



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 September

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed our first full week back at school, and the children have been doing really well. A special well done to our Reception children who had a very successful first full day at school this week. As the new school year gets under way, please find attached a copy of a letter from the Prime Minister sent to all school to be shared with parents and carers.

At the end of last term, we said goodbye to Mrs Sharif rather unexpectedly as she decided to move on from Bishop Perrin School at the very end of term. We wish her all the best and are very grateful for the wonderful support she provided for the children. We currently have a vacancy for a new Teaching and Learning Assistant, details of which can be found [here](#).

You will be aware that at the beginning of school events we give a talk about taking photos of children. Currently, we allow photographs to be taken of children at school assemblies, Open School, church services, etc. but we ask that they are not shared more widely, for example on WhatsApp or social media, unless permission is sought from the parents or carers of any other children featuring in the picture. There are serious reasons for this request. Parents and carers will not be aware of children in the school whose identity may need to be protected for a range of safeguarding and child protection reasons. Posting / sharing photographs of children online without the parents or carers knowledge may inadvertently put a child at risk. Whilst we wish to continue to allow photographs to be taken at school events, we wanted to ensure an understanding of why it is so important to not be sharing these photographs without express permission to do so, and why we repeatedly give these messages.

Next week, swimming lessons will start for Year 3 and some Year 4, 5 and 6 children. Please check the letter that was sent to you if your child is partaking in swimming lessons to ensure they have everything they need for Monday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 98%

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 been exploring what it means to be confident and how trying new things can help us to grow in confidence. We have also revisited our school 5Bs to remind everyone about our behaviour expectations.

Be respectful and honest

Be kind

Be safe

Be a role model

Be independent

Class Timetables

Today, you will be receiving a copy of your child's class timetable so you can keep track of the different lessons they are doing and when.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Meet the Teacher meetings this week. If you didn't manage to come along, you can find all the information that was shared on our school website. Please click [here](#).

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Year R	No this week
Year 1	Artemis
Year 2	Elsie
Year 3	Raif
Year 4	Elie
Year 5	Nathan
Year 6	Yash

Infant class of the week: Year 1

Junior class of the week: Year 3

School News

School Uniform

Your child should now have a helpful school uniform information sheet stuck in at the back of their reading record or homework diary. If your child is not in the correct uniform, an email will be sent home as a reminder. Please click on this link to read our full uniform policy: [Uniform](#)

Clubs

The following clubs still have spaces, Basketball, Drama, Dogeball, Choir, Coding and French. Please view the letter attached alongside this newsletter for details on how to book.



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 6 Residential – Bowles Rocks

Children visiting Bowles Rocks 22nd – 26th June 2026.

In order to secure a place for your child on this trip, please pay the non-refundable deposit of £100 per child to be paid by 1st October 2025. Payments to be made online only via your child's Arbor account.

Year 6 Heatham House

Year 6 will visit Heatham House, Twickenham on 1st October 2025 as part of the Junior Citizen program.

Please complete your child's consent via the ARBOR app, within the trips section to ensure your child can attend by the 25th September.

Lunch - Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip from home or order a school provided one [here](#) by 25th September.

Year 6 School on the River

Year 6 will participate in the School on the River project on 13th November.

Please complete your child's consent and payment via the ARBOR app, within the trips section to ensure your child can attend by the 1st November.

Lunch - Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip or order a school provided one [here](#) by 1st November

Year 5 Residential – Isle of Wight

Children visiting the Isle of Wight 5th to 8th May 2026.

In order to secure a place for your child on this trip, please make the non-refundable deposit of £52.00 per child by Friday 20th September 2025. Payments to be made online only via your child's Arbor account.

You may then choose to pay the balance in full or via instalments, please indicate your preference on the attached reply slip. Full payment/outstanding balances must be paid by the 24th February 2026.

Year 5 Royal Albert Hall

Year 5 will be visiting Royal Albert Hall on the 5th November to be part of the Future Makers Audience. Future Makers, the annual live music competition that's here to inspire young people to write music. Will be back to Bishop Perrin School at the slightly later time of 3:45PM - 4:00PM for collection.

Please complete the outstanding payment and permission by the 1st October.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip from home or order a school provided packed lunch [here](#) by 1st October.

Year 4 Roman Museum

On Thursday 23rd October 2025 Y4 will visit the Verulamium Museum in St Albans. They will travel to and from the venue via coach.

Please complete the outstanding payment and permission by the 1st October.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip from home or order a school provided packed lunch [here](#) by 1st October.

Swimming Lessons

Starting on Monday 15th September, Year 3 and some children from Year 4, 5 and 6 will start a 10-week run of swimming lessons at Isleworth Leisure Centre.

Please can you complete the outstanding payment within your child's ARBOR account ASAP.

It is our school uniform policy that children can wear a plain-coloured swimming costume for swimming lessons, preferably a plain black swim suit / trunk. For safety reasons, they must also wear a school swimming hat (or a plain yellow one) as they will not be allowed into the pool without one. On swimming days, the children will need to come into school in the morning with their swimming costumes on under their PE kit, and bring a towel and underwear in a small bag with their name on to take to the pool (a small, drawstring bag is ideal). Please make sure that your child brings a warm coat to school with them.



Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

'Helping children with...' and 'Helping teens with...' webinars 2025-26

Achieving for Children's Mental Health Support Teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of primary-aged and secondary-aged children. The 'Helping Children with ...' and 'Helping Teens 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. See [here](#) on the school website for links to book a place.

AfC – SEND Local Offer

Please see the [AfC SEND local offer](#) for information about local charities and agencies who can support your family in the community.

Inclusion and Wellbeing resources

The school website has a wealth of signposting to support you build children's [emotional health and wellbeing](#) as well as specific [SEND information](#) including:

- The Umbrella Gang comic books to celebrate neurodiversity
- BBC Teach: Moodboosters
- BBC Bitesize: SEND information for parents
- Occupational Therapy resources
- ADHD Embrace resources and training for families

AfC Family Hubs

Support is available for families with younger children through Richmond Family Hubs. See later in the newsletter for their latest flyer.

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 during the school holidays, contact SPA directly on 020 8547 5008 or call the police if the child is in immediate danger.

Community Information

Help children get a healthy start to the new school year by ensuring they are up to date with all their routine vaccinations

As your child starts or returns to school, they will have more contact with other children. If their routine immunisations are not up to date, they could be vulnerable to serious illnesses such as measles and whooping cough, which can have significant impacts on your child's life. If your child isn't vaccinated, they're not protected.

Please confirm that your child is fully up to date with their routine immunisations by checking their Red Book or contacting your GP surgery. For a [full checklist of vaccines and when they should be given visit - NHS vaccinations and when to have them.](#)

[Primary - Immunising primary school children, postcard](#)

[Secondary - Immunising secondary school children, postcard](#)

[postcard](#)

[All - All about flu and vaccination simple text for children](#)

Sustainable September 2025

As part of its Sustainable September campaign, Kingston Council has collated a variety of information and resources that can help you to cut your energy bills, improve your home and help the planet at the same time. Now is the perfect time to take a look and get ready ahead of the expensive winter months.

Explore their [page](#) to get started and scroll down to find a list of fun events and activities taking place.

Key Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Monday 15 th September	Swimming lessons start for Year 3, and some Y4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 24 th September	International Day of Languages
Wednesday 1 st October	Y6 Junior Citizen Trip
Thursday 9 th October	Year 4 class assembly
Thursday 23 rd October	Y4 Roman Museum Trip
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	October Half Term – School Closed
Tuesday 4 th November	Y3 Trip Butser Ancient Farm Trip
Wednesday 5 th November	Y5 Royal Albert Hall Trip
Thursday 13 th November	Y6 School on the River Trip
Thursday 27 th November	Year 6 class assembly
Friday 28 th November	INSET day
Thursday 16 th October	Individual and Siblings Photograph Day



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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Across England, millions of children and families are beginning a new school year.

As a father of two, I know well the pride and joy of watching your children grow up. But I also understand how juggling parenthood, work and other responsibilities can sometimes be difficult especially when the cost-of-living is still tough, childcare is expensive, and your time is tight.

Supporting families is at the heart of our Plan for Change. Over the past year we have started to deliver the change promised – new help designed to make your life easier and give your children the best possible start.

We are making high quality childcare more affordable by introducing 30 hours of government-funded childcare during term time, from the end of parental leave to the start of primary school, saving an average working parent up to £7,500 per year – money that stays in your pocket for your family's needs.

We are making family life easier too, with hundreds of school-based nursery places opening this September, and thousands more to come. This means more families can access government-funded childcare and perhaps manage with just one school run in the morning. This comes alongside expanding wraparound childcare available to you outside of school hours, including a free Best Start Breakfast Club which we will be rolling out in every primary school.

We are proud to build on the legacy of Sure Start through our Best Start Family Hubs, a growing network of welcoming spaces. Families can access a wide range of support and services to make the journey of being a parent a little easier – from expert advice on feeding your baby to how to support your toddler's learning and development at home.

Of course, this is just the beginning. This government will keep building support for you and your family to help make parenting easier and ensure no child's background dictates what they go on to achieve. I know that this is also a priority for local MPs and councils, who can provide more information about what is available in your area. I encourage you to get in touch with them directly.

To find out more about the support available to you and your family, including free breakfast clubs, eligibility for childcare offers, Best Start Family Hubs in your area and support with your child's early health and learning, visit our new site that brings this all together in one place: www.BestStartinLife.gov.uk.

I also wanted to thank you, the parents and carers, and the grandparents, as well as the childminders, early educators, teachers and health workers, for all you do to give children the best start in life.

Nothing will stop me in my mission to back families like yours through our Plan for Change, to build a better future for you, for your children, and for Britain.

All best wishes,





1 September to 19 December

Monday

Little Acorns Song Time
for nursery children
(St Richard's CE
Primary
School)

1 September to 13
October
3 November to 15
December
1pm

Footie Tots £4.50
(Ham Youth Centre)

1 September to 13
October
3 November to 15
December
1.15 to 2pm
Book Online

Tuesday

Stay and Play £2.50
(Sunflower Centre)
2 September to 16
December
9.30 to 11am
Book Online

Virtual Potty Training
16 September, 14 October,
11 November, 9 December
10 to 11am
Express interest online and
receive Google Invite

Virtual School Readiness
2 September, 30 September,
28 October, 25 November
10 to 11am
Express interest online and
receive Google Invite

Wednesday

Baby Massage £25
(Sunflower Centre)
17 September to 15
October
10 to 11am
Book Online

**Understanding Your
Baby**
(Sunflower Centre)
15 October to 17
December
10am to 12pm
Invitation Only

Thursday

**Virtual Introduction
to Solids**
18 September, 16
October, 20 November,
11 December
1.30 to 2.30pm
Express interest online
and receive Google
Invite

**Music and
Movement at Kew (3
months - 2 years)**
18 September
11.45am - 12.30pm
Book Online

Friday



**Sign up
now!**

Guitar Lessons

Are you interested in learning guitar?

RMT Lessons are available at your school!

Lessons take place weekly in term time with an accomplished and enthusiastic Guitar Teacher.

Perfect for children in Year 3 onwards!

**70% reduction in fees available for those
in receipt of certain benefits**

For more information & to apply, go to:
www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk

