



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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 21st November

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who have taken part in Bikeability this week. We've had very positive feedback from the instructors about their behaviour, their safety-conscious attitude while out on the road, and showing much resilience in the challenging conditions during this freezing cold weather. We're delighted that they have had this opportunity to learn new skills and develop their safety awareness when out cycling.

On Wednesday, we welcomed David Tan (our new School Improvement Partner), into school for his autumn term visit. He met with me, Miss McAvoy and Miss Sweeney, to talk about the school context for this year, and we did a learning walk during which we popped into all the classes to see how the children are getting on in their English lessons. We were very impressed by the learning behaviours the children were showing, being engaged in their lessons, actively participating in discussions and producing some high-quality writing.

Last night, the School Association held a sold-out Christmas wreath-making evening. By all accounts, it was a fun and festive evening, raising a lot of money for the SA and producing some beautiful Christmas wreaths. Thank you to everyone involved in making this event happen.

Today, we have welcomed to school children visiting from Prague to spend some time with our Year 6 class. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone involved. The children have spent time getting to know one another, sharing experiences of their lives and culture and establishing some new friendships. The children will have the opportunity to keep in touch with their new friends as Mrs Crinall has facilitated some pen-pal writing opportunities.

We have our first Parent Forum meeting on Friday 5th December. Parent Forum reps will be getting in touch shortly to see if there are any school matters or suggestions that you wish them to raise on your behalf. Please be mindful that this is not the forum to raise concerns or complaints specific to your child as these should be raised directly with your child's class teacher. Many thanks.

A reminder that next Friday is INSET Day, and the school will be closed to pupils.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn



Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 95.72%

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...

This week in collective worship we have looked at what Paul said in the Bible: "Never tire of doing what is good." (2 Thessalonians 3:13). We've been thinking about how we can show God's love by working hard, being kind, and not giving up – even when things feel tricky. On Tuesday, Miss Lancaster led collective worship all about Road Safety Week, and on Thursday, Rev. Andy came in to talk to us about goodness, one of the Fruits of the Spirit.

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

Year 6 – PE lessons next week

Next week, Year 6 will be swapping their usual Thursday PE lesson to Tuesday. Children should come to school in their PE kit on Tuesday, and wear their school uniform to school on Thursday, just for next week. The usual timetable will resume the week after.

Swimming Lessons

Next week will be the last of the swimming lessons for the autumn term. We will start a new round of swimming lessons in the spring term for some children in Years 4, 5 and 6. Parents will be contacted directly if their child is selected to have swimming lessons.

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

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Emily
Year 1	Zyon and Grace
Year 2	Sorcha
Year 3	Joshua
Year 4	Lucas
Year 5	Cian
Year 6	All of Year 6

Infant class of the week: Reception Class
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 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 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.

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.**

Y3 Orleans House – Tuesday 24th February 2026

Trip to Orleans House Gallery for Mark Making and Shadowscapes: Heaney, JMW Turner and Quantum workshop please pay and complete the mandatory permission via your child's Arbor account by the 1st February. Provide a packed lunch from home or order a school trip lunch [here](#) by the 1st February.

Year 2 London Landmarks - Tuesday 17th March

Y2 will take part in an educational visit to London as part of their London landmarks curriculum. Children will enjoy a guided river cruise of some of London's famous landmarks, supplied by the London Eye team.

Please complete the mandatory permission and payment via your Child's Arbor account by the **21st February 2026**. Please provide a packed lunch from home or book a school provided one [here](#) by the 21st February 2026.

Community News

Free Christmas activities for young people aged 9-16 (FUEL/HAF)

Hampton Youth Zone: Christmas 2025

It's that festive time of year and they have some great activities coming up at Hampton Youth Zone and Whitton Youth Zone. This year they have sessions on the 22nd and 23rd December and the 5th January. The 22nd of December is a trip to Heatham House. There will be food available during the sessions on these days.

Daily Activities include: art; arcade gaming; board games; cooking; foosball; gardening; music; pool; roller skating; sports (football, basketball, tennis, benchball, etc); table tennis; team based group games; video gaming (PS5 and Xbox Series); festive-themed activities; trip. Please contact Justin Johnson via email for more information.

Love Whitton Light Up Raffle Tickets

We are selling Love Whitton Light Up raffle tickets until the 27th November. £2 per ticket – can be purchased via the main school office. Cash only and no change available so please bring exact money for how many tickets you require.

1st Prize – 2 nights stay at a Fullers Boutique Hotel

2nd Prize – Kenwood Dashboard Webcam

3rd Prize – Remote control car

"many other great prizes to be won"

25% of all tickets sold will be shared between, White Lodge Farm Care Home, HomeLink Day Care Centre and Whitton Foodbank. The draw will be held at the Light Up Whitton event on the 29th November at 7:15pm



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Be respectful and honest

Be kind

Be safe

Be a role model

Be independent

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

Cooking at home – The BRITE Box Project

The charity Voices of Hope provide meal kits to some of our families each week to build cooking skills and confidence in the kitchen for both children and adults, and to encourage families to try new healthy foods. Please see [later in the newsletter](#) for a recipe idea to try at home.



SEND resources to support families

Please visit the school website [Inclusion and Send](#) page for updated resources to support families of children with SEND. There are a wide range of links with information, signposting to local and national agencies and practical activities you can do at home. If you have any questions, or would like further advice please contact your child's class teacher or Miss McAvoy.

Recently, the formation of the Kingston and Richmond NHS Trust has led to an update of resources available for families. These resources and links can be found [here](#), as well as via the [school website](#).

PATHS Connect and Chat

Calm, Connect & Chat:
Join our FREE parent and carer meet ups!

FREE

Why should I join?

- Learn simple, calming strategies for children
- Get support with big feelings, friendships and expressing emotions
- Hear from a dedicated PATHS Social emotional learning coach
- Chat with Caitlin and other parents, ask questions, and get advice

This will be a friendly, supportive session to help both you and your child feel calm and confident, while connecting with other parents and carers over a cosy drink and chat. You'll also leave with a handy leaflet to take home!

Join us by asking for our table at the till or look for our PATHS sign!

- 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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Whitton Youth Zone – free activities for young people

See <https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/young-people/information-and-advice/youth-centres-and-activities/whitton-youth-zone> here for information about after-school activities in Whitton for young people, all completely free and no booking required – art, cooking, fitness, gym, music, recreation in a bright, modern, safe and inclusive space.



Coffee mornings for families

As part of our commitment to supporting families, coffee mornings with different themes for discussion are planned for the school community over the course of the year.

The next coffee morning will take place on Wednesday 10th December when Arleta, our MHST Children's Wellbeing Practitioner who is known to many of our families and the children at school, will deliver a short session about supporting your child to build healthy relationships. Please come if you can to meet other parents, share experiences and ask for advice. All are welcome.

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 McAvoy. 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.

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.



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AUTUMN TERM 2025	
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
w/c 19 th January	Extra-Curricular Clubs Start
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
Tuesday 24 th February	Y3 Orleans House
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
w/c 23 rd March	Last week of Extra Curricular Clubs



Wellbeing Coffee Morning Wednesday 10th December 2025

Arleta – AfC Children's Wellbeing Practitioner

Healthy Relationships

8:45 - 9:30am in the school library: all welcome

Build your understanding of how to support your child to build and maintain friendships, develop emotional awareness and empathy, and empower your child in their relationships.

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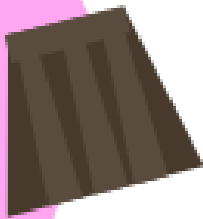
**SECOND-HAND
UNIFORM & CHRISTMAS
BAKE**

SALE



FRI 12TH DEC

3.15PM In the
playground



Gingerbread, mince pies, cookies, cakes
and more. Buy Christmas treats such as
hot chocolate and popcorn gifts

**Please bring baked donations
in on Friday 12th at drop off**



Supporting the School Association



[INFANT:5:30PM-6:30PM-CLICK HERE FOR INFANT TICKETS](#)

[JUNIOR:7:00PM-8:30PM-CLICK HERE FOR JUNIOR TICKETS](#)



SERVES 4-5



INGREDIENTS

- 2 tbsps vegetable oil*
- 8 Veggie Sausages
- 2 carrots, sliced thinly
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 1 pepper, deseeded & chopped
- 1 tbsp tomato puree
- 1 tbsp cajun seasoning
- 50ml water*
- 400g tin of chopped tomatoes
- 400g tin of baked beans
- 5 Baking potatoes
- Salt & Pepper*

* Not provided

You can use the Microwave & Grill to cook your potatoes.

OR Use the oven instructions in RED.



EQUIPMENT

Chopping board, knife, wooden spoon, large frying pan with lid or foil to cover



ALLERGENS

Gluten (sausages), Celery (seasoning)

Please check sausage package for allergens!



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for children



STEP ONE

- Pre-heat the oven to 190C / 170C fan / Gas mark 5.
- Wash the baking potatoes and put into the oven (directly onto shelf) to bake for 50-60 mins
- Chop the onions and peppers and thinly slice the carrots.



STEP TWO

- Heat 2 tbsps oil in the frying pan, add the onion, peppers & carrot and fry on a medium heat for 5-7 minutes to soften.



STEP THREE

- Turn up the heat slightly, add the sausages and fry until browned all over.



STEP FOUR

- Push the sausages to one side and stir the tomato puree and Cajun seasoning into the vegetables, cook for 2 mins.



STEP FIVE

- Add the tomatoes and water and stir in well.
- Bring to a simmer.



STEP SIX

- Stir in the baked beans.
- Bring to a simmer and then cover with a lid or foil to simmer gently for 15-20 mins.



STEP SEVEN

- Prick the potatoes several times with a fork and cook in the microwave on high for 10 minutes.
- Turn them over and microwave on high for a further 4-5 mins until soft.
- Crisp up under Grill at 200C or gas Mark 6 for 5 Minutes.



STEP EIGHT

- Spoon the smoky sausage mixture over the potatoes and enjoy!





Acolyte Workshop

First of all: What on earth is an Acolyte?

An acolyte is a person who helps out in the church on a Sunday.

If you have been with us on a Sunday, you know that some of us dress up a bit. We carry cross and candles, and a big book we read from in the middle of the church. We also have bells during prayer, and we pray a lot. We also read from the Bible and set the table for the Lord's Supper, among other things. These things are example of what an acolyte does. There are other things to do as well.

This workshop is for anyone who is interested in trying all the different things we do during Sunday service and especially for our All Age Sundays, where we have a focus on families and our younger church.

If you can't make it to this one, but are interested to become an acolyte, contact vicar Helen.

When is it?

Saturday the 29th November

What time is it?

11am to 12 noon

Where is it?

At St Augustine's Church

Who can come?

Anyone age 7 or older

If you have any questions or want to know more, please contact Helen at vicar@staugustinewhitton.com or text her on 07440597718.



Welcome to join the workshop!



St Augustine Christmas Fair



Saturday 6th December
From 12 to 3pm



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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.

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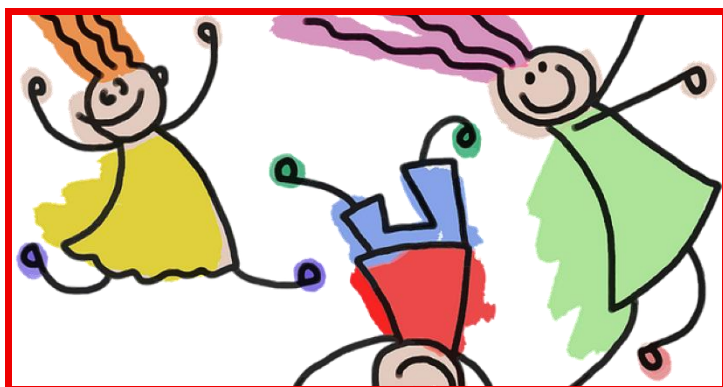
Sunday the 16th November 2025

Sunday the 14th December 2025

Sunday the 11th January 2026

Sunday the 15th February 2026

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