your child's bike/helmet and have completed the online permission form otherwise your child will not be able to participate. The link to give online permission is within the letter that was emailed to families. This should be completed by the 14th November- **if you have not yet completed this permission, please do so immediately.** Children will need to wear PE kit for every day of this week in order to be comfortable while participating in the training. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Crinall.

Spring 2026 Extra-Curricular Clubs

In the coming weeks we will be sharing the Spring 2026 extra-curricular clubs program with you. We have some exciting new clubs next term: Archery, Netball, Tag-Rugby and Film club, alongside some of your previous firm favourites.

Children who are in receipt of means-tested free school meals or pupil premium funding have been given the opportunity to join a club ahead of the whole school booking system going live from the 1st December. Please check the email sent to you on the 13th November and get back to Mrs Chawla ASAP and by the end of 26th November with your request.

Girls Football Tournament

This week, on Thursday, the girls' football team played in a tournament and did a great job playing against lots of different teams. The team worked together and did their best and showed great sportspersonship. They played amazingly well.

Amara and Ollie, Year 6 Sports Leaders



Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to the children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Mason
Year 1	Aaliyah and all of Year 1
Year 2	Theo
Year 3	Noah
Year 4	Clara
Year 5	Thalia
Year 6	Finley

Infant class of the week: Year 1

Junior class of the week: Year 6

School Trips Payments / Permissions

Unless otherwise stated, children should wear school uniform for school visits (this includes school shoes). Children should bring a bag (school bag or other) to carry their packed lunch and water bottle in. Packed lunches should not contain any form of nuts (this applies to children and adult volunteers); no fizzy drinks or glass bottles. In the summer term, if the children are likely to be outside during their visit, please ensure that you apply sunscreen before they come to school and they wear a hat. If details vary to this, they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 4 Into Film Festival – Wednesday 26th Nov

Year 4 will visit Hounslow Cineworld as part of the Into Film Festival. **Please complete the mandatory sign up/permission for this trip within your child's ARBOR account by 20th November.**

Year 4 Hampton Court -Thursday 29th Jan 2026

Please complete the payment and mandatory permission via your child's Arbor account **by the 12th December 2025.** Please provide your child with a packed lunch from home for this trip or order a school provided one [here](#) by the 12th December.

Y1 Windsor Castle - Thursday 5th Feb 2026

Please complete the payment via your child's ARBOR account by the **5th December 2025.** Please provide a packed lunch for this trip, alternatively you can order a school provided packed lunch [here](#) by the 5th December 2025. Thank you to all the volunteers. We were overwhelmed by the response; unfortunately can't take everyone but we will be in touch next week to confirm who will join us, thank you.

Year 6 visit to Twickenham Cemetery

On the afternoon of Monday 1st December, Year 6 will be visiting Twickenham Cemetery to study the war graves of local soldiers who served in the First World War. This is a local visit, so does not require additional permission. We will be walking to and from the cemetery, and will be outside for most of the afternoon, so children will need a warm, waterproof coat.

Christmas Pantomime – 15th December

M&M Theatrical Productions will visit our school and deliver a pantomime experience, Snow White, for the entire school. **Please complete the payment by the 5th December within Arbor.**

Year 5 & 6 Westminster Abbey Trip

Thursday 26th February 2026

Please note, children will be back at the slightly later time of 16:00 - 16:15, travelling via public transport to and from the venue.

Held in the beautiful garden of Westminster Abbey to explore the events, people and animals of Holy Week, this special event is brought to you by Wintershall Education, in partnership with Westminster Abbey. The Wintershall team enable schools to use Biblical drama and the arts to 'experience the story' of Christianity. Costumed interpreters lead this interactive session, allowing students to 'meet' people from the Easter story and stroke a donkey, like the one who carried Jesus. Students will be invited to sit around the table laid for the Last Supper; hear from Peter, Jesus' close friend; and stand with the Roman soldier who saw it all. Make this the year your students really engage with the true meaning and significance of the remarkable story of Easter.

Please complete the payment via your child's ARBOR account **by the 31st December 2025.** Please provide a packed lunch for this trip, alternatively you can order a school provided packed lunch [here](#) by the 31st December 2025.

We may require adult volunteers to help with this trip, we will be out between approximately 10:30 – 16:15, if you can help please let Mrs Chawla know in the office, thank you.

Library Visits – Volunteers Needed

Class visits to Whitton Library this term will be as follows, if you are able to join us as an adult volunteer please contact the school office ASAP, thank you. We need to leave school at 9am and will return by 11am. Children are welcome to bring their own library card on the day of their visit.

- Tuesday 2nd December – Year 5

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

Anti-Bullying Week

Resources to follow up on children's learning about Anti-Bullying Week can be found here: [Resources for parents and carers.](#)

Acceptable Use Policies

Please see the [Online Safety](#) page in the Keeping Safe section of the school website for the most recent [Parent Acceptable Use Policy](#). This outlines expected behaviour when online, and/or using school networks, connections, internet connectivity and devices, cloud platforms and social media (both when on school site and outside of school). Children will also be revisiting the Child AUPs ([EYFS](#) and [KS1](#), [KS2](#) and [SEND](#)) during their Computing lessons as part of our ongoing commitment to support safe and positive interactions online.

If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children who attend Bishop Perrin Primary School, these should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss McAvoey. In her absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The school's safeguarding governor is Mrs James.

If you have concerns about the safeguarding of a child out of hours or during the school holidays, contact SPA directly on 020 8547 5008 or call the police if the child is in immediate danger.



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

And finally...

Year 6's class assembly will be on Thursday 27th November at 08:55 in the school hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please refrain from bringing drinks and snacks into the school hall during the assembly – thank you.

Friday 28th November is an INSET day, school will be closed to pupils.

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Friday 21 st November	Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop (in school)
Tuesday 25 th November	Y6 to St Augustine's Church
Wednesday 26 th November	Y4 Into Film Festival - Cineworld
Thursday 27 th November	Year 6 class assembly
Friday 28th November	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Monday 1 st December	Y6 Twickenham Cemetery Visit
Monday 1 st December @ 18:00	Spring Term 2026 Extra-Curricular Clubs go live
Friday 5 th December	Parent Forum, 8:45am
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Pantomime in school
Tuesday 16 th December	YR Christmas Carols performance, 2:30pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Infant Nativity Performance (Y1 & 2), 9am
Thursday 18 th December	YR Christmas Carols performance, 9am Infant Nativity Performance (Y1 & 2), 2pm
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Service at St Augustine's Church @ 12:30
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term, school closing early: Year R – 13:50 Year 1 – 6: 14:00
SPRING TERM 2026	
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET Day – school Closed
Tuesday 6 th January	School term starts for children
Wednesday 14 th January	YR & Y6 NCMP Checks – NHS School Nurse
Thursday 29 th January	Y4 Hampton Court
Thursday 5 th February	Y1 Windsor Castle Trip
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th Feb	February Half Term – school closed
Thursday 26 th February	Y5 & Y6 Westminster Abbey Holy Week Trip
Tuesday 3 rd March	Y4 Re-scheduled Roman Museum Trip All children to be in by 08:30am as early departure time.
Tuesday 17 th March	Y2 Trip to London – River Cruise



ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

All Age Eucharist

The All Age Eucharist is a family oriented service for all ages where we worship together in a simple and playful way.

Always at 10 am.

Sunday the 16th November 2025

Sunday the 14th December 2025

Sunday the 11th January 2026

Sunday the 15th February 2026

Come and join us!



For more information contact: vicar@staugustinewhitton.com



ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, WHITTON

All Age Eucharist

Sunday the 16th November 10 am
Safeguarding Sunday

**“I was a stranger
and you invited me in...”**

**A service with focus on our responsibility
to care for each other
in a safe and loving community**

Come and join us!

For more information contact: vicar@staugustinewhitton.com



Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of
Richmond? Aged 4 – 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and
protect yourself!

Saturday 29 November, 09:30 – 13:00
Southborough High School, KT6 5AS

Saturday 13 December, 09:30 – 13:30
Sheen Lane Community Centre, SW14 8LP

Tuesday 16 December, 15:30 – 17:30
Sunray Community Centre, KT5 9QP

Wednesday 17 December, 14:30 – 16:30
White House, Hampton, TW12 3RN

**Call 020 3691 1019 or scan
the QR code for more
information or to book
an appointment**



October 2025



SERVES 4-5



INGREDIENTS

THE MEATBALLS

- 1 onion, diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 200g mushrooms, chopped
- 1 aubergine, diced
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 tsp Italian herbs
- 3 slices/2 slices thick bread (for breadcrumbs)
- 1 tin kidney beans or similar

THE SAUCE

- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1 X 400g tin of tomatoes
- 2tsp Italian herbs
- 900ml water*
- 2 tbsps tomato puree
- veg/olive oil*

THE PASTA

- 350g pasta
- veg/olive oil*
- Salt and pepper*

* Not provided



EQUIPMENT

Chopping board, mixing bowl, large saucepan, frying pan, wooden spoon, knife, grater



ALLERGENS

Gluten (bread and pasta)

Don't forget to ask your parents to join the 'BRITE Box Cooking Community' Facebook group to share your photos and feedback
Scan this code to join!



STEP ONE - THE VEGGIEBALLS

- Finely dice the carrots, 1 onion, mushrooms, aubergine & 1 clove of garlic.
- Gently fry the onion and carrot for 3-4 mins in a little oil, then add the mushroom, aubergine, garlic and 1 tsp of the herbs and cook gently for a further 6-7 mins.



STEP TWO

- Grate the slices of bread to make breadcrumbs. Folding the bread to make a thicker piece to hold on to.
- Put the breadcrumbs in a large bowl.



STEP THREE

- Drain the tin of beans and add to the breadcrumbs.
- Mix together, roughly mashing the beans with a fork.



STEP FOUR

- Mix the vegetables in with the bean and breadcrumb mixture and season with salt and pepper.
- Using your hands, divide and shape the mixture into 20 similar sized balls.



STEP FIVE - THE SAUCE

- Add some oil to a frying pan, finely chop the onion and garlic and fry for 3-4 minutes.
- Add in the tomato puree, tinned tomatoes, 150ml water, and Italian herbs and season with salt and pepper.
- Mix together well and fry the mixture for another 5 minutes, stirring regularly.



STEP SIX

- Boil the kettle and add 750ml boiling water to the sauce.
- Stir the pasta into the sauce, and simmer for 5 mins with the lid on.
- Cook the pasta and sauce for a further 8-9 mins, without the lid. Stir occasionally.



STEP SEVEN

- Meanwhile gently fry your veggie balls for 7-8 mins, turning as they golden.



STEP EIGHT

- Serve your veggie balls on a plate of pasta and sauce. Enjoy!



Mental Elf

Festive Fun Run

Sunday 7th December 2025

Marble Hill Park, Twickenham TW1 2NL

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Calling all Children – would you like to help Santa arrive in style at our Light Up Whitton Event on Saturday 29th November?

Santa would like children to join his 'mini parade' along the High Street to his Grotto, this will open the whole event.



If you would like to join him, please meet outside Coffee 091 (115 Nelson Road TW2 7AZ) at 1:50pm on Saturday 29th November. To make the parade festive and colourful, please come dressed in a Christmas themed outfit or jumper if possible. You must be accompanied by a responsible adult (one adult can be responsible for a group of children) – please try to persuade them to dress up as well!



If you would like any more information, please email:

events@lovewhitton.co.uk

We are looking forward to seeing you all and opening the event in style.



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30 November
Bushy Park

14 December
Sandown Park
Racecourse



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Welcome



and other tales with
Axel Scheffler



Saturday 29th November
9.30am and 11.45am

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- Friday Nov 14 – Boutique Café, Sheen Lane | 9:30–11:00
- Friday Nov 21 – Butterbeans cafe, Richmond Station | 9:30–11:00
- Thursday Nov 27 – Press Rooms, Twickenham | 9:30–11:00

We can't wait to see you there! 🍌



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