



Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

Acts 3 v 16 By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

7/3/25

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

It has been an eventful week at Bishop Perrin School this week.

The official report from our recent SIAMS inspection has been published. I was able to share a copy of this with you earlier in the week, but if you haven't had a chance to read it yet, you can find a copy on our [school website](#). Please do take a moment to read it as it acknowledges many lovely things about our school, not least that our school 'enables an environment where pupils and staff are empowered to flourish.'

Yesterday, we had a lot of fun celebrating World Book Day. Thank you for all your support in helping your child to read their book in time for WBD, and all the wonderful effort that went into creating outfits and props to celebrate your child's chosen book - there was an amazing display of creativity across the school! The children enjoyed a variety of activities yesterday, including book club activities and a WBD parade.

Next week is our spring term parent forum meeting on Friday 14th March. Your class parent rep will be in touch about raising any items that you would like to be discussed at this meeting.

Well done to our netball team who did us proud earlier in the week when they attended the borough netball tournament on Wednesday. The team put in a sterling effort and showed excellent teamwork and sportspersonship. Thank you to Miss Murray, Miss Poole and Mrs James who accompanied the children to the tournament.

You will have received a letter from our Chair of Governors informing you that as of September this year, Mr Corke will be taking on the headship role at St. Mary's and St. Peter's Primary School in Teddington. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr Corke on his new appointment.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance

Friendship: 95.44% Endurance: 92.11%, Peace: 97.05%, Forgiveness: 98.15%, Reverence: 97.04%, Service: 97.42% and Justice: 94.83%

Whole school: 96.02%

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about how we can find space in our busy lives for reflection and contemplation. On Tuesday, the children spent time discussing some of the 'big questions' that recent RE lessons and collective worship have inspired. On Thursday, Mr Nimmo (governor) led a worship all about the importance of books and reading, in celebration of World Book Day.

School News

Year 6 SATs Meeting

There will be a short meeting for Year 6 parents at 8:45am on Tuesday 22nd April to discuss the arrangements for the Year 6 SATs tests in May. The meeting will take place in the Year 6 classroom. If you cannot attend, Miss Sweeney will send the information home via email.

Class Photography

On Thursday 13th March, children will be having their class photograph taken.

Please ensure your child attends in full uniform. If they have PE on that day, they should bring their PE kit to change into.

Please see the [flyer attached](#) at the end of the newsletter for more details.

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.

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Bernard
Endurance	Whole class
Peace	Freddie
Forgiveness	Freya
Reverence	Cian
Service	Matthew G
Justice	Rosie

Netball Match and Tournament

On Friday 28th February, we played a netball match against Stanley School. We scored a few goals and felt that we worked well as a team. This prepared us really well for the borough tournament on Wednesday 5th March at Barn Elms. The tournament was really good. We got to the quarter finals and won our first ever matches which made us feel very confident and proud. Everyone played really well and we powered through. We got further than we could have imagined and enjoyed every minute!

By Caitlin and Aleh, Year 6.

Red Nose Day

On Friday, 21st March 2025, we're raising money for Comic Relief with a Funky Hat & Book Sale! Children can get creative by making and wearing a homemade funky hat for £1 and bring in a pre-loved book for our sale, where all books will be just £1 each. If you are able to donate a book please bring it in by Wednesday 19th March 2025. If they want to buy a book, children will need to bring an extra £1. All money raised goes to Comic Relief, so let's have some fun and support a great cause!

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 5 & 6 School Journey – final payments

This is a reminder that the final balance for school journeys are as follows:

Year 5 – Final payment - Monday 17th March 2025

Year 6 – Friday 7th March 2025

Year 2 Tour of London

Year 2 are going on an open top bus tour of London on **Tuesday, 18th March**. They will be travelling by train from Whitton Station to London Waterloo. 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**.

Swimming Lessons

This is notice that swimming lessons for the spring term will finish one week earlier than was originally planned. The last swimming lesson for Year 2, and those in Year 4, 5 and 6 children who are currently having lessons, will be on **Monday 17th March**. A refund for the £1.25 cost of the coach journey is available, please contact Miss de Boissiere. This will mark the end of the swimming lesson provision for this academic year.



Newsletter

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 in children

This session will be very informative and is being led by a member of the school community. Please do attend if you can.



Parenting Courses via AfC

AfC offer a number of courses to support parents to manage challenging behaviour at home and to better understand the needs of their children as they grow up. Please visit these links for more information:

[123-Magic](#)

[Teen Life for parents and carers of children aged 10-16](#)

[Triple P Teen for parents of adolescents 10/11+](#)

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	– 2/5 6pm
Sleep	– 2/5 9am and 8/7 6pm
Transition to secondary school	– 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.



Transition Workshops for Current Year 5/6 Parents of Young People on SEN Support

Richmond and Kingston SENDIASS are hosting THREE identical online workshops for families of current Year 5/6 students on SEN Support (this session is for those without an EHCP):

Workshop dates:

- Wednesday 19 March 12:00-13:00
- Friday 21 March 12:00-13:00
- Thursday 27 March 13:30-14:30

What we'll discuss:

- What does a good transition process look like
- How to effectively share information with the new school
- What can you do if you are concerned with the placement offer
- Where can you go for more information and guidance during the transition period

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams No booking required -[Join here](#). Choose the date that works best for you! Our Support Worker will be available to answer your questions and provide guidance. [Click here](#) to view poster.



Online Safety Workshop for Parents and School Professionals

For parents of children 0-18 years

Workshop topics:

Internet Addiction- Understanding the signs of online addiction and discussing early intervention from a therapist's perspective.

Online Spaces, AI & Deepfakes- Guidance on identifying harmful online behaviours, including risks in gaming, social media, and AI-generated content, along with approaches to support young people vulnerable to online risks in building healthier habits and lifestyles.

Radicalisation Awareness- Covering pathways and indicators of radicalisation and grooming, lessons from case studies, ways to support at-risk young people as parents, and an understanding of how the government process around radicalisation works.

[Click here](#) for more information for Kingston.

[Click here](#) for more information for Richmond.

[Click here](#) to attend the online session

Disconnect to Reconnect Week

Next week is 'Disconnect to Reconnect' week across the borough. It is a time to reflect on the way our electronic devices influence our lives, and consider taking time away from them for the benefit of our mental health. Attached with this newsletter is an activity sheet that your child may wish to complete, which helps track their device time over the week. This is an optional activity, but may be something you are curious to reflect on, so please use the resource if you find it helpful. Please see [here](#) for ideas for alternative 'connecting' activities to do as a family.

NO PHONES AT HOME DAY 30 IDEAS ON HOW TO SPEND YOUR PHONE FREE DAY



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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.

Community Information

St George's Day Event – Whitton High Street

Sunday 27th April 2025 from midday to 6.00pm

The event will be full of family fun with a marching parade, a stage with performers and music, variety of stalls, street food and a big raffle. This year it is decided to support five primary schools in the community with a monetary donation and Bishop Perrin School is one of them! The money will be raised by reserving 50p from every raffle ticket sold with the total amount shared equally. Raffle tickets will cost £1.50 each and will go on sale from 10th April, available from Raymonds – Café, Nelson Road, 5 Fish – Printers and Golden Grill – Restaurant, Whitton High Street. Tickets will also be on sale at the event until the prize draw. The raffle prizes will include large hampers and family prizes. Keep looking out for updates on the St George's Day Event flyers, posters and social media.

And finally...

Next week...

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

Name _____

Screen time record card

Day	Device	Time Spent	What were you doing?	Off-screen activities and time spent	Hours of sleep
Example	Tablet	1hour	Purple Mash 2Animate and Tabletoons	On my bike 1 hr Homework 20 min	
	TV	90 mins	Watching movie	Violin lesson 30 min	
Monday					
Tuesday					
Weds					
Thurs					
Friday					
Sat					
Sunday					



BP SA NEWSLETTER

7TH MARCH 2025



QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

Saturday 15th March | 7:30PM

Tickets on sale now! Please use the QR code
£15 PP (£20 with voluntary donation)
BYOB (Donations for corkage)

Volunteers needed to help out on the night,
who are welcome to participate in the quiz.

MOTHER'S DAY

Friday 28th March

Mother's Day crafts and plants - Kalanchoe
Mix - from Twickenham Plant Centre.

After school in the playground, card and cash .

Volunteers needed to help with sales!

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**CLICK ME TO SIGN UP TO A
WORKSHOP OF YOUR CHOICE:**

🕒 17:45 PM - 19:30 PM

📍 The Kingston Academy, Richmond Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 5PE

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🕒 17:30 PM - 19:15 PM
📍 Grey Court School, Ham
Street, Ham, Richmond
upon Thames, TW10 7HN

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🕒 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

📍 Online

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