



***Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love***

*Romans 15 v 13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

31/1/25

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

We have our SIAMS inspection next Wednesday. This is the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools, and is something we have been busy preparing for. The inspector, Elizabeth Savage, will visit us to see how our [school vision](#) of 'Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love' is lived out every day in our school. During the day, she will observe collective worship, visit RE lessons, look at children's RE books and talk with pupils, staff, parents and governors. We look forward to sharing all the wonderful things about our school community with her when she visits.

As I write, Year 1 are currently enjoying a day out at Windsor Castle. There was much excitement this morning in anticipation of the visit, and we look forward to hearing all about it on their return later this afternoon. Thank to Mrs Beith and all the staff who have made this visit possible.

We look forward to seeing you all at our parent consultations next Wednesday and Thursday. If you haven't signed up for an appointment yet, there is still time. Booking can be made using your Scopay account.

We wish our sports teams good luck for next week when we have several sporting events taking place - a netball match against Hampton Juniors on Monday, the RISE swimming gala on Wednesday and a football match against Nelson School on Friday. Thank you to Miss Holloway and Miss McAvoy who have been organising these events.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Macklearn





# Newsletter

## Attendance

Friendship: 93.51% Endurance: 98.15%, Peace: 97.79%, Forgiveness: 99.63%, Reverence: 99.26%, Service: 97.05% and Justice: 91.18%  
Whole school: 96.66%

## In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about what it means to be part of a community.

On Tuesday, children led worship in their own classes, on the theme of 'service' exploring the Bible story 'The feeding of the Five Thousand'.

On Thursday, Reverend Andy Watkins led the children in song as they continued to learn about the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

## School News

### Kew Archives Online Workshop

On Tuesday 27th February, Year 2 will participate in an online workshop with Kew Archives. This interactive session will introduce children to historical documents and show how archives help us uncover stories from the past. The workshop will encourage curiosity and critical thinking about history in a fun and engaging way.

## School uniform

A reminder that children are permitted to wear a watch (no smart watches) and one small stud earring in each ear. No other jewellery is permitted (including wrist bands and bracelets) Children will be asked to remove other items as no other jewellery is permitted, unless worn for religious reasons. For safety reasons, children will also be asked to remove their watch during physical education lessons. Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted.

## Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Ciana
Endurance	(out on a school visit)
Peace	Noah
Forgiveness	Ellery
Reverence	David H
Service	Ava-Bow
Justice	Aleh

## 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 2 Tour of London

Year 2 are going on an open top bus tour of London on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March** so that they can see the London landmarks that the children learn about. They will be travelling by train from Whitton Station to London Waterloo. Please wear school uniform, bring a waterproof or warm coat, and a snack and packed lunch. The cost of this trip is **£18.45**. Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete permission and payment for this trip. Please click [here](#) to order a school packed lunch by **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**.

We need two parent helpers to join us on this trip. If you are able to help, please let the office know.

### Year 4 Trip to Hampton Court Palace

On **Friday, 7th February**, Year 4 will visit Hampton Court Palace to discover its fascinating history and take part in engaging activities that support their classroom learning. They will be travelling by bus, leaving at 9:30am and returning by 3:15pm. They will need to wear school uniform, a waterproof / warm coat and bring a snack and packed lunch. The cost of this trip is **£20.70**. Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete permission and payment for this trip. Please click [here](#) to order a school packed lunch by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**.



## Spring term church visits

Each class will visit St. Augustine's Church this term. Please see dates below:

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year Reception

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.

## Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

### Transferring from primary to secondary school if you have an EHCP in Kingston and Richmond

An invitation to attend an information evening for parents and carers of children with education, health and care plans (EHCPs), in Years 4 or 5 of primary school in the Kingston and Richmond boroughs.

[Click here](#) to read more.

## Spring term wellbeing coffee mornings

Building on the success of the autumn term coffee mornings, please keep put these dates in your diary. All are welcome to attend for informal networking and sharing of experiences and advice. If you would like to attend, please book a place [here](#):

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Understanding attachment and trauma for children

This session will be very informative and is being led by a member of the school community.



## Fostering with Achieving for Children



Children and young people can come into local authority care for lots of reasons. Usually, this happens when their parents can't look after them because of drug, alcohol or mental health problems, or there's been a family crisis. Fostering is a way of providing a short-term home for a child until a permanent solution is found, although how long they'll be in foster care for isn't always known.

AfC need foster carers from all walks of life to look after children of differing ages, from babies to teenagers up to the age of 18. Many different kinds of people can provide a secure and caring environment for children and young people who cannot live with their families. Age, income, gender, sexuality, marital status and culture do not affect a person's ability to be a good carer. It is your personal qualities that matter. Please see [here](#) for more information.

## Acceptable Use Policies

Children have been reminded of our Acceptable Use Policies when using devices at school. It is strongly advised that you familiarise yourself with these expectations and reinforce similar messages at home to prevent misuse of technology or unkind behaviour online towards or between children. AUPs for EYFS and KS1; KS2; and for children with SEND, can be found on the [Online Safety page](#) of the school website. These are displayed in classrooms and routinely referred to when children use devices such as Chromebooks at school as part of their learning.

## Safer Internet Day



Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Please see here for:

[Top for parents and carers - keeping you and your loved ones safe online](#)

[Top Tips for use Tips for Parents and Carers of 3-7 year olds](#)

[Top Tips 7-11 year olds](#)

[Our top scams to look out for](#)

[Tips for 11-14s](#)

[Tips for 14-18s](#)

## School Nursing Team

The [School Health Service](#) helps children and young people to develop the skills they need to manage the challenges they face in school, at home, in their personal lives or online.

The service focuses on:

- Supporting children at risk
- Supporting those experiencing emotional difficulties or mental health problems
- Weight management and obesity prevention (includes the National Child Measurement Programme)
- Building strong, supportive relationships with local schools
- Close working with GPs and other health services, the Council, Achieving for Children and the voluntary sector

*If you feel that a referral to the school nursing service would support your family, please get in touch with Miss McAvoy.*



# Newsletter

## Lego Therapy

[Lego Therapy](#) is used widely across school to support a wide range of children with developing their communication, attention and focus. They take it in turns to be the architect, the builder or the supplier.



To support this intervention, we need sets of Lego with instructions for children to work together to build. If you have any complete sets of Lego that your child/children no longer use, please consider donating them to school. We would be very grateful.

Donations of any other Lego (not in sets) is also always very well received. Thank you.

## Cases of chickenpox in school

We have had two cases of chickenpox in school recently. You can find out about symptoms to look out for [here](#). Children need to remain home for at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until the blisters have scabbed over.

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.

## Community Information

### Learn to Swim this Half Term Holiday

Children can learn to swim this half term holiday with a wide range of crash courses available at Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre.

Bookings can be made by calling us on 020 37722999 or at the in person at the centre reception.

Please see [website](#) for more information.

### Half Term Holiday Toddler Fun Time Sessions

Come along to the February half term holiday toddler club sessions at Teddington Sports Centre and Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre. Under 5's can enjoy the fantastic range of soft play equipment.

Drop-in session, pre-booking not required.

Please see [website](#) for more information.

## And finally...

### Class Assemblies – Spring Term

These are held in the school hall at 8:55am. Next term, the following class will be doing their class assemblies:

- Year 4 - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 2 - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March



# BP SA NEWSLETTER

31ST JANUARY 2025

## ADULT QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT

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As announced last week we're excited that the very popular Quiz & Curry night will be held on Saturday 15th March. Tickets on sale soon - £15 or £20 with donation.

We need 5 volunteers on the night to help serve food sell items....

## VALENTINES SWEET TREATS AND CRAFTS

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Friday 14th February in the playground from pickup until 4PM

We need 3-4 parent volunteers to help sell items

## SUMMER FETE

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Thank you everyone who took part in the Summer Fete poll on the class groups. Sunday was the preferred day overall. A date will be agreed with the school very soon

## SA REQUESTS:

**Are there any parents who could help us with asking for raffle prizes / donating raffle prizes for the Quiz Night and Summer Fete?**

Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions, ideas and feedback:

**[sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com](mailto:sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com)**

Registered Charity Number: 1108041



Bishop Perrin School Association presents...

# *Curry and* **QUIZ NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025  
SCHOOL HALL | 7:30PM**

Quiz starts 8pm

**£15 ENTRY PP (£20 WITH VOLUNTARY DONATION)  
ADULTS ONLY  
B.Y.O.B (DONATIONS FOR CORKAGE)**

*Tickets on sale soon!*



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