



Newsletter

Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

Ephesians 3 v 16-17: I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

22/11/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a lot going on in school this week. Firstly, a big well done to Year 6 who gave us a wonderful class assembly yesterday morning, sharing their learning from this half-term so far about the First World War. They have clearly learnt a lot already! We loved seeing their beautiful poppy sculptures, and listening to their wonderful singing.

On Wednesday, we welcomed children and staff from Royal Primary School in Prague. They spent the morning with our Year 4 class. It was a fantastic opportunity for both schools to forge international links, share experiences of schools and culture, and establish new friendships. It was lovely to see the children getting on so well and giving their new friends such a warm welcome to our school. Thank you to Mrs Crinall and Miss Murray who organised the visit.

We held our first Parent Forum meeting this morning. Thank you for all your contributions. We had a productive discussion about the points raised. The minutes of the meeting will be available on the school website in the near future.

It is lovely when children have a birthday and they wish to mark the occasion with their friends in school. It is our school policy that a child may like to make a donation of a book to the school library in honour of their birthday, as we cannot facilitate the sharing of cakes, sweets or party bag gifts. We have a book plate that we will put in the book to acknowledge who the book was donated by.

On Tuesday 10th December, we will be conducting a communications review with our School Improvement Partner, Marie Newman, and Head of Governor Support, Angela Langford. As a result of this review we aim to develop a new communications policy. As part of the process, they would like to meet with a group of parents in the morning (08:45 – 09:15) to hear your views. If you would like to be involved and can spare half an hour on that Tuesday morning, please let me know. Your time would be much appreciated. You can read about all the ways in which parents and carers can communicate with the school by reading our '[Opportunities to engage with the school](#)' document on our school website.

Next Friday is an INSET day so school will be closed to pupils.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Attendance

Friendship: 88.67% Endurance: 98.85%, Peace: 91.58%, Forgiveness: 97.04%, Reverence: 94.46%, Service: 97.78% and Justice: 97.01%
Whole school: 95.08%

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.

In collective worship this week...

We continue to discuss how our school vision is lived out in school every day. Please see our [website](#) to learn more about this.

On Monday, we talked about hope, and how we can be agents for change in the hope for a better future. We talked about the parable of the mustard seed (Matthew 13: 31 - 32) and how even small acts can make a big difference.

On Tuesday, Miss Sweeney talked about road safety: how to cross the road safely and the [Green Cross Code](#).

On Thursday, Year 6 did a brilliant class assembly, sharing their learning from the half term so far about the First World War.

School News

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We hope your children have enjoyed participating in the clubs this term. As a reminder, please note the **last day** of the clubs on the following dates:

Colouring & Lego : Monday, 2nd December
French : Monday, 25th November
Drama : Monday, 2nd December
Netball : Monday, 9th December
Chess : Monday, 2nd December
Football Y1/Y2/Y3: Tuesday, 10th December
Film : Tuesday, 3rd December
Codecamp : Wednesday 11th December
Football Y4/Y5/Y6: Wednesday, 11th December
Choir : Wednesday, 4th December
Tennis : Thursday, 12th December
Dance : Friday, 6th December

There will be **no clubs on Friday 29th November** due to INSET.

Public consultation on the 2026/27 admission arrangements for the community schools in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames is currently publicly consulting on the admission arrangements for the community schools, for the academic year 2026/27.

Details of the consultation can be found on the [Achieving for Children website](#). The consultation will run until 5pm on Monday 6 January 2025.

End-of-Term Christmas Service

Our end-of-term Christmas service will be held at St. Augustine's Church on Friday 20th December, **12.30pm – 1.30pm**. The service will include a performance from Year 3 and 4 who will lead us through a Christmas story and Christmas songs, with additional song performances from the school choir, Year 5 and 6, and some Christmas carols for everyone to join in with.

The children will have an early lunch on that day, and will return to school after the service, ready for an early pick-up at **2pm**.

If you would like to volunteer to walk with your child's class to the service, please let the school office know.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This year, we are once again supporting our local Refuge branch with Christmas shoebox gifts. While we await final details, please hold onto any shoeboxes you might have if you'd like to contribute. We hope to share the complete information with you soon.

As a reminder, all items should be brand new. In previous years, we have prepared boxes for babies, children, and women, all of whom have had to flee domestic violence.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Learning multiplication tables

Please visit the [maths page](#) on the school website for ideas and resources to support you to help your child to become fluent in their recall of the multiplication tables – a key skill for being a confident and accurate mathematician. Children in Year 4 will complete the statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June. For further information, please read [this information leaflet](#).

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Arielle
Endurance	Rafi
Peace	Jack
Forgiveness	Jackson
Reverence	Whole class
Service	Jude
Justice	Whole class



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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. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 6 visit to Twickenham Cemetery

This visit had to be rescheduled this week due to the wet weather on Tuesday afternoon. The revised date will be Tuesday 3rd December. On this day, weather permitting, 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.

Year 3 trip to Stonehenge

Year 3 will be visiting **Stonehenge** on **Tuesday, 10th December**, where they will learn about early British history, explore the famous stone circle, and take part in interactive activities to support their classroom learning.

Please ensure children arrive at school by 8:00 am, as the coach will depart promptly at 8:15 am. The cost of this trip is £13.80. Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete permission and payment for this trip. Please ensure your child wears school uniform, a waterproof/warm coat, and brings a snack and packed lunch.

Please click [here](#) to order a school packed lunch by Tuesday 3rd December.

Year 5 Carol Singing at Homelink

Due to space restrictions at Homelink, only 15 Year 5 children will visit Homelink Day Respite Care Centre to spread festive cheer through carol singing on Friday, 6th December. They will leave school at 1:15 pm and return by the end of the school day. Please provide consent via SCOPAY.

Whole School

The whole school will be attending a Christmas pantomime, Cinderella, at The Exchange, Twickenham, on **Wednesday, 18th December 2024, at 1pm**.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will travel to the theatre in a coach. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will travel by train. The cost of the pantomime tickets have been subsidised by funds kindly donated by the School Association. The cost of the trip will be more for those travelling by coach to accommodate the additional cost of coach travel: train travel is free. All children will return to school after the performance, due back at approximately 3:45pm.

Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete permission and payment for this visit.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

Protect your child from flu this winter

Flu cases among school children are currently twice as high as in any other age group. Flu spreads easily in schools, especially during the colder months when children spend more time indoors, and can lead to serious illness.

The flu vaccination is the best way to keep your child well. It also helps to protect others in your family who may be more vulnerable, such as grandparents. All school-aged children are eligible for a free nasal spray flu vaccine, which is quick, painless and effective. An injectable vaccine is also available for children who cannot have the nasal spray.

Children in Reception to Year 6 will receive the flu vaccine at school on **Thursday 28th November**.

Please click [here](#) to provide your consent for your child to receive the vaccination. Deadline for submitting consent form: Monday 25th November.

For more information on the children's flu vaccine, visit the [NHS website](#).

Wellbeing coffee mornings

The next coffee morning will be on Tuesday 3rd December. Please register your interest [here](#). If you have a suggestion for a speaker or theme for a future coffee morning, please contact Miss McAvoy or Mrs Rogerson.

Dates for spring coffee mornings coming soon but will include support around ADHD and understanding attachment.

ADHD Embrace

If you are the parent or carer of a child with ADHD, and have not already engaged with ADHD Embrace, please see their [website](#) for information about how to register and receive their bi-weekly emails and to access their support groups.

Skylarks

Skylarks are a local independent charity who offer support to children with additional needs and their families. Please see their [website](#) for information about how to access their support.

MHST – 'Helping children with...' series

This very informative series of webinars continues with a session on **Wednesday 27th November at 6pm** concerning sleep. It will focus on the importance of sleep due to its impact on child development and wellbeing, and explores key components in enhancing sleep quality. Sign up using the QR code later in the newsletter.

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 are concerned about the safety of a child outside of school hours, please contact the police if the child is in immediate danger, or Richmond and Kingston Single Point of Access (SPA) on 020 8547 5008.

Community information

New junior activities coming soon - register your interest!

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- Girls only Football at Hampton Sports and Fitness Centre
- Junior Boxing at Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre

And finally...

Next Friday, 29th November, is an INSET day and school is closed to pupils.

Friday 20th December is the last day of the autumn term. School will be closing early at **2pm** on this day.



Second-Hand Uniform Sale

plus Christmas jumpers!

CARDWANS & JUMPERS £5
WINTER HATS £2
FREEBIE BOX

DATE: FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
LOCATION: PLAYGROUND
TIME: 3:15PM

Cash & Card accepted

Can you donate your used Christmas jumpers?
Please hand in to the School Office
Mon 25th - Thurs 28th November 2024

Bishop Perrin C of E Primary School

Contact us: BPSA@uniform2nds@gmail.com

BP CHRISTMAS FETE

JOIN US FOR OUR 1ST BP CHRISTMAS FETE!
THERE'LL BE CRAFTS, MUSIC, FACE PAINTING, GAMES,
BAKE SALE AND MORE!

THURSDAY 19TH DEC - 3.15PM UNTIL 5PM

WE ARE ASKING PARENTS TO PREPAY £5 PER
CHILD, FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
EXPERIENCE.

ON THE DAY CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TICKET
THAT THEY CAN EXCHANGE FOR A PRESENT IN
SANTA'S GIFT GROTTO

WE WILL BE ASKING PARENTS TO DONATE NEW PRESENTS
AND DROP THEM OFF AT SCHOOL ON
THURSDAY 12TH & FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
THINK GRANDPARENTS, MUM, DAD AND SIBLINGS.

IF YOU HAVE CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER AND GIFT
BAGS THAT YOU ARE HAPPY TO DONATE PLEASE DO SO
ON THESE DAYS.

DETAILS RE STALL RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE SENT TO
REPS SHORTLY AS WELL AS HOW YOU CAN BUY A
SHOPPING TICKET FOR YOUR CHILD / CHILDREN.

**THIS IS A SCHOOL ASSOCIATION EVENT THEREFORE PARENTS/GUARDIANS
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES.**

'Helping children with...' Webinars for parents 2024/25

Achieving for Children's Mental Health Support Teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of primary-aged children. The 'Helping Children with ...' series of webinars will cover a range of common difficulties experienced by children and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers support their children with these difficulties. Below is a list of webinars on offer over the coming months.

Helping children with ...	Overview of webinar	Morning 9am	Evening 6pm
Worries	The 'Helping children with worries' webinar will help you learn ways to support your child in dealing with their big feelings, worries and fears. This webinar will give you practical ideas on how to help your child to think more positively and develop their self confidence. You will also be introduced to some helpful cognitive behavioural therapy concepts.	Tuesday 12th November 2024 AND Friday 25th April 2025	Friday 24th January 2025
Resilience	The 'Helping children with resilience' webinar will support you in understanding how children develop resilience, while exploring a variety of helpful coping skills, and what you can do as a parent or carer to help them be their most confident self.	Friday 31st January 2025	Monday 14th October 2024 AND Thursday 20th March 2025
Friendships	In this webinar we will learn how to support our children develop their friendship skills: learning to communicate better, repair difficulties, and negotiate solutions when relationships between peers are tricky.	Friday 28th February 2025	Monday 18th November 2024 AND Tuesday 29th April 2025
Challenging behaviours	Children often communicate their needs through their behaviours. The 'Helping children with challenging behaviours' webinar will help you to learn about the different factors that can impact children's behaviours, build or strengthen positive relationships by reinforcing the importance of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and	Friday 6th December 2024	Tuesday 24th September 2024 AND Monday 3rd March 2025

	boundaries to create a safe and structured environment for your children.		
Screen time	In this webinar we discuss the positive and negative impact of screen time and gaming on a child's mental wellbeing. We will share the recommendations for screen time based on age, how to have this conversation with your child in a positive and effective manner and a simple and effective way to manage the use of screens in your home.	Friday 14th February 2025	Wednesday 2nd October 2024 AND Friday 2nd May 2025
Sleep	The 'Helping children with sleep' webinar introduces a number of key concepts and strategies to support you in creating a healthy bedtime routine for your child. This webinar focuses on the importance of sleep due to its impact on child development and wellbeing, and explores key components in enhancing sleep quality.	Friday 9th May 2025	Wednesday 27th November 2024 AND Tuesday 8th July 2025
Transition to Secondary	In this webinar we will explore the main worries children may experience when moving from primary to secondary school. We will help parents/carers think about the different ways to help to support and get their children prepared for the transition.	Thursday 22nd May 2025	Tuesday 20th May 2025 AND Tuesday 10th June 2025

*All Webinars are 60 minutes long, with 15 minutes at the end for questions and answers.

**Please have a pen and paper handy for the webinar.*

How to sign up

Parents and carers can sign up to the webinars by scanning the QR code. You can choose the date you would like to attend, and will need to provide your email address, the school your child attends, and their year group.



Who to contact

If you have any questions, please contact the school Mental Health Lead, who will direct queries to the allocated MHST practitioner.



FUN, ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUBS FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-13YRS



YOUR LOCAL KOOSA KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB CAN BE FOUND AT:

WHITTON SPORTS CENTRE, WHITTON

Christmas Holidays (2nd & 3rd January)
February Half Term (17th to 21st February)

See reverse for more details

Ofsted Registration Number: EY412126



OVER 350 ACTIVITIES!

Including...Go Karts, Drama, Rounders, Science, Golf, Uni Hoc, Cricket, Crossbow Challenge, Arts & Crafts, Football, Relays, Parachute Games, Water Play, Space Hoppers, Lego, Obstacle Challenge, Paint Party, Nature Fun. Plus hundreds more!



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KOOSAKIDS.CO.UK
Book online 24/7

01276 21884
(Mon-Fri 9.30am – 6.00pm)

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE DOING?

At KOOSA Kids we understand that every child has different interests which is clearly reflected in our dynamic range of over 350 activities. To enable your child to enjoy as wide a variety of activities as possible, our Activity Day offers up to 9 structured activities each day for your child, 4 each from the **Discovery & Endeavour** Zones, an organised play session after lunch, just like at school, **KOOSA Science** every Monday and the option to dress up for **Fantastic Friday!** (Dressing up is always optional)

AGE GROUPS



For our youngest age group, the emphasis is on fun and play in a caring and safe environment.



Action, excitement & discovery await every Kool K with a programme of activity that helps them develop their growing sense of interest in everything around them



For our King K's, all the fun & excitement of the Kool K's is retained, but within an environment that encourages independence & individuality.

ACTIVITY PACKAGE	DAILY	WEEKLY (8% DISCOUNT)
Standard Activity Day – 10.00am to 4.00pm	£27.00	£124.20 (Save £10.80)
Standard Activity Day with AM Extension – 8.15am to 4.00pm	£29.00	£133.40 (Save £11.60)
Standard Activity Day with PM Extension – 10.00am to 6.00pm	£29.00	£133.40 (Save £11.60)
Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension – 8.15am to 6.00pm	£30.00	£138.00 (Save £12.00)

THIRD
Child goes
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GREAT
VALUE!
17% Less than
South East Average!

★ PARENT VIEW ★

"My son always goes into KOOSA Kids holiday club happy and comes out even happier! I'm so glad that he has such a warm, welcoming and safe place to go during the holidays. The club is wholesome and the staff are all incredible!"

HOLIDAY CLUB PARENT, AUGUST 2024



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