



*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 13<sup>th</sup> March

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, we were treated to a wonderful class assembly from Year 2, all about fairy tales. The children did a fantastic job of re-telling the tales, acting them about, reciting poetry and performing a song – we were very proud of them. Thanks to Miss Lancaster, Mrs Parrish and all the staff who helped the children for their performance.

Yesterday, we were happy to host our visitors from a primary school in Prague once again. Some of the children have visited before, so it was nice for them to meet up with their friends in Year 5 and spend a morning doing crafts, playing games and learning about each others' culture.

Next Wednesday is our annual KS2 swimming gala. The children have signed up for races and these will have been shared with you. Spectators will have been informed if they have been successful in acquiring a ticket. Please note, photography at this event is strictly prohibited. All children are expected to be in school that day unless they are not well enough for school. We will be monitoring attendance closely that day, as we noticed a significant dip in attendance on the day of our last swimming gala which is a cause for concern.

Thank you to the School Association who have organised today's Mother's Day gift sale which will be held in the playground after school.

Wishing everyone celebrating Mothering Sunday this weekend a happy day; have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn



### **KS2 (Years 3-6) Swimming Gala**

#### **Wednesday 18th March 1.15pm – 3pm Teddington Pool**

For Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, your child will have brought home information about the race they have chosen for the swimming gala being held next Wednesday afternoon. These races have been assigned based on the assessments the school holds from previous years and this year's swimming lessons. Please check the race your child will be doing. If you feel they may struggle with it, please let the school know as soon as possible.

Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit/swimming costume and brings: underwear, a towel, swimming hat and goggles.

A reminder from Teddington Pool: filming or photography at the pool is strictly prohibited.



# Newsletter

## Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: **96.87%**

## In collective worship this week...

This week in collective worship this week we talked about Mothering Sunday, and on Thursday, Year 2 did their class assembly.

## 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 in with them. School uniform will be required if your child doesn't wish to dress up.

### 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.

### Extra – Curricular Clubs – Summer Term

Today the extra-curricular clubs Summer Term plan was shared with you via email. Please be reminded that the booking window opens Monday 16th March at 6pm and closes on Wednesday 19th March at 9pm.

### 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](#).

The eco-team are also in need of soil for planting – if you have any unopened bags you are able to share we would be very grateful. Many thanks.

## Celebrations and Achievements

Children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Siyana
Year 1	Hannah
Year 2	Whole Class
Year 3	Jasmine
Year 4	Sofia
Year 5	Joseph B
Year 6	Sophia

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

**Junior class of the week:** Year 5

We are an allergy-aware school

## 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

**Date:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Afternoon

**Destination:** Heathfield Rec

**Return time:** Normal

**Wear:** School uniform

**Volunteers:** Please let the school office know if you can join us.

### Year 1 – Year 6 – Musical at Turing House

**Date:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Afternoon

**Destination:** Frozen the Musical at Turing House School, walking to and from venue.

**Return time:** Normal

**Wear:** School uniform

**Volunteers:** Please let the school office know if you can join us.

### Year 4 – Kew Gardens

**Date:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Destination:** Kew Gardens, via private coach

**Return time:** Normal

**Bring:** Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

**Wear:** School uniform

**Admin:** Complete permission and payment by 31st March within Arbor Account, 'trips' section.

If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one [here](#) by 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**Volunteers:** Please let the school office know if you can join us, we will let you know if you are needed.

### Year 3 – Allianz Stadium

**Date:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Destination:** Allianz Stadium, walking to and from venue

**Return time:** Normal

**Bring:** Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

**Wear:** School uniform

**Admin:** Complete permission and payment within Arbor Account, 'trips' section by 24<sup>th</sup> April

If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one [here](#) by 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Volunteers:** Please let the school office know if you can join us, we will let you know if you are needed.



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Be kind
Be safe
Be a role model
Be independent

## Community News

### Connect, communicate, create – Free opportunity for boys aged 12–16

Richmond Theatre and BalletBoyz are teaming up to offer an exciting creative project this summer: Connect, Communicate, Create. This immersive programme invites boys aged 12–16 to explore spoken word, movement, and theatre in a supportive, collaborative environment.

Across the week, participants will work with professional artists to build confidence, develop new skills, and connect with others through creative expression. At the end of the project, they will showcase their work on stage at Richmond Theatre and receive a complimentary ticket to one of the theatre's shows.

Dates: Monday 27 July – Friday 31 July

Location: Richmond Theatre & BalletBoyz Studio

Sign-up: QR code available on the event poster

Contact:

[RichmondCreativeLearning@atgtentertainment.com](mailto:RichmondCreativeLearning@atgtentertainment.com)

[Connect, Communicate, Create poster here.](#)

## Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

### Protecting young minds- Safeguarding young people from online harmful influences

[13 March at the Guildhall Kingston](#) and [17 March at the Kingston Academy school.](#)

This event is primarily targeted at parents, carers, and safeguarding professionals responsible for children and young people. It is designed for those seeking practical tools to manage online risks while maintaining a supportive, non-judgmental relationship with the minors in their care.

## Neurodiversity Celebration Week



At Bishop Perrin School, we are proud that we are inclusive and understanding of how children learn and function in the world. Neurodiversity refers to the diversity of human minds. Next week is Neurodiversity Celebration Week.

Neurodivergence is a neurological difference in processing information. Many members of our school community experience neurodivergence. For adults and children alike, understanding of ourselves and knowing how to celebrate and advocate for our strengths and needs is important.

If you or another adult in your family would like to opportunity to speak with some children or a group of children about your experiences of neurodivergence to raise positivity and awareness, please be in touch with Miss McAvoy.

Please visit the school website for resources to support these conversations at home. Children will be reading books, doing activities and discussing neurodiversity in their classes next week in a way that is appropriate for their age and stage of development.

## 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](#).

## 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.



## ADHD Embrace Advice Clinics

ADHD Embrace would like to promote our Advice Clinic for all the ADHD families in schools, either with or awaiting for a diagnosis.

Our locally funded Advice Clinics are available to residents of the London Boroughs of Richmond and Kingston at a minimal cost. These private and confidential sessions provide a supportive space to discuss any challenges related to ADHD.

[To book an appointment, please click this link.](#)

## 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.

## And finally...

A reminder that parents and carers are welcome to join us for our Easter Service at St. Augustine's Church on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12:30pm. If you are able to accompany the children with walking to church, please call the school office – thank you.

**SPRING TERM 2026**

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
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day
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
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	SATs briefing for Year 6 parents and carers from 8.45-9.15.
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  
EASTER EGG  
RAFFLE**  
**THURS 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**£3 PER PUPIL**

Includes an Easter egg  
and raffle ticket

Raffle prizes  
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- kindly donated  
by Lindt!

Payments must be paid  
via this QR code by  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Please ensure you complete  
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child require a special egg.



Supporting the School Association

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/bishopperrinschoolassociation/2104963>

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## MUSIC WORKSHOP DAY

Join us on **Sunday 26 April** from **10.00am to 3.30pm** for a day of magical music-making

A fantastic opportunity for string, wind and brass players and anyone who loves to sing. Take part in a programme of workshops with experienced musicians and perform in a showcase concert in the Hammond Theatre.

**Open to pupils in Year 3 and above**  
 Musicians must be at least Grade One standard, singers of all standards welcome. *(We're sorry we can't cater for keyboard players and guitarists but please do come and join our choir!)*

The day is free of charge including lunch and refreshments.  
 Concert at 2.30pm, parents and teachers warmly invited.

Closing date for applications is **Monday 16 March** and early booking recommended.

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Tuesday 24th March 9:00am-11:00am  
Friday 1st May 9:00am-11:00am

Sixth Form in Focus

Tuesday 9th June  
8:20am-5:15pm

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