



***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 6<sup>th</sup> March

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a lot of fun celebrating World Book Day yesterday. It was fantastic to see all the wonderful costumes and props inspired by the books the children had chosen to read. The children enjoyed a variety of reading-related activities throughout the day, including attending a book club with all the other children and staff who had read the same book as them. It was a lovely day, with the focus purely on the joy of reading – thank you for your support in helping to make the day such a success. Thank you to the School Association for the Wonder Bars fundraiser at the end of the day. Winners of the golden tickets will be able to share them with their class teacher who will facilitate the prize.

Last Saturday night, the School Association held their annual Quiz and Curry Night. It was a great success, raising lots of money for the SA. Thank you to everyone who was involved in organising the event.

On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed a visit to the Roman Museum in St. Albans. They had a great time with plenty of opportunities to consolidate their learning about the Romans from the Autumn term. Thanks to Miss Sweeney and all the staff and volunteers who helped make this trip happen.

Well done to our netball team who spent the day at Barnes Elms yesterday participating in the borough netball tournament. I've heard very positive reports of their effort and teamwork and winning one of their matches. We're very proud that they represented the school so well.

You may have recognised a familiar face at Bishop Perrin School this week. We are delighted to have Miss Holloway working with us this half term, covering Mrs Place's absence on a Wednesday and doing a few other cover days for us here and there. All being well, Mrs Place is due to return to school after the Easter holidays.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





## Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 96.87%

## In collective worship this week...

This week in collective worship this week we talked about St. David's Day and the story of St. David. On Thursday, Reverend Sarah led us in collective worship all about the Bible.

## School News

### Year 6 SATs briefing for parents

On Wednesday 15th of April there will be a SATs briefing for Year 6 parents and carers from 8.45-9.15. This will be held in the Year 6 classroom. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Crinall.

### Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day

Thursday 26th March, Year 3 will be participating in ancient Egypt day.

They will be participating in a range of in class activities related to their topic this term.

The children are invited to dress up for the day, or can bring a prop or a book (school uniform if not dressing up).

### Extra – Curricular Clubs – Summer Term

We hope to share with you, next week, the details of the summer term extra-curricular clubs. Please keep an eye out for the email and details on how and when to book on.

If you are in receipt of means-tested free school meals you have been invited to join one free club via email, please reply by 12<sup>th</sup> March if you would like to utilise this.

### Year 4 Wider Opportunities - Monday 16th March 3pm

Year 4 are almost at the end of their RMT clarinet sessions. As a treat for you, the children would like to show off what they have learnt over the last few weeks. On Monday 16th March at 3pm there will be a short 15 minute recital for parents and carers in the school hall.

### Bishop Perrin School Amazon Shopping List

In response to feedback at Parent Forums, we have set up an Amazon wish/shopping list, listing items we frequently use, and also frequently run out of! There is no obligation to, but if you would like to help support the school by purchasing any of these items please visit the list [here](#).

You can have items delivered directly to school or have them sent to your home for you to hand in personally. Thank you very much with your help and support.



## Caterlink School Meals Survey

Please can you kindly take some time to complete the survey below:

Primary Pupil Survey Link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

The closing date for these surveys is **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

## 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 1 Seasonal Walk – Tuesday 17th March

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March Year 1 will visit Heathfield Rec for a seasonal walk where they will be looking for signs of seasonal change.

### Junior Swimming Gala (Y3 – Y6) – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Our KS2 (Y3 – Y6) swimming gala will be held at Teddington Pool on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 13:30.

**Please complete the permission and payment within your child's Arbor account ASAP as this is now overdue.**

### Year 4 - Kew Gardens Trip – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Y4 will visit Kew Gardens as part of their Summer term curriculum learning. Travelling via private return coach.

Please complete **payment by 31st March** via your child's Arbor Account. This trip has been slightly subsidised if you are in receipt of means-tested free school meals.

**Packed Lunch** - Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip from home. Alternatively the school can provide a trip lunch - to book one please click [here](#) and order by 10<sup>th</sup> April.

We may require adult volunteers to help with this trip. If you are available please let the office know ASAP, and we will let you know if you are needed.

### Year 3 Allianz Stadium Trip – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Y3 children will visit the Allianz Stadium where they will take part in a hands-on workshop to design a stadium. "*Students act as planners to design a stadium, considering factors like community impact, financial sustainability, and, in some cases, the logistics of a 650m pound upgrade*" as well as a behind-the-scenes tour of the stadium and entry to the World Rugby Museum.

Children will walk to and from the venue.

Please complete the payment within your child's Arbor account **by 24<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Packed Lunch:** Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#). Complete the order form by 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please send your child's usual water bottle in with them.

We may require adult volunteers for this trip, if you are available to help please let us know, we will get back to you to let you know if you're required or not.



- Be respectful and honest
- Be kind
- Be safe
- Be a role model
- Be independent

## Celebrations and Achievements

Children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Florence
Year 1	Bernard
Year 2	Neriah and Marley
Year 3	Annabelle and Jude
Year 4	Eva
Year 5	Mustafa
Year 6	Kaiden

**Infant class of the week:** Year 1  
**Junior class of the week:** Year 4

## Community News

### On the Ball 2026: Recruiting now- Get active with sport and neurodiversity

On the Ball is a sport-based programme of fun and learning. It supports parents and their children, aged 5+, who may have hidden communication needs. On the Ball starts with an essential parent workshop followed by applying for our family activity sessions. On the Ball is run in partnership between Brentford FC Community Sports Trust and Action-attainment CIC.

Many families who join On the Ball become regular, weekly attenders of our football groups run in East Sheen, at Palewell Park and Richmond Park Academy. Families then explore other sports through our holiday programme Fun in the Sun.

On the Ball explains how children's hidden communication and sensory needs can affect them socially, educationally and into employment. It demonstrates simple strategies for inclusion through playing games and having fun together as a family. We include parents and siblings if that helps a child to gain confidence and skills to join in.

On the Ball can help with understanding:

- Strategies to build concentration
- Communication/listening difficulties – with examples of language modelling
- Supporting children's development in sport and school through parent/professional partnership
- Finding a peer group and support network for children and families

[Find out more about On the Ball here.](#)

### Turing House School Admissions 2027 Determined Arrangements

Following the recent consultation on the school's Sixth Form Admissions Policy, the Russell Education Trust have now determined the Turing House School Year 7 Admissions Policy and Sixth Form Admissions Policy for the academic year 2027-28. The documents are published on the school's website with the outcome of the recent consultation.

- <https://turinghouseschool.org.uk/consultations.php>
- <https://turinghouseschool.org.uk/admissions-policy>

## Families Upon Thames Magazine



You will receive a copy of Families Upon Thames magazine today. This month you will find articles and advice about a range of topics related to education and parenting including: learning from mistakes, allergies, holiday club provision, bedtime routines, and stimming in children. You can also sign up to receive a digital copy of the magazine [here](#).

### Out N About LGBTQI+ celebration event is back on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

This free event is geared up to be a celebration for all and will take the form of a fair with stalls, arts, make-up artistry, music, food and much more! Out N About is a day of acceptance, equality and celebrating the work of LGBTQI+ people. It is a celebration of people coming together in friendship and allies. Our hope is that we will be joined by many young people and youth community groups from across the boroughs.

As well as our amazing staff team, we aim to be supported on the day by SPECTRA, Metro Charity, MET police, Free2B and other organisations who will run stalls providing education, guidance, and links to community support structures available to young people.

Please contact:

[maya.mashru@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:maya.mashru@achievingforchildren.org.uk) or [dwayne.leid@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:dwayne.leid@achievingforchildren.org.uk) for more information and to find out the time of the session. [Out N About flyer here.](#)



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## Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion Spring term coffee mornings

Please join us for a coffee morning to explore 'Boundaries and Beyond' with Tom Maybey – AfC Parenting Lead on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

See [later in the newsletter](#) for more information or sign up [here](#). This session will be particularly useful for parents of children in Reception and Year 1 and those looking to support their children who might be pushing boundaries at home and with whom home life can be stressful around mealtimes, bedtimes and family activities. It will also be an opportunity to share experiences supportively and learn from each other as part of the school community.

## Mental Health Support Team



We work closely with the AfC Mental Health Support Team to signpost and provide access to training, education and therapies for children and families. Families have recently been supported with 1:1 coaching, play therapy and CBT for children and signposting to other AfC courses. Please click [here](#) to see the support that is available and speak with Miss McAvoy or complete a [self-referral](#). Current referrals are being processed and families are accessing support within 6-8 weeks. Details of their programme of webinars to support families with a range of concerns can be found [here](#).

## Safer Sleep Week 9-15 March 2026

Sadly around four babies a week still die from [sudden infant death syndrome \(SIDS\)](#) and if all parents were aware of [safer sleep advice](#), many lives could be saved. Every year the Lullaby Trust promote safe sleeping through their Safer Sleep Week which runs from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15 March. The theme for 2026 is: Baby Necessities.

The theme urges parents and carers to 'keep it simple to keep it safe' when thinking about or purchasing baby sleep products. The Lullaby Trust campaign offers advice and information on:

- what products to buy, what to avoid
- what to look for in a product and if its safe for sleep
- what to dress your baby in for sleep in different temperatures.

## Pets As Therapy

If you are a pet owner and would like to spread some joy with your furry friend, please see [later in the newsletter](#) for details about how to register as a volunteer. We would be delighted to welcome a trained and registered furry friend into Bishop Perrin School.



## Free SEND Information and Workshops from Richmond and Kingston SENDIASS

With ongoing media discussions around SEND Reform, we understand this can be a worrying time for families. To help ease some of these concerns, we are continuing to provide clear, up-to-date information about the rights and processes that support a young person's SEND journey right now.

Attached, you will find details of our upcoming **free online workshops**. There is **no booking required**—families and professionals can simply click the link and join via Microsoft Teams.

### [Workshops - Richmond & Kingston SENDIASS](#)

Considering an EHC Plan  
Responding to a Draft EHCP  
Discussing Alternative Provision  
How Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Can Help  
Appeals to a SEND Tribunal

### **Additional Sessions Supporting Families at This Time:**

Transition to Secondary School for Young People on SEN Support  
EHCP Phase Transfer: for children and young people moving into primary, junior, secondary, or post-16 settings

**YouTube Channel – SEND Information Videos** [Polaris SENDIASS - YouTube](#)

We continue to upload short, accessible videos for both parents and young people, covering topics such as:

Completing common SEND forms (Request to Assess, SEND Tribunal forms)  
Understanding SEN Mediation  
What to Expect from SENDIASS  
Annual Reviews  
Phase Transfers  
Transition to Secondary School  
And many more...

## And finally...

### **Year 2 class assembly – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

In the school hall at 8:55am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please refrain from bringing drinks and snacks into the school hall during the assembly – thank you.

**SPRING TERM 2026**

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Class Assembly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 RMT Clarinet Performance at 3pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Trip to London – River Cruise
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Gala – Year 3- 6 (13:30pm)
w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Last week of Extra Curricular Clubs Spring Term
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at St. Augustine’s Church, 12:30 – 1:30pm
	Last day of term – early finish: 1:50pm – YR, 2pm – Year 1 - 6
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday – School closed
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return from Easter holiday
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 class assembly
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Residential Trip
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 Toys through the ages workshop at School
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Kew Gardens
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term School closed
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day – School closed
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y3 Allianz Stadium Trip – more details to follow
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Open School Morning
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 class assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> June – 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports Morning – more details to follow
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reception Class assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	YR Bocketts Farm – more details to follow
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 – Marble Hill and Twickenham Museum – more details to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers’ Service at St. Augustine’s Church
	Last day of term – early finish: 1:50pm – YR, 2pm – Year 1 - 6
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day – School closed



Scan here to  
sign up

## Wellbeing Coffee Mornings Spring 2026

A space where you will be welcomed to share experiences and advice in a safe space. Please come if you would like to be part of building a network of support.

**8:45 - 9:30am in the school library: all welcome**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Understanding attachment**

*Build your understanding of how relationships are formed and nurtured within families*

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Tom Maybey – Parenting Lead for AfC: Boundaries and Beyond**

*How to implement safe and secure behaviour strategies at home*



**BISHOP PERRIN'S**

# **MOTHER'S DAY**

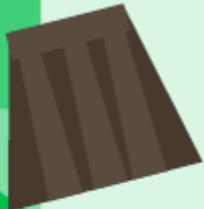
**GIFTS &**



**SECOND-HAND  
UNIFORM SALE**



**FRI 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**



**3.15PM** In the  
playground



Flowers,  
heart pens  
and cupcakes!



**Supporting the School Association**





# We'd love visits from Pets As Therapy

**Could you volunteer with your dog or cat?**

If you're a pet owner and would like to spread a little joy with your furry friend, scan here to find out more about volunteering.



**We can't wait to  
welcome you here!**



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# FAMILY FUN AT THE EXCHANGE



FAMILY FILM CLUB  
Gabby's Dollhouse The Movie (2025)  
SATURDAY 28 MARCH  
11 AM



THEATRE  
The Zoo That Comes To You  
WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL  
11 AM & 2 PM



THEATRE  
A Big Egg  
FRIDAY 10 APRIL  
2 PM



THEATRE  
The Kids Show 2: The Power of Two  
SATURDAY 30 MAY  
11 AM & 2 PM



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**BISHOP PERRIN'S  
SUMMER  
FETE**

**2026**

**SUN 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**12 – 3PM**

