



*Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love*

*Romans 12 v 12 - Be joyful in hope, patient in suffering, faithful in prayer.*

6/12/2024

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Whitton Lights event last weekend. Our school choir, supported by Mrs Place, gave a wonderful performance of some festive songs and carols and did a brilliant job of entertaining the crowd. We were very proud of them all.

Well done to our Year 5 & 6 boys' football team who attended the borough football tournament on Wednesday. They put in a huge amount of effort and played well, showing good sportspersonship throughout. Thank you to Miss Holloway, Miss Poole and Mrs James who accompanied the children.

Today, parents and carers of all children in Year 2, and some of the children in Year 4 and 5 will receive a letter about swimming arrangements for next term. If you receive a letter, your child will be going swimming. If your child is in Year 4 or 5 and you do not receive a letter, an alternative PE lesson will be happening at the same time for them at school. Whilst it would be our preference to be able to provide swimming lessons for all children, high costs and limiting constraints of the school timetable mean that we have to prioritise who attends these lessons. Since Covid, the priority is to ensure that all children can self-rescue, followed by aiming to reach the National Curriculum requirement to be able to swim 25m. If your child can already do these things that is fantastic and they have already acquired an essential, life-saving skill. In the interests of inclusivity, and to ensure we give the best possible chance for all the children to acquire this skill, we have prioritised swimming lessons for those who need the extra support to achieve this. Thank you for your understanding.

We will need two volunteers to accompany the Year 2 class on the coach to and from their swimming lessons. If you can volunteer your time on a Monday morning between 9.30 – 11am, please let the school office know. Your time would be very much appreciated.

We are looking forward to our first School Association Bishop Perrin School Christmas fair on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. A lot of organisation is going on behind the scenes to facilitate this event and we're grateful to all the volunteers who are working hard to make this happen. This is a closed event, meaning it is only open to children and their parent / carers of Bishop Perrin School. Children are to be accompanied by an adult to this event, and supervised by them at all times – the SA volunteers or school staff will not be responsible for supervision at this event. If your child usually walks home from school and they would like to attend the fair, please make arrangements for an adult to pick them up from school and accompany them to the fair. Please ensure this has been communicated to the class teacher, so they know they can release their child to this adult. Children will not be allowed to attend the event unaccompanied.

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy from school in honour of Remembrance Day this year. Bishop Perrin School collected £113.81 for the Poppy Appeal 2024. A fantastic amount!

We have recruited a new class teacher to our staff team for January. Mrs Sarah English will be job-sharing with Mrs Crinall in Year 5. Mrs English will teach Year 5 on a Monday, and Mrs Crinall on Tuesday – Friday. We look forward to welcoming Mrs English to our school.

Finally, congratulations to Miss McAvoy who has been awarded a distinction in her studies for the National Award in Special Educational Needs Coordination. A very well-deserved recognition of all the hard work and dedication that Miss McAvoy demonstrates in her role.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





## Attendance

Friendship: 98.46% Endurance: 94.07%, Peace: 95.57%,  
Forgiveness: 95.56%, Reverence: 95.94%, Service: 94.98% and  
Justice: 93.75%

Whole school: 95.49%

## 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 the start of the Advent season. We discussed how at this time of year, it can be easy to be distracted by all the business and preparation for Christmas, but how it's also important to have some calm and quiet time to reflect and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

On Tuesday, Mrs Crinall talked about Advent and the hope that this time of preparation brings.

On Thursday, we welcomed Fr. Kevin Bell who talked about the wonder of miracles, and how small acts of kindness are like little miracles.

## 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:

Netball : Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Football Y1/Y2/Y3: Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Codecamp : Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Football Y4/Y5/Y6 :Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Tennis : Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December

Details of spring clubs will be issued next week and initial bookings will open at 12pm on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## Applications for Reception 2025 Admission

Applications for Reception 2025 places close on **Wednesday 15 January 2025.**

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 are due to start Reception Class at primary school in September 2025. To apply please click [here](#)

## Piano Lessons – Richmond Music Trust

From January, our school piano lessons will be delivered by Richmond Music Trust on Monday afternoons. I have spoken to the trust and they are hopeful that there will be space for new piano players from the spring term. Mrs Place

## Christmas Events



### Whole School Pantomime Trip

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. 1pm start, returning to school at approximately 15:45pm.

### Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance

The Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity performance is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 13:30 – 14:30 and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 09:00 – 10:00.

**Outfits/Costumes:** Please send in a labelled outfit (white top and black leggings/tracksuit bottoms) in a bag by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We will return these to you after both performances. Any character specific costumes will be provided by school.

We need 9 police hats/helmets so if you have one please could you lend it to Year 2 – make sure it is labelled with your name!

**Tickets:** 2 per child, per performance, will be sent home today within your child's reading record.

Year 5 will be singing Christmas Carols on the forecourt ahead of the Nativity performance on Monday (16<sup>th</sup>) afternoon. They will be raising money for Homelink, so please bring some spare change to add to the collection bucket if you can – many thanks.

### Reception Christmas Songs

Reception class will be singing some Christmas songs on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 09:00 – 09:30am and again at 14:30 – 15:00. Tickets will be sent home as per the information in the email from Miss Holloway last week.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Minimum £1 donations will be in aid of [Homelink](#). Children can wear a Christmas jumper along with their best Christmas party outfit in celebration of all the Christmas festivities happening that day.

### Christmas Lunch

This will be served on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The deadline for booking has passed, details were in previous newsletters.



# Newsletter

## End of Term Christmas Carol Service

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 12:30 – 13:30 at St Augustine's Church. Year 3 and 4 will be taking a lead with the singing and performances, supported by singing from the choir and Year 5 & 6. Parents and carers are welcome to join us in the church. We need adult walkers to help us walk to and from the service; please let the school office know if you can help. Year 3 and 4 will be leaving school at approximately 11:45am, with the other classes leaving school from 12pm onwards. 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**.

## End of Term - Early Closing

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of term. The school will close at 13:50 for Reception class and 14:00 for Years 1 – 6. Please collect your child at the earlier times.

## Christmas Cards

This is a reminder that for a number of years now, we have refrained from encouraging children to send a Christmas card to each member of their class in school. This is for an environmental reasons as often the cards get left in the classroom, thrown away, etc. Instead, children are encouraged to send a card addressed to the whole class and the teacher will display it in the classroom for them. Of course, if you wish for your child to send a card to individual children in the class, please make arrangements to deliver them outside of school. Thank you.

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We are once again taking part in a Christmas Shoebox Appeal with the boxes going to local families who have fled domestic abuse and are being supported by Refuge. If you would like to donate, please bring your Christmas boxes in to school once complete and no later than **Friday, 13th December**. Thank you for your support.

## Children –

please label as suitable for: BOY / GIRL & age:  
3- 5 years / 6 - 7 years / 8 - 9 years / 10 - 12 years/ 13+  
• small toys / puzzles / fidget toy (please not sharp toys)  
• story books  
• hairbrush / hair accessories  
• colouring books and colouring pencils / felt tips / pencil case  
• mindfulness colouring books (for older kids)  
• Christmas card with a friendly message  
• note pad and pen  
• fluffy socks / gloves  
• sweets / box of chocolates  
• small card games like Uno/Dobble

## Babies –

items for babies MUST be brand new and have the CE stamp

- dummies
- wet wipes
- nappies
- soft toys
- teething rings
- baby grows
- bibs
- baby books (or other items that support mother and baby interaction)

## Women

- body lotion
- bath oil / salt
- face wash/toner/moisturiser/ face masks
- hair products (spray, mousse, hair bands or scrunchies)
- scarves / gloves
- socks, tights, slippers or flipflops
- sweets / box of chocolates
- Christmas card
- mindfulness colouring books
- affirmation cards
- room diffusers

## Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Whole class
Endurance	Ciaran and Sorcha
Peace	Samara
Forgiveness	Mehrsa
Reverence	Thalia
Service	Ella
Justice	Caitlin

## Governor News

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Catherine Reddin has been elected as a parent governor. We would like to thank all those who put their name forward and took the time to complete candidate statements, and those of you who voted. If you would like to be considered in another capacity as one of our governors at a later date, please contact Ivy Sy, clerk to the governors, via the school office.



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

## 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 1 Trip to Windsor Castle

Year 1 will be visiting Windsor Castle on Friday, 31st January, where they will explore the historic site, learn about its significance, and take part in activities that complement their classroom learning. Further details will be shared as soon as they are available.

### Year 2 Trips

Due to a lack of suitable workshops being available for this term, Year 2 will be taking part in an online workshop about The Great Fire of London, run by Kew Archives, after Christmas. Plans are also in place to book trips to the London Transport Museum and The Roald Dahl Museum for next year.

### 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. The children are due back at school by the 3.15pm.

### Faith Ambassadors from Year 3-6

On the 30<sup>th</sup> January, the Faith Ambassadors from Year 3-6 will attend the LDBS Annual Service at St Paul's Cathedral. The service is from 2-2.45pm and we will be travelling by train and tube. We will be leaving school at around midday. Children will need to bring a packed lunch that can be eaten on the train (preferably with rubbish then disposed of to prevent having to carry bags into the cathedral so everything needs to be disposable.) Children will also need to bring a water bottle (also preferably disposable). Due to the finish time of the service, we will not return to school until 4.15-4.30pm. 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.

**If your child will not be attending the pantomime, please email the office to let us know so we can plan accordingly.**

### Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 will be completing their bikeability training next week. Please ensure that they bring their bikes and helmets in on Monday if they are taking part. They also need to be wearing PE kit and wear suitable warm/waterproof clothing.

## Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

### Flu and Norovirus

With flu and norovirus cases on the rise, here are four simple steps to help keep your child healthy this winter.

1. Teach good hygiene habits: Encourage children to wash their hands regularly and use a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes to stop the spread of germs.
2. Know when to keep your child at home: Children can still attend school with symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough, but should stay home if they have a high temperature, diarrhoea and vomiting. Read [NHS guidance](#) to help you decide.
3. Stop the spread of stomach bugs: Stomach bugs spread easily in schools. If you or your child have diarrhoea and vomiting, wash hands with soap and warm water regularly and clean surfaces with bleach-based products. Keep children away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 48 hours.
4. Get vaccinated: All school-aged children are eligible for a free nasal spray flu vaccine, which is painless and quick to administer. An injectable vaccine is also available for some children, such as children that cannot consume pork gelatine. The South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Service (CYPCIS) are attending schools to provide flu vaccinations.

If your child misses their school vaccination session, you can visit a community clinic. For more information, visit the [CYPCIS website](#).

### Subsidised sensory packs

If you are eligible, you may be able to apply for a subsidised sensory pack to support your child with autism or sensory needs. Please visit the [Caudwell Children](#) website for further information.



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 McAvoxy. 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

### Homelink – The Big Give's Christmas Challenge

Homelink have set a goal to raise £18,000 to pay for fun activities and a lunch club for older people in need. The campaign week starts next Tuesday, and every pound donated during that week will be **DOUBLED** by The Big Give, thereby extending the generosity of any donation made.

Donations will greatly assist their work in supporting local people in need. They provide a fresh cooked meal for their clients, and offer a personalised, stimulating programme of activities to fill their lives with joy. They also provide direct support to unpaid carers who often need just as much support, and a lunch club on a Wednesday for more-able older people. **£10** would buy a hot lunch, and **£75** would cover the cost of an entertainer, who will bring joy to the lives of older people this winter.

You may have heard that many will lose their Winter Fuel Payment this year, and so the need to support older people is all-the-more pressing. Homelink would be very grateful if you could help them fundraise by making a donation **during campaign week, Tuesday 3rd December – Tuesday 10th (midday)** via this link:

<https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a056900002TPV3iAAH>

Thankyou.

## And finally...

Next week is assessment week in school.

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



Bishop Perrin C of E  
Primary School

# BP CHRISTMAS FETE

DECEMBER 19TH - AFTERSCHOOL UNTIL 5PM

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE

PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK:

[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/BISHOPPERRINSCHOO.  
LASSOCIATION/1486093.](https://buytickets.at/bishopperrinschoolassociation/1486093)

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THIS TICKET ON  
THE DAY, WHICH CAN THEN BE USED TO  
PURCHASE A PRESENT 'FOR A LOVED ONE'  
WITHIN THEIR CLASS TIME SLOT.

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

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

THIS IS A SCHOOL ASSOCIATION EVENT THEREFORE  
PARENTS / GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR  
CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES.

# TIMED CLASS SLOTS FOR THE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

RECEPTION CLASS - 3.15PM

YEAR 1 -3.30PM

YEAR 2 -3.45PM

YEAR 3 -4.00PM

YEAR 4 -4.15PM

YEAR 5 -4.30PM

YEAR 6 -4.45PM

CLASSES WILL BE  
CALLED IN FOR  
THEIR SLOTS FROM  
THE PLAYGROUND

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER (AM) AND FRIDAY 13TH  
DECEMBER (AM) - CHRISTMAS PRESENT DONATIONS  
(THINK GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS AND SIBLINGS, VALUE  
OF £5).

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER (AM) AND THURSDAY 19TH  
DECEMBER (AM) - BAKE SALE (CAKES, GINGERBREAD,  
SWEET CONES AND JOLLY JAR) DONATIONS.





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## AGE GROUPS



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



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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)

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**Child goes**  
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## ★ PARENT VIEW ★

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HOLIDAY CLUB PARENT, AUGUST 2024



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