



28/2/25

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a good start to the second half of the spring term. The children have been busy starting their new themes for their learning. To find out more about what your child will be learning this half term, please click [here](#), go to your child's year group and click on spring 2.

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next Thursday. It has been nice to hear the children discussing the book they have chosen to read. Please see later in the newsletter for further details of World Book Day. Please note, this is not a non-uniform day, unless your child decides to come into school dressed as a character from their chosen book. If children would prefer not to dress up, they are invited to bring in a prop inspired by their book, to support discussion in their book group activity on World Book Day. Also on that day, your child will bring home a WBD book voucher, which can be used to buy a free book at a selection of retailers.

On Wednesday, I met with the School Council and along with Mr Murray our Site Manager and Mrs James our school governor, we carried out a health and safety walk. The School Council reps did a fantastic job of looking out for ways in which we were making sure the school site, and had some good recommendations of their own from the children's perspective.

Tomorrow is the SA Family Movie Night. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped to organise this event – I hope you all have an enjoyable evening.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Macklearn





## Attendance

Friendship: 93.51% Endurance: 98.09%, Peace: 94.07%, Forgiveness: 94.83%, Reverence: 98.52%, Service: 100% and Justice: 96.67%

**Whole school: 96.54%**

## In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about the story of creation, and how we can be agents of change for the future in looking after our wonderful world. On Tuesday, Miss McAvoy talked with the children about Lent and Ash Wednesday. They also talked about Ramadan that starts towards the end of this week. On Thursday, Reverend Andy continued exploring the fruits of the Holy Spirit, focussing on peace.

## School News

### School Uniform Reminder

We have noticed that there have been a few non-uniform items coming into school, for example: bracelets, earrings that are not small studs, tops that are not school shirts and hair accessories beyond what is allowed. Please see the [attached information sheet](#) with a reminder about our uniform policy; the full policy is on our [school website](#). All children will now have a uniform guide stuck into their reading records/homework diaries as a helpful reminder. Also, children are permitted to bring in plain lip balm if they have dry lips, but no lip gloss or tinted lip balm. Thank you.

### Haircuts

A reminder that it is school policy that parents are asked not to have designs shaved into children's hair during term-time. Hair colour should be children's natural colour. For health and safety reasons, long hair, which is below collar length or falls in front of the eyes, must be worn tied back with a suitable band or clip. This applies to both girls and boys.

### 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](#). There is a display up in school with all the information about the books, to help the children to make their decision.

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

## Communications Policy - clarification

Please note, only pupils in Year 5 and 6 are permitted to bring a mobile phone into school. Phones must be switched off before children enter the school premises, and must be kept in school bags in their lockers for the duration of the school day. Any child not adhering to these rules will have their phone confiscated and will not be allowed to bring their mobile phone into school again. For more information, please see our [Communications Policy](#).

## Morning Playtime – Health Snacks

Just a reminder, that in line with our [school playtime policy](#), we provide a healthy fruit or vegetable snack for infant children at morning break. Children in KS2 can bring in their own healthy snack for breaktime, but please limit these to fresh fruit, dried fruit or vegetables. Please no yoghurt tubes, cheese snacks, etc. - children who continue to bring in these types of snacks will be asked to take them home. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Year 6 PE

Next week, please could you send Year 6 to school in their PE kits on Tuesday (4<sup>th</sup> March) instead of Monday (unless they are swimming, in which case they will need to wear PE kit on both days). This is just for one week. Thank you.

## Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Zyon
Endurance	Jacob
Peace	Name
Forgiveness	Evelyn
Reverence	Joseph
Service	Kameela
Justice	Declan

## Football Matches

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, the girls' football team and boys' football teams played a match against Chasebridge, at Chasebridge School.

We enjoyed the match. They were tough competition but they only beat us by one goal – the final score was 1 – 0 to them. We worked well as a team! By Lucy, Y6  
We played well as a team and we helped each other out. We all had a lot of fun, there was a lot of competition and the other side had a lot of good players. The final score was 10 – 1 to them. By Dexter, Y6



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

## 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.



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

## The Anxious Generation

### Talk for parents

On Thursday 24th April, we are delighted to have been able to secure the opportunity for parents at Bishop Perrin School to hear Ellen Collins, the deputy headteacher at Turing House deliver a talk based on the book ‘The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness’ by Jonathan Haidt. Many of you will be very interested to attend and hear about this. The book is widely available but the talk will be a chance for our school community to better understand the lasting effect that increased access to smartphones and social media is having on this generation of children. It will also provide ideas and suggestions for steps parents and schools can take to collectively promote a healthier childhood for our children. We encourage as many of you to attend as possible. Please sign up for a space using the QR code / [link](#). It is great to see that families have already started signing up to show their interest in this subject.



## 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

### Boost your cycling confidence this spring on this free, fun & family-friendly ride (2 March)

Join Kingston Cycling Campaign and friends on Sunday 2 March 2025 with the spring return of their fun-packed family-friendly rides!

Designed with all ages and cycling abilities in mind, this easy-paced and short ride will take you along quiet roads and traffic-free routes, starting (10.45am) and ending (by 12.30pm) at Green Lane Recreation Ground in New Malden / Berrylands (park entrance opposite Franks Avenue, off South Park Grove).

All need participants to be [registered here](#) to take part, so reserve your free spot now and discover a few new routes on this smile-tastic and confidence-building ride through the borough!

[Click here](#) to view flyer.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Bishop Perrin School Association presents...

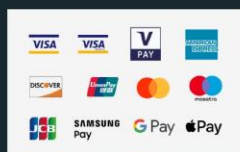
# *Curry and* **QUIZ NIGHT**

**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 now!***



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# WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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)



## School Uniform

Please note that where “**school**” is referenced in the table below, it indicates that the item of clothing mentioned must have the school logo on it. If an item of clothing below does not have “**school**” preceding it, then a generic version of the clothing is acceptable.

<b>Required Winter Uniform</b>
Children must wear winter uniform from October half term onwards until the Easter holidays. Children may choose to wear winter uniform from September.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School</b> jumper / cardigan Plain white collared shirt <b>School</b> tie (elasticated for infants and non- elasticated for juniors) Grey knee-length skirt / pinafore / culottes / trousers / knee-length shorts Black / grey tights or grey, black or white socks Black school shoes Black ankle-high plain black boots</p>
<b>Required Summer Uniform</b>
Children must wear summer uniform for the whole summer term. They may choose to continue to wear summer uniform for the first half term of the autumn term, but must change to winter uniform when they return from the October half term holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School</b> jumper / cardigan White polo shirt (logo optional) with Grey knee-length skirt / pinafore / culottes / trousers / knee-length shorts or Either yellow and white <b>striped or checked</b> dress (white cycling shorts may be worn underneath dresses for modesty reasons) White ankle / knee length socks or white tights with summer dress Black school shoes</p>

## Sports Kit

<b>Reception / Key Stage 1 Sports Kit</b>	<b>Required Key Stage 2 Sports Kit</b>
Plain black PE shorts / cycling shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms / below knee-length plain black leggings Plain white T shirt (Reception only) House coloured T-shirt (Years 1& 2) Black plimsolls <b>School</b> training jacket or sweatshirt (optional)  <i>Children are allowed to wear their school jumper/cardigan if cold. Trainers are acceptable, but not compulsory. Children must be able to tie their own laces.</i>	Plain black PE shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms or below knee-length plain black leggings House coloured T-shirt <b>School</b> training top or sweatshirt (optional) Trainers
<b>Swimming – all children (Years 2-6)</b>	
Plain-coloured swimsuit / trunks <b>School</b> (or plain yellow) swimming cap (available from school only)	
<i>Please note, PE shorts must be of a suitable length for school, not too short.</i>	

- Children should wear a suitable dark-coloured coat (black, navy, dark grey). Optional woolly hats and scarves should be a dark colour (no logos except for a school one). No football scarves
- Children are permitted to wear a watch (no smart watches) and one small stud earring in each ear
- Long hair should be tied back in a band of neutral/school colours. No make-up or nail varnish
- School bags should be a school branded book bag for infants and school branded rucksack for juniors