



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 12th December

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to a letter we shared with you in our newsletter last week, we are delighted to have received recognition from UNICEF as a Rights Respecting School, achieving our Bronze Award. My thanks to Mrs Crinall who is leading on this for us in school. We will now continue our work towards obtaining Silver Award status.

Last month, the Bishop Perrin School community collected £136.07 for the Poppy Appeal 2025. Many thanks for your continued support for this charity which is much appreciated.

Our school choir gave a wonderful performance at the St. Augustine's Church Christmas Fair last Saturday. Reverend Helen was very grateful to all the children, Mrs Place and Miss McAvoy for coming along and entertaining the visitors with their beautiful singing.

A big well done and thank you to our School Association who held two very enjoyable Christmas discos last Friday night, providing festive fun for the children and raising lots of money for the school. Later this afternoon they will be holding a second-hand uniform sale and a cake sale in the playground.

Well done to our girls and boys' football teams who played against St. Edmund's RC School yesterday. Great team camaraderie was on display as they all gave their all for the game. Not the result they were hoping for, but I understand a good time was had by all.

Congratulations to Sapphire House who have collectively earned the most rewards this term. In recognition of this, children in Sapphire House do not need to wear their school uniform to school on Monday.

There is lots going on next week, with an in-house pantomime performance on Monday, Reception Christmas Carol performances, Nativity plays, Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch and our Christmas service. Please see later in the newsletter for all the timings for these events and note that we will be closing early on the last day of term, Friday 19th December, at 1:50pm for Reception Class, 2pm for Year 1 – 6.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97.2%

Absence due to illness - flu

You may have heard in the media about the high-levels of flu going around at the moment. We are conscious of this in school, and measures we are taking to help combat this are increased ventilation in classrooms; regular [handwashing](#) and ensuring children are using tissues for coughs and sneezes and putting them in the bin afterwards. Please help us to limit the spread of infection just before the holidays, by keeping your child at home if they are unwell. Please see [here](#) for advice as to when a child is well enough to be in school, and when it's best to keep them at home.

Absence due to illness - sickness and diarrhoea

Children should be in school everyday that they are well enough. If a child has vomited or has diarrhoea, they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last bout, to avoid spreading the illness bug to others. We have a lot of sickness going around at the moment, so it is vital that parents and carers adhere to this 48-hour rule for the benefit of themselves and others – thank you. For more information, please click [here](#).

In collective worship this week...

This week in collective worship this week we have talked about Christmas traditions and heard about the story of St. Lucy.

School News

Christmas Cards

A reminder that we refrain from encouraging children to send a Christmas card to each member of their class in school. This was an initiative set up by our Eco-team a number of years ago for environmental reasons, as often large numbers of the cards get left strewn 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.

Year 6 History – film

Next week, as part of their learning about the First World War this term, Year 6 will be watching the film War Game, based on the book by Michael Morpurgo, all about the Christmas Truce. This has a PG certificate. If you do not wish your child to participate in this activity, please see Miss Macklearn.

Year 5 – Action Breaks Silence

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 will have received a letter about a project Year 5 will be taking part in next term led by the charity 'Action Breaks Silence'. It is important that we have the signed permission slip for your child to participate in this project. Please return to school as soon as possible, before the end of term, so we can let the charity know how many numbers to expect to help them with their planning – many thanks.

Parent Forum – 5th December 2025

The minutes from our meeting can be found on our school website by clicking [here](#).

Extra-curricular Clubs – Spring Term

We have a few spaces left in the following clubs. If your child is interested please contact the provider by clicking on the links below or apply via Arbor for Bishop Perrin teacher led clubs. Please action ASAP and by Tuesday 16th December, as we will be finalising registers for the Spring term.

JA Sports

- [AM Netball Y3 - Y6 – Wednesdays 07:50 -08:40](#)
- [Football Club Y4 - Y6 – Wednesday 15:15 – 16:15](#)
- [Dodgeball Club Y4 - Y6 – Thursday 15:15 – 16:16](#)

BP Teacher Led – Book via Arbor 'Clubs' section

- Tag Rugby Y4 - Y6 - Mondays 15:15 - 16:15
- Film Club - YR - Y2 - Tuesdays 15:15 - 16:15
- Choir - Y3 - Y6 - Wednesdays 12:00 - 12:30

Super Star Sport West London

- Archery – Y1 – Y3 – Thursdays 15:15 – 16:15

French Club

- French YR – Y1 – Mondays 12:30 – 13:00
- French Y2 – Y6 – Wednesdays 12:30 – 13:00

Christmas Charity Boxes

This year, we will be supporting The Hounslow Refugee & Asylum Seeker Service with our Christmas charitable donations. If you would like to support this cause, we will be collecting items for children and women who are refugees and asylum seekers in the local area.

Families will be able to contribute individual items to a collection table that we will make available in school. Alternatively, we will also accept gift bags / shoeboxes made up of a selection of items. Please see flyer [here](#) and below for more detail.

Please donate by end of the day Monday 15th December.



Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Heath
Year 1	Divya
Year 2	Joshua and Rafi
Year 3	Jacob and Saran
Year 4	Charlie
Year 5	Evie
Year 6	Ronan

Infant class of the week: Year 2
Junior class of the week: Year 3 & 4



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Christmas Events



Whole School Pantomime – in-school performance

We look forward to welcoming the M&M Theatrical Productions into school on Monday 15th December for a performance of Snow White. Thank you to School Association whose funds have helped to subsidise this visit. Please complete payment in Arbor today if you have not yet done so.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance

The Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity performance is on Wednesday 17th December, 09:00 – 10:00 and Thursday 18th December, 14:00 – 15:00.

Outfits/Costumes

Year 2: we will provide all costumes apart from for the star and the narrators. For the star and narrators, please see the message inside your child's reading diary which says what we would like them to bring in.

Year 1 (sheep): Please send in a **labelled** outfit (white or black t-shirt and black leggings/tracksuit bottoms) in a bag by Thursday 11th December. We will return these to you after both performances have taken place.

Tickets: 2 per child, per performance, will be sent home today inside your child's reading record. Entry is strictly by ticket only to help us to manage numbers in the school hall, so please bring it with you for entry to the performance.

Year 5 will be singing Christmas carols on the school forecourt at 1:45pm, ahead of the Nativity performance on Thursday 18th December 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 16th December at 14:30 – 15:00 and again on Thursday 18th December at 09:00 – 09:30. Tickets will be sent home next Friday, 2 per child per performance.

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th 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. This is a non-uniform day.

Please be mindful when choosing an outfit for children in Year 1 and 2 to wear on this day, they will need to change into and out of their Nativity outfits for their performance. The simpler the outfit, the better – thank you!

Christmas Lunch

This will be served on Wednesday 17th December.

End-of-Term Christmas Service

Year 3 & 4 Christmas concert rehearsals at church:

Year 3 and 4 will be going to St Augustine's church on Tuesday 16th December (rehearsing from 9.30-11.30am) and again on Thursday 18th December (1pm-2.55pm). Please ensure that they wear an appropriate coat as we will be walking there and back. **Year 3 will be required to wear school uniform, not PE kit on Friday.**

Our end-of-term Christmas service will be held at St. Augustine's Church on Friday 19th 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 1:50pm (Year R) and **2pm** (Year 1 – 6).

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

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 **today, 12th December 2025**. Packed lunch required.

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 **1st February**. Please provide a packed lunch from home or order a school trip lunch [here](#) by 1st February.

Year 5 & 6 Westminster Abbey Trip Thursday 26th February 2026

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

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.

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 **21st February 2026**.

Please provide a packed lunch from home or book a school provided one [here](#) by 21st February 2026.



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Community News

RIS:E Youth Club

Available for young people aged 9-16 on Saturdays from 1:30-3:30pm at Edgar Road Community Centre. See [here](#) in the newsletter for more information.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion SEND resources to support families at Christmas time

Please visit the school website [Wellbeing](#) page for updated resources to support families of children with SEND at Christmas time. This can be a time of changes to routine, unexpected surprises and different events which can be unsettling for children who experience neurodiversity. Please use these resources to support your child to be aware of changes to their routine and to be supported through the festive period.

Keep warm and well: keeping children safe in cold weather

Cold weather can affect children and young people's health, increasing the risks of respiratory infections, and exacerbating conditions such as eczema, asthma, and mental health problems. With a few steps, we can help protect them from the cold, support families through the season, and prevent avoidable absences. For more information, see the poster included with this newsletter.

Learn English At Home (LEAH)



LEAH (Learn English at Home) is a charity that offers English classes in London to help asylum seekers, refugees and migrants who live in Kingston, Merton, Hounslow, and Richmond to improve their English language skills.

They offer lessons for people who are unable to get to formal college classes due to their personal or family situation, for health reasons or because of their very low English skills.

If you would be interested in a referral, please contact Miss McAvoy.

Young Carers

Young carers are children and young people under the age of 18 who are taking on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities normally expected of an adult, and can include anything from cooking, shopping and housework to administering medication, assisting with personal care such as washing or dressing, interpreting, physical support such as lifting and even emotional support or looking after younger siblings.

If your child is a young carer a referral can be made via [Richmond Carers Centre](#) who can provide one-to-one mentoring; information, advice and support; and access to a range of extra-curricular and enriching activities.

Please see Miss McAvoy for further information. If your child is a young carer and school are not yet aware, please also be in touch.

Supporting Young people: Online Safety, smartphones and social media – Ellen Collins (Turing house School)

Friday 16th January 2026 9-10am

Following Ellen's very well-attended talk last summer, she will be returning to Bishop Perrin School to continue the conversation and support the school community to take positive steps to support children's online engagement. This talk will explore issues around online safety, smartphone and device use and social media. [Please sign up to be part of the conversation.](#)



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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...

Friday 19th December is the last day of the autumn term. School will be closing early at 1:50pm (Year R) and 2pm (Year 1 – 6) on this day.

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
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
Friday 16 th January. 08:45	Social media and mental health for children and young people – workshop for parents, Ellen Collins (Turing House)
w/c 19 th January	Extra-Curricular Clubs Start - Spring Term
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 Spring Term

Christmas Charity Appeal

This year, we will be supporting The Hounslow Refugee & Asylum Seeker Service with our Christmas charitable donations. If you would like to support this cause, we will be collecting items to give to children and women who are refugees and asylum seekers in the local area.

You can either contribute an individual item(s) to the collection table or alternatively, you can put together a gift-bag or shoebox hamper made up of a variety of items for either a child, baby or woman. Please note the gift-bag, shoebox, hamper style option needs to be *unsealed*, but feel free to decorate them and please label these for either a woman or detail a suitable baby/child age range.

Please donate all items, gift-bags and/or shoeboxes **by Monday 15th December**. As these will be collected the next day for distribution to the families.

Items to Donate

Suggested child age ranges are: 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-11 and 12-14.

- **Babies – items for babies MUST be brand new**

- Soft toys
- Teething rings
- Baby grows
- Bibs
- Baby book (or other items that support mother and baby interaction)



- **Children's Items**

- Small toys / puzzles (please not sharp toys or toys that promote violence in any way)
- Games
- Story books
- Hairbrush / hair accessories
- Bath bubbles or bath bombs
- Colouring books and colouring pencils / felt tips
- Note pad and pen
- Stickers
- Top trump cards (child card games)
- Sweets
- Scarves, Hats, Gloves
- Slipper socks or slippers
- Affirmation cards (e.g. 'You are special', 'I am loved')



- **Women's Items**

- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body lotion
- Deodorant
- Hair brush /comb
- Face wash/make-up remover
- Face cream
- Spa products (face masks, bath salts, etc.)
- Scarves
- Slipper socks or slippers
- Sweets / box of chocolates
- Affirmation cards (e.g. 'you are special', 'i am loved')
- Or make up a women's hygiene hamper/giftbag
- Supermarket vouchers
- Gift cards



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Winners from 2014-2018!

**Best Licensed Activity for Children
Aged 5-12 Years**

Dear Parent/Carer



As a mother of two young children I am totally committed to providing them with the best opportunities in life that I can. I started learning French from a young age and adored it. I am CRB checked and as a La Jolie Ronde licensee I feel passionately that La Jolie Ronde offers children a fantastic opportunity coupled with a great deal of fun!

This is what my La Jolie Ronde classes provide:

- **A unique structured language course established for 28 years**
- **An excellent/native accent for the children to copy**
- **Small classes with plenty of individual attention and learning with children of his/her own age**
- **Conversation, basic grammar, games, role-plays, rhymes and stories**
- **An awareness of France, its geography and culture**
- **Termly reports on your child's progress**
- **French certificates awarded on completion of each programme**

La Jolie Ronde classes run separately from those offered in the curriculum to children at KS2. **The programme is designed to enhance their learning skills and to challenge the children, which means that they excel at French and develop their language skills to the highest level possible.**

Each lesson is **£7.00**, paid in advance at the beginning of each term. There is also a fun activity book that is an essential tool for your child's journey. This will last for a minimum of a year and prices start at £15. Demand is high and **places are limited.**

Term dates for Reception and Year 1

Monday 19th January – Monday 23rd March

Term dates for Year 2 – Year 6

Wednesday 21st January – Wednesday 25th March

Total Weeks: **9 Weeks**

If you would like further information, **please call or email me, or return the slip below to the address above. To ensure your child has a place,**

A bientôt

Miss Wiviam de Nazare Logassi

Cut below and return

Privacy policy

All the personal information collected on this booking form is requested to operate the club. It will not be passed on to any third party and will be deleted when your child is no longer attending our classes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I am interested in booking my FREE taster session place/ learning more about French classes



Name of child/ren:.....

Date of birth:.....School year:.....

Name of parent/carer

Mr/Mrs/Ms:.....

Address:.....

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Tel. No:.....

E-mail:.....

Signature:



BISHOP PERRIN'S



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



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 14th December 2025

Sunday the 11th January 2026

Sunday the 15th February 2026

Come and join us!



For more information contact:



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Parent and Carer talk and Q&A

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 **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!



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 FIVE

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



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 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 THREE

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



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 FOUR

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



STEP EIGHT

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



RIS:E YOUTH CLUB

RESPECT, INSPIRE, SOCIALISE: EDGAR

Edgar Road Community Centre, Edgar Road, TW4 5QP

For ages 9 to 16 years

We're back but this time on **Saturdays!**
1:30-3:30pm...

Pop in for some arts and crafts, team games, jewellery making and much more...

There will be youth workers available every week to give support, advice and guidance whilst facilitating activities and providing resources.

So if you want to chat about life, school or simply have some fun we have something for everyone!



For more information, contact Richmond Youth Service:
youth.service@achievingforchildren.org.uk

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