



Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

Acts 2 v 26 - Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope.

14/3/25

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are already half-way through this half-term, with only one more week of full lessons left before our assessment week begins providing a chance for the children to demonstrate how much they have learnt during the spring term.

Yesterday, we were treated to a fabulous class assembly from Year 2. They did a very impressive performance including animated story-telling and singing, with everyone word-perfect having impressively learnt their lines off-by-heart. It was lovely to see so many visitors coming along to watch. Well done Year 2!

Also yesterday, we had the school photographer in, taking class photos. These will be available for you to purchase shortly - please see the flyer later in the newsletter for further details.

This morning, we held our spring-term parent forum. Thank you to the parent reps who came along to the meeting to put forward your views on your behalf. As always, it was a productive meeting and it is always very interesting and helpful to hear the views of the parent community – thank you.

Following Mr Corke's announcement that he will be leaving Bishop Perrin School for a new headship appointment in September, we have arranged an opportunity for him to come into school for some fond farewell celebrations. On the last day of term, Friday 4th April, Mr Corke will be coming back to school for the afternoon, to visit all the children and lead a farewell assembly for them, before an opportunity to see parents and children in the playground at 2pm (early pick-up time).

We're looking forward to the BPSA quiz tomorrow night. It's going to be a fun (maybe a little competitive!) evening, with some delicious food provided by Heena's Creative Caterers. We hope to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Macklearn





Attendance

Friendship: 92.40% Endurance: 92.72%, Peace: 91.88%, Forgiveness: 95.57%, Reverence: 97.78%, Service: 97.04% and Justice: 95.20%

Whole school: 94.67%

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about giving something up or trying something new in Lent. On Tuesday, Miss Sweeney talked about the Hindu festival of Holi. On Thursday, Year 2 led a wonderful class assembly.

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.

Comic Relief - 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. If children would like to buy a book, they will need to bring an extra £1 on Friday. All money raised goes to Comic Relief, so let's have some fun and support a great cause!



Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Emmanuel
Endurance	Sienna
Peace	Alfie
Forgiveness	Ardesbir
Reverence	Aimee
Service	Nathaniel
Justice	Barnaby

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**. They will be travelling by train from Whitton Station to London Waterloo. The cost of this trip is **£18.45**.

Swimming Lessons

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**. This will mark the end of the swimming lesson provision for this academic year.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion



Next week is Neurodiversity Celebration Week. This week is an opportunity to kickstart a conversation with children about how our brains work and to begin (for some) to explore how this might affect them. We understand that all children are at different levels of understanding about neurodiversity, with reference to themselves, their families and in the wider world. The discussion at school will be tailored to each class with teachers approaching the conversation sensitively. If you have any concerns about how your child might interpret this information, please be in touch with their class teacher.

The two animations below will be shared with children in assembly on Monday. They look at different ways brains work and explain how we may all differ in our behaviours and understanding of the world. If you would like to know more about how to talk to your child about neurodiversity, please visit the [Inclusion and SEND](#) section of the school website where you will find helpful signposting and links. There are also a number of very helpful books available which you may find supportive at home. There are some books at school available for loan so please see Miss McAvoey if you are interested in borrowing any literature.





Newsletter

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.

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.

'Celebrating France and Germany' weekend

From 6 to 8 June 2025, the 'Celebrating France and Germany' weekend event will feature borough-wide activities organised by local societies, organisations, clubs and networks partnered with peers in our twinned towns. Many visitors from both places, including the Mayors of Konstanz and Fontainebleau, are expected to attend. This will be a great opportunity to bring our communities together promoting cultural, educational and sporting links.

For more information visit [Reaffirmation 2025](#). [Click here](#) to view flyer.

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And finally...

Next week...

Our Easter Service will be held on Thursday 3rd April at 10:30am, at St. Augustine's Church. Parents are welcome to attend. If you can help with walking classes to church, please let the school office know – many thanks.



BP SA NEWSLETTER

14TH MARCH 2025

MOTHER'S DAY

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Friday 28th March

Mother's Day crafts and plants a beautiful Kalanchoe Mix from our local Twickenham Plant Centre.

This will be held after school in the playground, both card and cash payments accepted.

Volunteers needed to help with sales!



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A massive thank you to all those who signed up to the generous offer from PlusRooms.

We had 33 people sign up altogether which has raised a wonderful **£990** for the SA and therefore the school!



Summer
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Sunday 29th
June

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

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Registered Charity Number: 1108041



BP SA MONEY CLUB

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Are you interested in supporting BP SA while also having a chance to win money prizes every three months?

Here's your opportunity!
For just £3 a month, you can join the BP SA Money Club.

Every quarter, three lucky members will share a portion of the prize pool, with the rest being donated directly to BP SA to benefit the school.

It's a win-win—support a great cause and enjoy the chance to win!

The more people who join the bigger the winnings!

So join up today!

Email: BPSA.MoneyClub@gmail.com



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RICHMOND PARENT CARER FORUM

Coffee Morning

For parent carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)



When: 9:30-11:30 Thursday 20th March

Where: The Patch, 42 York Street, Twickenham TW1 3LJ

Refreshments will be provided and we'll have our SEND lending library with a variety of books to take home and read.



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We'll be joined by our friends from Ruils and their SEND and Family Matters advisors will be on hand to answer general queries.

Please let us know that you'll be coming along by following this [booking link](#) or emailing us at information@richmondpcf.org.uk



Book Here:



Not a Richmond PCF Member yet?
Becoming a member is easy and FREE!
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Meet the new Designated Clinical Officer for Richmond!

Join the Richmond PCF team in welcoming Debbie to the DCO role and learn more about what a Designated Clinical Officer does.

Refreshments will be provided and there is free parking on site so drop in to say hello and join us for a coffee and a slice of cake



Please let us know that you'll be coming along by following this [booking link](#) or emailing us at information@richmondpcf.org.uk



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