



Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

1 John 3 v 1 - See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

28/3/25

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, on Thursday at 10:30am, it will be our end-of-term Easter Service in St. Augustine's Church. Reverend Kate, the new vicar at St. Philip and St. James' Church, will be leading the service for us which will be a lovely way to introduce her to our school community. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend and if you are able to help with walking classes to and from the church, please let the school office know. As well as our usual Easter celebrations, we look forward to a performance from our Choir during the service.

This morning, we were treated to a fantastic clarinet performance by Year 4 class and some Year 5 and 6 pupils. Year 4 have been learning the clarinet in class over the past few weeks and they gave a confident performance of what they had learned. Well done everyone! For any children wishing to take up individual / group clarinet lessons following this introduction in school, please contact Richmond Music Trust.

Today, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Chawla back to school following her maternity leave. Going forward, Mrs Chawla and Ms. Ruslan will be sharing the Marketing and Admissions role in the school office. Any queries about school trips should be directed to Mrs Chawla, whilst Ms. Ruslan will continue to oversee the extra-curricular clubs provision.

Congratulations to Emerald house who have earnt the most rewards for good work and behaviour this term. As a reward, it will be a non-uniform day for children in Emerald House on Monday (31st March).

Thank you to everyone who has helped out with the SA Mothers' Day gift sale and the second-hand uniform sale today. Next week, the SA will be running the Easter Egg raffle on Friday. This will take place during the morning in the school hall. For more details, please see the SA Newsletter attached.

Wishing everyone celebrating Mothers' Day this weekend a lovely day. To those of you who will be celebrating Eid in the coming days, we wish you an enjoyable time with your families.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance

Friendship: 94.83% Endurance: 98.28%, Peace: 93.00%, Forgiveness: 92.33%, Reverence: 98.00%, Service: 92.00% and Justice: 97.67% **Whole school: 95.14**

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about perseverance and how God is with us during tricky times in our lives. On Tuesday, Mrs Crinall led worship all about Mothering Sunday. Yesterday we welcomed Mr Nimmo (governor) who talked about faith in God in times of need.

School News

Message from the Governors

The governors met on Wednesday evening this week. We thank the school for all their work and the excellent SIAMs report. We welcomed the letter from Bishop Emma which highlighted the school's success.

Governors have passed the school budget for 2025-26 but we recognise that there are significant maintenance costs coming which will be challenging for the school budget. We will update parents as when we have more information.

Mrs James was delighted to see the children's excellent learning and behaviour at a recent learning walk.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Chawla back to school.

Parent Forum Minutes

The minutes from our most recent [Parent Forum minutes](#) meeting are now available to view on the school website.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We hope your children have enjoyed participating in the clubs this term. As a reminder, please note that clubs have now finished for this term.

Details of summer clubs have been issued with this newsletter 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).

School meal next term

Our updated school menu, which will begin after the Easter Holiday is now available. You can view the new menu on our [school website](#).

Earth Day – Tuesday 22nd April

On Tuesday 22nd April (first day of summer term) we will be celebrating Earth Day in school. The theme for [Earth Day](#) this year is: 'Our power, our planet'. During the day, the children will participate in a variety of activities linked to sustainability and raising awareness of environmental issues and protecting the planet. In celebrate this day, children can come to school dressed in blue and green clothing, instead of their school uniform.

For one of the activities Year R and Year 1 will be doing, we will need donations of empty cardboard kitchen rolls. Please send these into school if you have any – thank you.

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Hannah
Endurance	Finley
Peace	Kiyaan
Forgiveness	Eden
Reverence	James
Service	Zoe
Justice	Miriam



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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.

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. 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.

Years 2 - 6 Visit to Turing House

On Wednesday 2nd April, Years 2-6 will be attending a performance of Bugsy Malone at Turing House School. They will leave school at 1.15pm and return at 3pm.

Year 3 Twickenham Stadium

Tuesday 29th April Year 3 will visit Twickenham Stadium. More details to follow.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

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

The Mega Skip at Nelson Road Car Park

On the mega skip next Saturday 5 April will be placed in your community at the Nelson Road Car Park, from 9am to 12pm (or until the skips are full – whichever comes first). Residents can bring along up to six items (including furniture or mattresses, electrical appliances, black bags, etc). Items are then recycled. Any furniture that's brought and still in good condition is taken by local charity Richmond Furniture Scheme, who upcycle second-hand furniture and sell on for a discount.

And finally...

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property accumulating in the lost property box. We will put all the items available in the playground this afternoon and next Friday morning / afternoon. Any items left over after this time will be donated to the clothing bank.



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Newsletter

Key Dates

SPRING TERM 2025	
DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 1 st April	Y1 seasonal walk to Heathfield Rec
Wednesday 2 nd April	Y2-6 visit to Turing House
Thursday 3 rd April	10:30am Easter Service at St Augustine's
Friday 4th April	End of term <u>Dismissal time:</u> 13:50 - YR 14:00 - Y1 - 6

SUMMER TERM 2025	
DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 22 nd April	All pupils return
	Earth Day
	Y6 SATs meeting with parents
Thursday 24 th April	Anxious Generation Presentation to parents (Ellen Collins - Turing House)
Friday 25 th April	Y5 IOW Parent/Carer Information Briefing
Monday 28 th April	Clubs start
Tuesday 29 th April	Y3 Trip to Twickenham Stadium
Thursday 1 st May	Y1 class assembly
Monday 5th May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May	Y1 Toy Workshop (in school)
Tuesday 6 th - Friday 9 th May	Y5 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
	Mental Health Awareness Week
Friday 16 th May	Year 2 Scooter Training
Tuesday 20 th May	Y5 & Y6 to St Mary's Twickenham
Thursday 22 nd May	Open School
Friday 23 rd May	Y4 Trip to Kew Garden

SUMMER TERM 2025	
DATE	EVENT
Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May	Half Term
Monday 2nd June	School Closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	All pupils return
Thursday 12 th June	Y5 class assembly
	Y5 Primary Shakespeare: Julius Caesar workshop (in school)
Tuesday 17 th June	YR Trip to Bockett's Farm
Thursday 19 th June	Y2 Trip to Hounslow Jamia Mosque
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th June	Y6 Residential Trip to Bowles
Monday 30 th June	Last week of clubs
Tuesday 1 st July	Wellbeing Coffee Morning - ADHD Embrace
	Y5 Trip - Orange Tree Theatre
Wednesday 2 nd July	Sports Day
Thursday 3 rd July	Y1 Trip Barnes Wetland Centre
	YR class assembly
Thursday 10 th July	Whole school RE day
Thursday 17 th July	Y2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Tuesday 22nd July	End of term <u>Dismissal time:</u> 13:50 – YR 14:00 - Others

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS SPRING/SUMMER?

Caterlink is an award-winning food service provider catering for primary schools across the country.

We are passionate about providing your children with freshly prepared school lunches that are true to our fresh food heritage. All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and, in most cases, exceed The School Food Standards set by our nutrition team. We are committed to constantly reviewing our menus and recipes to ensure they are healthy. We have reduced sugar in our desserts to below the 6.5g recommendations by Public Health England and have been recognised as leading the way by SUGAR SMART UK. We have also introduced a number of plant-based recipes to our menus and meat free days to support the sustainability aspects of our offer.

KEEP IN TOUCH

You can keep up to date with what's going on by visiting our web site <https://caterlinkltd.co.uk/my-caterlink> to find the latest news and information about our upcoming theme days and our current menus. You can also get in touch through our Contact Us page. We appreciate all feedback on our service.

UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Don't forget if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they can enjoy a meal each day without charge, irrespective of income. However, you still need to register if you are entitled to Free School Meals. This is important and helps schools funding.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Low Income - Are you missing out? To check if you are entitled to Free School Meals entitlement ask at your school office.

RECRUITMENT

We are always looking for new talented team members, if you are interested in joining Caterlink or becoming an apprentice visit us through our web site. <https://caterlinkltd.co.uk/jobs-careers/> or email hrsupport@caterlinkltd.co.uk

ALLERGY INFORMATION

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.



K&R Spring Summer 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 21/04/2025 12/05/2025 02/06/2025 23/06/2025 14/07/2025 08/09/2025 29/09/2025 20/10/2025	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza with Wedges	Roasted Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chefs Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Vegan Plant Balls with Rice	Vegan Sausage with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack	Summer Lemon Cake	Fruit Platter	Golden Syrup Snap	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
WEEK TWO 28/04/2025 12/05/2025 09/06/2025 30/06/2025 21/07/2025 15/09/2025 06/10/2025	Option One	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Classic Penne Bolognese	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Roast, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Classic Vegan Penne Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings
	Dessert	Peaches and Ice Cream	NEW Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Cream	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE 05/05/2025 19/05/2025 16/06/2025 07/07/2025 01/09/2025 22/09/2025 13/10/2025	Option One	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	NEW Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Greek Macaroni Pastitsio with Greek Salad and Tzatziki	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Smokey Veg Burger with Potato Wedges	NEW Chefs Special Vegetable Curry with Rice	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Cheese Whirl with Rice, Greek Salad and Tzatziki	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Three	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings	Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings
	Dessert	Pear & Raisin Upside Down Cake	Cheese and Crackers	Fruit Medley	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Oaty Cookie

MENU KEY

Added Plant Protein Wholemeal Vegan Chef's Special

Available Daily: 2 x Vegetables of the Day - Freshly Baked Bread - Salad Bar - Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

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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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Chase Bridge
Primary School



CHASE BRIDGE PRIMARY FAMILY AND WELL-BEING COFFEE MORNING

JOIN US AND OUR SPECIAL GUESTS...

- **YOUNG CARERS RICHMOND**
- **PURPLE ELEPHANT CHARITY**
- **ACHIEVING FOR CHILDREN**
- **SKYLARK CHARITY**
- **RIVERBANK CHARITY**
- **HEATHAM HOUSE YOUTH CLUB**
- **WHITTON YOUTH ZONE**
- **HOUNSLOW FAMILY MATTERS**
- **SPACE2GRIEVE**
- **HOME START**
- **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM**

AND OTHER GUESTS TO BE ANNOUNCED!

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL
9:15AM TO 11:30AM

KNELLER RD, TWICKENHAM, TW2 7DE

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EXCEL AT LEARNING - EXPRESS YOUR TALENTS - CARE FOR OTHERS

Saturday 5 April

From 9am until the skip is full
or 12noon (whichever comes first)

Nelson Road
Car Park,
Whitton

MEGA SKIP DAY

Get rid of your unwanted
items for **FREE**



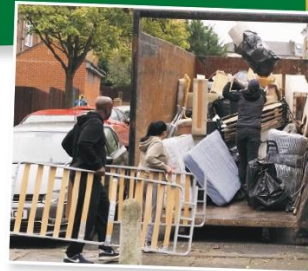
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RICHMOND UPON THAMES

Usually there is a charge for bulky waste collections.
On **5 April**, put your unwanted items in the
Council's mega skip for free.

How the mega skip works:

- Max six items per household
- The skips will be available until they are full or until 12noon, whichever comes first. Please come early to avoid disappointment.
- We accept furniture, smaller electrical appliances, black bags etc. One black bag counts as one item.
- We won't accept building rubble, paint or dangerous chemicals
- We will recycle the items we collect
- The skips are open to Richmond upon Thames residents only. Please come prepared with proof of residency (e.g. driving license or utility bill).

Could your unwanted items be repaired or donated on to a new home in our community? Scan the QR code below to find convenient local ways to do both!



We'll have people on hand to talk about:

- Tips on recycling
- The work of the Richmond Furniture Scheme to upcycle unwanted items and distribute back into the community

In partnership with

- Richmond Furniture Scheme
- RHP



Find out where you can donate,
share or repair your items locally!
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household_recycling](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/household_recycling)



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