



7/2/25

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week it's been!

On Wednesday, Mrs Elizabeth Savage visited our school for our SIAMS inspection. She spent the day talking to children, staff and governors; visiting RE lessons and collective worship; and considering the Christian ethos of the school and how well children flourish within it. We will share the report and the outcome of the inspection when we receive it, which should hopefully be sometime in the next few weeks.

Well done to Year 4 who gave us a wonderful class assembly on Thursday morning. We learnt a lot about The Tudors from them and they impressed and entertained us with their confident public speaking skills and beautiful singing.

Miss McAvoy and I were invited to attend the induction of the new vicar to St Philip and St. James Church on Monday night. It was a lovely celebration and a nice opportunity to meet the new vicar, Reverend Kate. We hope she will be visiting our school very soon to start to get to know everyone.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parent consultations this week. Once again, we had record attendance which was fantastic. Strong links between home and school are vital in helping the children to do their very best at school, and your support is very much appreciated. We had to make a few last minute postponements due to staff absence and the SIAMS inspection - thank you to everyone who was affected by this for being so accommodating and understanding. When Miss Sweeney is back next week, we will be in contact with Year 6 parents to rearrange consultation times.

We've had several sporting events happening this week. Well done to all the children who took part and represented our school so successfully in the RISE swimming gala on Wednesday, and to our netball team who played Hampton Juniors earlier in the week. Good luck to our swimmers, netballers and footballers who will be taking part in more sporting events next week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Macklearn



Attendance

Friendship: 94.66% Endurance: 93.36%, Peace: 98.52%, Forgiveness: 91.51%, Reverence: 93.01%, Service: 96.69% and Justice: 85.77%
Whole school: 93.34%

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about what it means to be loving and kind and how this is an integral part of our school vision. On Tuesday, Miss McAvoy led the children in a worship all about prayer and how children can take opportunities in the day for spiritual refelction. On Wednesday, we talked about how everyone is important, no matter who they are or what they do and on Thursday, Year 4 did their class assembly about their learning this term about the Tudors.

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.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March this year. As usual, we will be celebrating in school by encouraging the children to read a brand new book. We ask that all children choose a book from the [list attached](#) with this newsletter. These books have all been shortlisted for the [SPARK! Book Awards 2025](#).

The children will read their chosen book at home in advance of World Book Day. On the day they can come to school either dressed as a character or bring in a prop, inspired by their chosen book. During the day, they will gather with all the other children who have chosen to read the same book as them, along with a member of staff, for a book club discussion and activity.

Local libraries are supporting the SPARK! Book Awards, so you will be able to find copies of the books there. We will also have some copies in school for the children to borrow. We will ask the children to let us know which book they have chosen by the end of the week, Friday 28th February, so we can make arrangements for World Book Day.

If you have any questions about this, please ask Miss Macklearn.

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Grace
Endurance	Marley
Peace	Idris
Forgiveness	Imogen
Reverence	Kalden
Service	Whole class
Justice	Blessing

RISE swimming gala

On Wednesday 5th February, 8 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 represented the school at the RISE swimming gala. We competed against other schools in the borough. We entered freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke length and width races. Everyone was very encouraging and enjoyed the event. Everyone from all the different schools were very supportive of each other. We were really excited and proud to be awarded a range of gold, silver and bronze medals. Well done everyone – by Declan, Year 6.

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, 18th 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 11th March**.

Spring term church visits

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

Tuesday 25th February – Year 2

Tuesday 4th March – Year 1

Tuesday 11th 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.



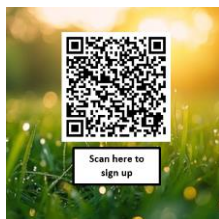
Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

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 12th March at 8:45-9:30 in the school library – Understanding attachment and trauma for children

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



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 11th 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](#)

The theme for Safer Internet Day is "Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online". Information for parents and carers about how to avoid fake news and scams can be found later in the newsletter.

'I wish I'd known' workshops for parents

A workshop for parents and carers about young people, drugs and decisions by the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs foundation.

[Click here](#) to read more.

[Click here](#) to book your place.

MHST – 'Helping Children With...' workshops

Please see below for details of upcoming MHST webinars for parents to support children with a range of topics including worries, resilience, friendships, challenging behaviours, screentime, sleep and transitioning to secondary school. You can use the QR code to register your interest and to receive the online links. If you do attend a session, please share your experience with Miss McAvoy to support building awareness.



Worries	– 25/4 9am
Resilience	– 20/3 6pm
Friendships	– 29/4 6pm
Challenging behaviours	– 3/3 6pm
Screentime	– 14/2 9am and 2/5 6pm
Sleep	– 2/5 9am and 8/7 6pm
Transitioning to secondary school	– 20/5 6pm, 22/5 9am and 10/6 6pm

Headlice

Please read the [NHS advice](#) about what to do if your child has headlice. If we are made aware that a child in a class had headlice, you will be informed via email. Please check your child's hair for headlice regularly.

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

Half term at Museum of Richmond

Half term family workshops: Dive into Richmond's rich history, get hands-on with creative activities, and make precious memories as a family in these exciting workshops! In February half term, uncover the secrets of Victorian Richmond and step back in time with your whole family! Get hands-on with fascinating Victorian objects from our Museum's collection—each one a mystery waiting to be solved. Transform into a history detective as you explore the weird, wonderful, and wacky tools of the past. Then, unleash your creativity to craft your own stunning puzzle letter, just like the Victorians did, to surprise and delight your friends and family! Fun, discovery, and a touch of history await you—don't miss out!

[Click here to read more.](#)

[Click here to view flyer](#)

Special Offer - 10 Indoor Cycling Classes for £30

Offer runs from Monday 3 February to Sunday 16 March 2025. Offer valid for: Instructor led classes at Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre and Shene Sports and Fitness Centre. Virtual indoor cycling classes at Shene Sports and Fitness Centre

Purchase via the [online booking portal](#), or by calling us on 020 3772 2999. [Click here](#) for more information.

And finally...

Class Assemblies – Spring Term

These are held in the school hall at 8:55am. Year 2 will be doing their class assembly on Thursday 13th March.



BP SA NEWSLETTER

7TH FEBRUARY 2025

INFANTS & JUNIOR MOVIE NIGHT

Save the date for Infant and Juniors movie night, Saturday 1st March, this will be managed by the SA.

As no teachers will be on site and there will need to be parents present and we will need some volunteers. More details to follow.....

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day bake and craft sale.

After school Friday 28th March, volunteers needed 2.45-4pm.

Friday 14th Feb

Kids are allowed to wear red socks/ tights/ footwear

For a suggested donation of £1

Gifts and sweets will be sold in the playground from 3:15

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?

Are there any parents willing to be DBS checked to help at events such as School Discos and Movie Night?

QUIZ & CURRY EVENT

Reminder Adult Quiz and Curry Night - Saturday 15th March, volunteers needed to help out .

Volunteers are also able to participate in the quiz if they wish to do so

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

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!



**DELICIOUS CURRY | RAFFLE | GAMES | AMAZING PRIZES
[BRING CHANGE]**

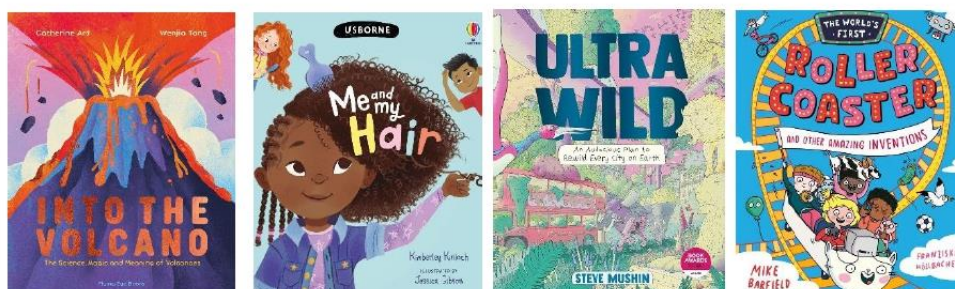
WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS – Thursday 6th March 2025



Picture fiction, age 4 – 7 years, (Years R, 1 & 2)



Guest category: non-fiction, age 4 – 11 years, open to all year groups



Fiction, age 7 – 9 years (Year 3 – 4)



Fiction, age 9 – 11 years (Years 5 – 6)



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

"Fake news" refers to falsified or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It's often used by malicious actors online to push an agenda, or even by criminals as a way of making scams more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our hard-earned cash.

"CLICKBAIT" PHISHING SCAMS

A message arrives saying "Have you seen this video of yourself?" or you might be sent an attention-grabbing headline about a celebrity that's been shared on social media. This kind of "bait" is produced by scammers to drive us to click on an unsafe link, where malware could be downloaded to our devices. These scams rely on our curiosity and our "need-to-know" instinct.

SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Some scams appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something – such as designer products, expensive gadgets or tickets to a popular show – at a reduced price. Such plays often include a time limit or countdown, urging us to hurry so we don't miss out on the deal. This pressure encourages us to input personal details or payment information before pausing to check if it's legitimate.

YOU'RE A WINNER!

This kind of scam involves fake giveaways, opportunities or freebies. It could be a message saying we've won a prize draw or competition. Or it could be a gift, free trial, bonus credit, and suchlike. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. All these techniques are used to prompt us to share our personal information, thinking that there's something to be gained by doing so.

FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They might attempt to convince any children they connect with that they're a child of similar age with shared interests. Warning signs include a high volume of messages (often with an intense tone), secrecy, inappropriate levels of intimacy, guilt tripping, emotional manipulation, threats or blackmail.

PANIC MODE

To trigger a sense of panic, scammers may claim that a child's account has been hacked, or a virus has been installed on their device, or any number of other scary scenarios. They may claim to be able to fix the problem or offer a solution – if the child hands over control of the device or sensitive information. Similar scams involve impersonating a friend or relative, claiming that they're in trouble and need help.

FAKE CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS

Impersonating influential people online is a common tactic for scammers, who can use technology to create fake photos, audio and even videos that look authentic. These can be used to convince us, for example, to buy products, sign up for so-called "business opportunities" or invest in cryptocurrency schemes – all of which are fake or otherwise malicious. Many scams also involve the impersonation of popular companies' social media accounts, as well as those of individuals.

Advice for Parents & Educators

STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date with the latest information and best practice on cyber-security. See what scam stories are reported in the news and make note of what tactics were used. Keep up with young people's digital lives: talk about what they're doing online and use properly endorsed resources to learn what risks certain sites and apps pose to their younger users.

ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SCEPTICISM

Most scams rely on emotional or psychological manipulation, tapping into our human instincts – whether that's to keep ourselves safe, help others, find answers, make friends, avoid losing out or to secure something we really want. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's on offer sounds too good to be true.

TALK TOGETHER

Chat often and openly with young people about fake news, online scams and how they both work. Encourage them to talk to you about anything they're unsure of or worried about online. If a child claims to have been scammed, don't pass judgement. Blaming the victim may deter young people from asking you for help. Remember: adults are scammed just as often, if not more.

BE PROACTIVE

Children increasingly use digital devices for education, socialising, shopping and play. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risk of scams, false information and fake news. Highlight what to look out for and clearly communicate under what circumstances the child ought to speak to an adult. Finally, ensure that they're aware of the support services that are available to them (such as Childline).

Meet Our Expert

Dr Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading expert in digital safety, media law and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses, and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit [OnlineMediaLaw.co.uk](https://www.onlinemedialaw.co.uk) for more.



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The National College



Half Term at MUSEUM of RICHMOND

FAMILY WORKSHOP: THE SECRETS OF VICTORIAN RICHMOND - PUZZLE PURSE LETTERS

- Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 February 2025, 10am to 12noon
- Uncover the secrets of Victorian Richmond and step back in time with your whole family! Get hands-on with fascinating Victorian objects from our Museum's collection—each one a mystery waiting to be solved.
- Transform into a history detective as you explore the weird, wonderful, and wacky tools of the past.
- Then, unleash your creativity to craft your own stunning puzzle letter, just like the Victorians did, to surprise and delight your friends and family! Fun, discovery, and a touch of history await you—don't miss out!
- £6 per child - adults are FREE. To book scan the QR code or visit:
<https://museum-of-richmond.arttickets.org.uk/the-museum-of-richmond/the-secrets-of-victorian-richmond-puzzle-purse-letters-677e74c282a29>

FREE CRAFTS: LOVE TOKENS

- Bring Your Family Fun to Life at the Museum!
- Looking for a great way to entertain the kids (and yourself!) for a few hours? Head over to the Museum for our FREE Craft Sessions—a perfect way to unleash your family's creativity! Join us from 1pm every weekday and 10am every Saturday whenever the Museum is open.
- No booking required—just show up and dive into the fun! We've got everything you need, from materials to easy-to-follow instruction sheets, all ready for you to jump in and start creating.
- Make memories, make art! Whether you're crafting masterpieces or just enjoying quality time, there's something for every family to love.
- Important: These activities are self-led, so bring your imagination (and an adult!) along for the ride. Children must be supervised at all times.
- In February, make little woven love tokens to show the special people in in your life, to show them how much you care!

FREE TRAIL: LOVE IN RICHMOND

- Step into a world of discovery with Lizzie and Harry as your guides! They are here to lead your family on an epic journey through the Museum—full of fun, puzzles, and surprises.
- Embark on Magical Trails: Follow Queen Lizzie and King Harry on their specially designed museum trails, where every exhibit comes alive with fascinating stories, exciting facts, and intriguing mysteries to solve.
- Solve Royal Riddles & Puzzles: Put on your thinking crowns! Along the way, you'll tackle brain-teasing challenges and riddles that bring learning to life in the most fun and rewarding way.
- Claim Your Royal Rewards: Complete your adventure to earn special prizes! King Harry and Queen Lizzie can't wait to see your family crowned champions of the Museum.
- Create Quality Time, the Royal Way: Share laughter, curiosity, and a touch of royal magic as you bond with your family and make memories you'll treasure forever.
- In February, discover things, places and people that Richmonders have loved over the centuries.

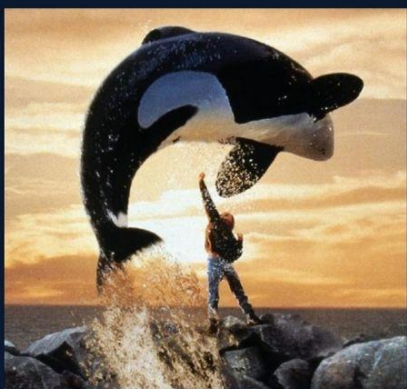
Museum Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday, 11am to 5pm and Saturdays 10am to 4pm
CLOSED Mondays and Sundays

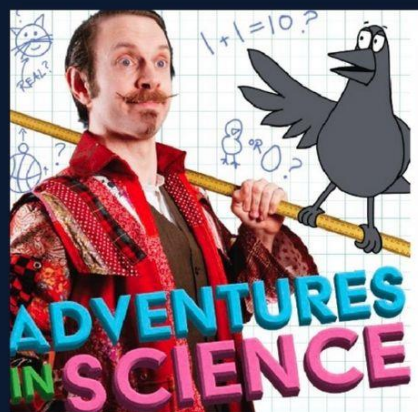


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FAMILY FILM
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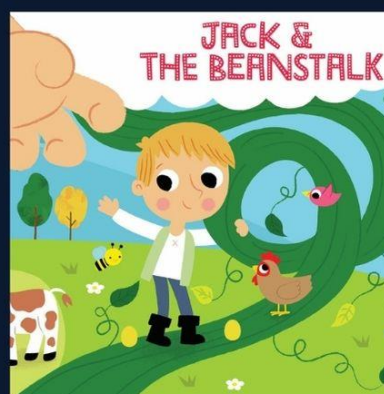
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