



Newsletter

Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

*Luke 6 v 35 - But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.
Then your reward will be great.*

21/3/25

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see all the wonderful creative hats worn to school today to 'Do something funny for money' in aid of Comic Relief. Thank you for all the donations of books which have been sold in school today, raising lots of money for charity. Thank you to Year 3 & 4, and Miss Lawrence and Miss Murray who have organised today's fundraising activities.

This week it has been Neurodiversity Celebration Week in school. Miss McAvoy led an assembly all about this earlier in the week, helping to start a conversation with children about how our brains work and to begin (for some) to explore how this might affect them.

Year 2 had a fantastic day out in London on Tuesday, taking a sightseeing tour on an open-top bus visiting all the famous landmarks that they have been learning about in their 'London Calling' theme this term. They returned to school very excited about their day and all the places they had recognised. Thank you to Miss Lancaster for organising the visit and for Mrs Hussein, Mrs Jasper and the parent volunteers who accompanied the children.

Earlier in the week, we received a lovely letter from Bishop Emma, The Bishop of Kensington, in recognition of our recent [SIAMS](#) inspection. You can find a copy of this letter [attached](#) with today's newsletter.

Next week is assessment week, so it is important that the children are in school for every day that they are well enough. This is an important opportunity for the children to demonstrate how much they have learnt this term for teachers to track their progress since December.

It was a fun evening at the BPSA Quiz and Curry Night last week. It was nice to see so many of you there enjoying the evening and entertainment – congratulations to the winning team! Thank you to our MC and Quiz Master – Uyen and Chan - who did a great job of compèring the evening, and to all the SA volunteers who were involved in making the evening such a success, raising lots of money for the school.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Macklearn





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Attendance

Friendship: 94.30% Endurance: 98.08%, Peace: 92.22%, Forgiveness: 91.54%, Reverence: 97.78%, Service: 91.54% and Justice: 97.78%

Whole school: 94.73%

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about keeping ourselves safe in school, and respectfully looking after our school building and environment. On Tuesday, Miss McAvoy led an assembly all about Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Yesterday we welcomed Rev. Andy Watkins and Rev. Rudy Tan to lead our worship.

School News

Lost Property

We are seeing an increasing amount of lost property accumulating in the lost property box. This morning, we put all the items out in the forecourt for parents to check through, and this afternoon we will make them available in the playground. We will continue to do this on a Friday up until the Easter holidays. Any items left over after this time will be donated to the clothing bank.

Items currently in the box: all items of school uniform and PE kit; coats, hats, gloves; scarves, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We hope your children have enjoyed participating in the clubs this term. As a reminder, please note that next week will be the **last week** of clubs.

Details of summer clubs will be issued on Friday, 28th March and initial bookings will open at 12pm on Monday, 31st March.

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.

Farewell to Mr Corke

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).

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Joey
Endurance	Neriah
Peace	Leon
Forgiveness	Sofia P
Reverence	Nathan
Service	Lewis
Justice	Harry

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 1 seasonal walk to Heathfield Rec

Year 1 will be visiting Heathfield Rec on Tuesday 1st April from 9-10:30am as part of their curriculum observing seasonal change. We require 3 parent volunteers for this trip. Please email the school office if you can help.

Y5 Isle of Wight Parent/Carer Information Briefing

There will be an information briefing for the Y5 Isle of Wight trip on the Friday 25th of April at 8:45am in the Y5 classroom. Please sign up on SCOPAY so we know how many people to expect. Prior to this, next Friday Y5 families will receive an email containing the kit list and medical forms for the trip. Please look out for this email. If you are not able to attend the meeting, any further documents that are given out on this day will be sent home with your child.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

Online Safety Awareness workshops for Parents and Professionals

Due to popular demand for online attendance, an additional 50 places have been made available for each of the Online Awareness Workshops on Friday 14 March and Friday 21 March.

The workshops are an excellent, interesting, interactive, science backed, novel way of understanding Artificial Intelligence (AI), Deep Fakes, Internet Addiction, Psychological factors involved in engaging with online content, Algorithms which dictate social media feeds and content, as well as awareness of potential negative influences of social media and online activities, such as grooming, radicalisation and exploitation.

Booking link via QR code on [attached flyer](#).

[Click here](#) for more information.



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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):

Remining Workshop dates:

- 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.

Cycle Safety

As the weather improves, more families and children will consider riding a bike or scooter to school. Please see [attached](#) in the newsletter for advice about how you can make sure that this is done safely. Please consider encouraging your child to wear a helmet for both cycling and scooting. By ensuring that your child wears a helmet every time they ride their bike or scooter, you can help keep them safe and give yourself peace of mind knowing that they're protected against preventable accidents.

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

'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.

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.



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17 March 2025

Dear Rachael,

I wanted to write and offer you my sincere congratulations on your recent SIAMS inspection. It is an excellent report. This is a wonderful achievement and testament to all the work and dedication you, your staff and students put into the excellent ethos and values of the school.

Please accept my very best wishes and congratulations at this tremendous achievement.

With every blessing,

+ Emma Kensington

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MOTHER'S DAY

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On Friday, the 28th of March we will be holding a Mother's Day stall selling flowers, cards and gifts. It will take place straight after school in the playground.

For this to go ahead we need 3 volunteers between 2.45-3.45pm. They will help set up, take payments and pack away.



EASTER EGG RAFFLE

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Easter is coming and we will be holding an Easter egg raffle.

If you wish to participate, kids should bring in an Easter egg (to the value of £5) on Thursday 3rd April to donate as a prize.

On Friday 4th April kids should bring £1 for their raffle ticket, which will enter them to win an Easter egg prize.

We still need 3 volunteers for this to go ahead.



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

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

TEACHING CYCLE SAFETY

Cycling is an amazing way to spend quality time together as a family, as well as keeping everyone healthy and active – and it's an excellent exercise, whatever the age of your children. Getting started can sometimes be daunting, and there are obvious safety concerns over youngsters who are still getting used to a bike – so follow our top tips to help you ride with confidence.

1 CONSIDER CYCLE TRAINING

Courses like Bikeability are extremely useful, and training in general has come a long way since cycling proficiency began; there are Bikeability courses for adults, too. Cycle training teaches invaluable skills (such as good road positioning, signaling and visibility), and can help both parents and children feel more at ease on busy streets.

2 USE A SUITABLE BIKE

Find a bike of an appropriate size for its rider and resist the temptation to have children 'grow into' theirs by buying one too large for them. A bigger bike will be heavier and more difficult to control, making accidents more likely and potentially putting youngsters off cycling forever. If your child has any specific physical needs, or has dyspraxia, then try out a trike, handcycle or other adaptive cycle to see what works best.

3 TRY A CARGO BIKE

Cargo bikes, particularly the box-bike style, are ideal for transporting small children around. Depending on the type of bike chosen – as well as the size and age of the children – it can be possible to transport up to four little ones in this way, with additional space for other cargo as well.

4 INSPECT YOUR CYCLE

It's a good idea to do some routine checks on any bike before going for a ride to make sure everything's working correctly. The 'M check' is particularly useful: assessing the condition and position of the bike's wheels, handlebars, brakes, pedals, chain and saddle, working from front to back. Online tutorial videos can also teach you how to carry out basic repairs if needed. For more complicated fixes, head to your local bike shop.

5 BRING SUITABLE GEAR

Ensure whatever you're wearing, and any attachments for your bike, are suitable for the ride. A waterproof jacket will let you cycle safely in almost any weather. Make sure any helmets are fitted correctly. If you're riding after dark, remember to fit your bikes with a white front light, a red rear light and a red rear reflector. These are required by law.

6 STICK TO FLAT TERRAIN

Take a smooth, flat route if possible, so it's more suitable for younger cyclists. You might be surprised by how many quiet roads or back streets there may be in your area. Don't be put off by an indirect but easier path as opposed to a shorter, busier one. Look out for the National Cycle Network, canal towpaths and even parks that you can cut through.

7 STAY ALERT AND IN SAFE FORMATIONS

For maximum protection and visibility, ride in a line with children in the middle and adults at either end. If you're the only adult present, take up a position at the rear to ensure all children remain in your sight. Don't be tempted to hug the kerb if cycling on the road – riding approximately a metre out will make you more noticeable to other road users, and you'll also stay clear of any debris in the gutter.

8 AVOID PARKED CARS

When riding past parked cars, try to stay at least a metre away, just in case anyone inside opens a door unexpectedly or the vehicle itself starts to move. This precaution will also deter anyone driving behind from trying to squeeze past you when there isn't enough space, so don't be afraid to ride in a prominent position.

9 START A 'BIKE BUS'

Cycling to school with other families is a potentially fun experience – one which comes with the added benefit of safety in numbers, in case anything goes wrong along the way. Team up with other parents, carers and educators and pick a day to cycle to school together. Who knows – maybe, in time, you'll have other folks asking to join you?

10 HAVE FUN!

Keep in mind that cycling should be fun! A good bike ride can be really enjoyable for adults and children alike, while also being a superb form of exercise. Ease children into the hobby by starting them off with shorter journeys – such as a trip to the park – and build them up to longer, more complicated outings. Some children may get bored on a longer ride, so try to keep a conversation going with them.

Meet Our Expert

Sophie Gordon is the campaigns manager at Cycling UK, a charity which inspires and enables people to start cycling. She has spent six years campaigning for safer roads and more protected cycle paths, while supporting communities to call for better cycling conditions where they live.

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