

Newsletter

Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

1 Corinths v 6-8 - Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

4/4/25

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Easter service yesterday – thank you for joining us. It was a fitting way to mark the end of our spring term. Our thanks to Reverend Kate who led the service for us. As always, the children did a great job of helping to lead the service with beautiful singing, readings and prayers. A special mention must go to Mrs Place and the choir who gave a wonderful performance.

We have welcomed Mr Corke back to school today to wish him a fond farewell following the news that he will be taking up a new headship post in September. The children made some lovely cards for him and he led the school in one last assembly this afternoon. Mr Corke has been at Bishop Perrin School since he joined as a deputy headteacher in 2009, taking on the role of headteacher in 2016. His many years of dedication and commitment to his role are immensely appreciated and have been celebrated today. He leaves with many good wishes and grateful thanks from our school community for the service he has provided during his time here and we wish him every success in his new role.

In other staffing news, Miss Holloway has decided that she will be leaving Bishop Perrin School at the end of this academic year, as she takes an extended break from teaching to explore new opportunities. Of course, we will be very sad to see Miss Holloway leave but we are happy for her in the new direction she is taking. Miss Holloway will continue to teach Reception Class up until the summer holidays.

On a different note, I'm delighted to share the news with you that Miss de Boissiere is pregnant. We send Miss de Boissiere and her family our congratulations at this happy time. We will be seeking to recruit for this maternity cover post next term, for a September start.

I have not been able to be in school today as I have had a family funeral to attend, so have sadly missed the last day of term. However, I hear it has been a lovely day and as we reflect on another busy, eventful and successful term at BP, I'd like to take this opportunity to say well done to all the children for their progress and achievement; thank you to all the staff and governors for their hard work this term, and thank you to you for your continuing support.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Wishing you and your families a relaxing and restful break, and a Happy Easter!

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Macklearn



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Attendance

Friendship: 95.06% Endurance: 97.59% Peace: 96.33% Forgiveness: 97.00%, Reverence: 99.63%, Service: 98.67% and Justice: 94.16% **Whole school: 96.95%**

Well done to all the children who have achieved excellent attendance this term! Unfortunately our printer isn't working so certificates will be issued when were back after the Easter break.

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about the Easter story. On Tuesday, Year 6 led the classes in worship about our school vision. Yesterday we celebrated at church with our Easter service.

School News We Are Hiring!

We are recruiting a new class teacher for September 2025. Please see here for further details.

School Uniform - summer uniform

After Easter, children will be required to wear their summer uniform, as per our school uniform policy.

Required Summer Uniform

Children must wear summer uniform for the whole summer term. They may choose to continue to wear summer uniform for the first half term of the autumn term, but must change to winter uniform when they return from the October half term holiday.

School jumper / cardigan White polo shirt (logo optional) with

Grey knee-length skirt / pinafore / culottes / trousers / knee-length shorts

or

Either yellow and white **striped or checked** dress (white cycling shorts may be worn underneath dresses for modesty reasons)
White ankle / knee length socks or white tights with summer dress
Black school shoes

A reminder that it is school policy that parents are asked not to have designs shaved into children's hair during term-time. Hair colour should be children's natural colour. For health and safety reasons, long hair, which is below collar length or falls in front of the eyes, must be worn tied back with a suitable band or clip. This applies to both girls and boys. We have noticed that there have been a few non-uniform items coming into school, for example: bracelets, wristbands, earrings that are not small studs, tops that are not school shirts and hair accessories beyond what is allowed. Please support us in upholding our school uniform policy in the new term – thank you.

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.

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 <u>Earth Day</u> 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.

In Year 4 we will be creating sculptures using a bar of soap on Tuesday, 22nd April for Earth Day. Please can you send your child in with a bar of soap so we can create our own sculptures.

Curriculum information for next half term

You can find out what your child will be learning about next half term by visiting the curriculum page on our website.

Class texts

For next term, the key texts for classes are listed below. We do have a supply of these books in school for use in class, but it is very helpful if your child is able to have their own copy. If your child has had their own copy of a class text during the autumn or spring term and no longer has a use for it, please consider donating it to our school supplies for future classes to use — thank you.

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 2	The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
Year 3	The Iron Man – Ted Hughes	Planet Omar: Unexpected Super Spy – Zanib Mian
Year 4	Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce	Who Let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans
Year 5	Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo	Children of the Benin Kingdom - Dinah Orji
Year 6	Holes – Louis Sachar	Coming to England – Floella Benjamin

Year R and Year 1 will read a range of picture books over the course of the term. There is not a need for them to have their own copy of the book, but they are welcome to bring one in if they have it.

Assessments

Last week was assessment week. The class teachers are currently in the process of marking the assessment papers (Year 2-6) and then the papers will be sent home with the children during the first week back after the holidays, so you can see how they are getting on.

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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.

Y5 Isle of Wight Parent/Carer Information Briefing

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.

Year 3 Twickenham Stadium

Tuesday 29^{th} April Year 3 will visit Twickenham Stadium. Please can you complete the payment, permission and order any school provided packed lunch for this trip <u>by Friday 18^{th} </u>

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion ADHD Embrace: Post-diagnosis workshop for parents and carers

Are you the parent/carer/relative of a recently diagnosed child or teenager? If so, then our Post Diagnosis workshop provides you with the opportunity to develop an understanding of ADHD, it's impact on brain function and to explore holistic approaches for managing the condition, both medical and non-medical.

The next session will be online on 30 April 2025, 12-2pm

Please visit <u>the ADHD Embrace website</u> for future available dates for the post-diagnosis workshop.

Please do not hesitate to get in <u>contact</u> for more information.

Minecraft – advice for parents and carers

Please see the attachments at the end of the newsletter for advice about how to safely support your child to play Minecraft, to ensure you are aware of what the game is, who is it suitable for and how to make sure your child interacts safely when playing it.

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. If you have concerns about the safeguarding of a child during the school holidays, contact SPA directly on 020 8547 5008 or call the police if the child is in immediate danger.

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Community Information

Free Easter Activities For Young People aged 9-16 (FUEL/HAF)

The Easter Bunny is hopping like mad and everyone is stuffing their faces with chocolate, which means it must be time for the annual Easter celebration at Hampton and Whitton Youth Zones. This year they are proud to put on a mesmerising list of FREE activities across both centres for young people aged 9 to 16 and are open from 7 to 15 April. They are running across both weeks of the Easter break, but with a twist.

- Art
- Archery
- Board games
- Climbing
- Cooking
- Foosball
- Gymnasium
- Pool and so much more.

Please see our attached booklet for more information.

Learn to Swim this Easter Holiday

Children can learn to swim this easter holiday with our wide range of crash courses available at Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre and Pools on the Park.

Bookings can be made by calling us on 020 37722999 or at the in person at the centre reception.

Please see our website for more information.

Easter Holiday Toddler Fun Time Sessions

Come along to our easter holiday toddler club sessions at Teddington Sports Centre and Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre. Under 5's can enjoy the fantastic range of soft play equipment. Drop-in session, pre-booking not required. Please see our website for more information.

Pickleball Easter Special Offer

4 courts for the price of £24 plus free equipment hire! Available at Shene Sports and Fitness Centre and valid from 1 to 20 April 2025. Purchase the offer online or call us on 020 3772 2999. T&Cs apply. Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton and table-tennis. Played by two or four players, indoors and outdoors on a badminton sized court and using a slightly modified tennis net.

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.

Key Dates			
SUMMER TERM 2025			
DATE	EVENT		
	All pupils return		
Tuesday 22 nd April	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 28th April	Clubs start		
Tuesday 29th April	Y3 Trip to Twickenham Stadium		
Thursday 1st May	Y1 class assembly		
Monday 5 th 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	Year 6 SATs Week		
16 th May	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 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half Term		
Monday 2 nd June	School Closed - INSET Day		
Tuesday 3 rd June	All pupils return		
	Y5 class assembly		
Thursday 12 th June	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		
Tharbady o bary	YR class assembly		
Thursday 10 th July	Whole school RE day		
Thursday 17 th July	Y2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum		
Tuesday 22 nd July	End of term Dismissal time: 13:50 – YR 14:00 - Others		



BP SA NEWSLETTER

4TH APRIL 2025



A massive thank you to everyone who has been involved in the BP SA events this term, without you none of the events would exist!

We appreciate that some people may have financial challenges participating in events. To address this, the SA offers subsidised options. Please contact the school directly, and they will facilitate.

Wishing you all a peaceful Easter break.





Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions, ideas and feedback sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com

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BP SA NEWSLETTER

4TH APRIL 2025



Loyalty Club

Join our Loyalty Club today at Twickenham Plant Centre to enjoy fantastic benefits when purchasing Plants and Trees.

- · Enjoy a 10% discount on plants and trees .
- Invitations to exclusive shopping events.
- · Garden tips & advice.

Joining the Loyalty Club is simple. Just visit our nursery, complete a brief form, receive your membership card and you're ready to start saving. Experience the advantages of being a valued member today!



Hospital Bridge Road, Whitton Twickenham, TW2 6LH P. 0208 898 7131 W. twickenhamplantcentre.co.uk

Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions, ideas and feedback sa.blshopperrin@gmail.com

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Meet Our Expert

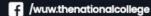
Daniel Upscombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 15 guidebooks for children, covering games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Robiox and Minecraft. With work published by the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VG247, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.

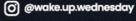




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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS SPRING/SUMMER?

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 SUCAR 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 INFOMATION

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 ingedents in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchers if is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contained to.



K&R Spring Summer 2025 **TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY** WEDNESDAY MONDAY **Option One** Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza with Wedges Roasted Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce **WEEK ONE** Chicken Korma with Rice Pasta Vegan Plant Balls with Cheese and Roasted Quorn, Roast Vegan Sausage with Chips & Tomato Sauce **Option Two** Potatoes, & Gravy Tomato Sauce with Tomato Pizza with Rice Wedges Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings Option Three Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings Summer Lemon Cake Dessert Apple Flapjack Golden Syrup Snap **WEEK TWO** Chilli Con Carne Hot Dog with Wedges & Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Option One Bolognaise 2 Tomato Sauce Roast Potatoes, & Gravv Tomato Sauce Vegan Hot Dog with Classic Vegan Penne Cheese and Tomato Vegetable Roast **Option Two** Chilli with Rice Wedges & Tomato Sauce Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Bolognaise Quiche with Chips Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings Option Three Peaches and Ice Cream Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad Vanilla Shortbread Iced Vanilla Sponge Dessert Beef Burger with Potato Wedges Roast of the Day **NEW** Greek Macaroni Fishfingers with Chips & **Option One NEW** Chicken Curry WEEK THREE Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Tomato Sauce Salad and Tzatziki Greek Cheese Whirl with Rice, Greek Salad and Tzatziki Smokey Veg Burger with Potato Wedges Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy **NEW** Chefs Special Cheese & Bean Pasty **Option Two** Vegetable Curry with Rice with Chips & Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings Jacket Potato with selection of Toppinas Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings Jacket Potato with selection of Toppings Option Three Fruit Medley Pear & Raisin Upside Jam and Coconut Cheese and Crackers Dessert Down Cake Sponge Cookie 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 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 allergen cross contact. Wholemeal Vegan Chef's Special Added Plant Protein Available Daily: 2 x Vegetables of the Day - Freshly Baked Bread – Salad Bar – Fresh Fruit or Yoghur caterlink



FAMILY WORKSHOP: SPLENDID SPRING WREATHS

- Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10 April, 10am to 12noon
- Step into the beauty of spring and dive into the enchanting world of floral wreaths with your family!
- · £6 per child Adults FREE
- · Book now: bit.ly/museumofrichmond or scan the QR code

FAMILY WORKSHOP:

DELIGHTFUL DOILY DECORATIONS

- Tuesday 15 to Thursday 17 April, 10am to 12noon
- Get ready for a springtime adventure bursting with creativity and family fun! Transform simple paper dollies into stunning spring decorations that will brighten up any space.
- . £6 per child Adults FREE
- . Book now: bit.ly/museumofrichmond or scan the QR code

FREE CRAFTS: EXCELLENT EASTER EGGS

- · From 1pm weekdays and 10am Saturdays
- Creative fun for all ages! Drop in and get crafty!
- Make Easter Egg decorations this April FREE, no booking needed, just bring your imagination!
- · Self-led activity children must be supervised.

FREE TRAIL: BOUNCING BUNNIES

- Join Lizzie and Harry on a museum adventure!
- · Solve puzzles and win royal rewards!
- · Available all April pick up a FREE trail at the Museum!

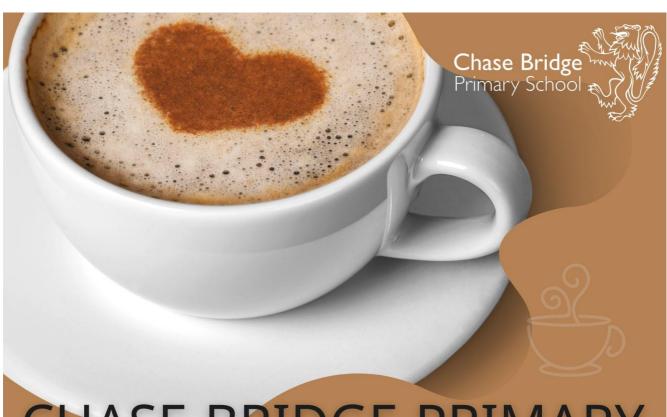
MUSEUM OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Friday, 11am to 5pm Saturdays 10am to 4pm CLOSED Mondays and Sundays



Museum of Richmond, 2nd floor, Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue, Richmond, TW9 1TP www.museumofrichmond.com/families learning@museumofrichmond.com 020 8332 1141





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IOIN 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!

EXCEL AT LEARNING - EXPRESS YOUR TALENTS - CARE FOR OTHERS

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL 9:15AM TO 11:30AM KNELLER RD, TWICKENHAM, TW2 7DE





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

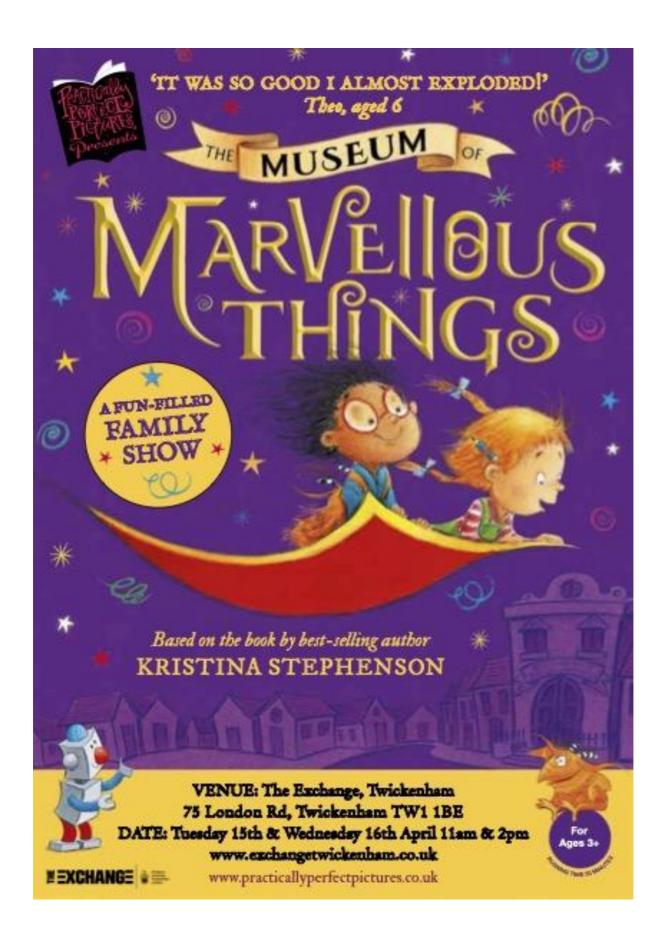






Find out where you can donate, share or repair your items locally! www.richmond.gov.uk/household_recycling





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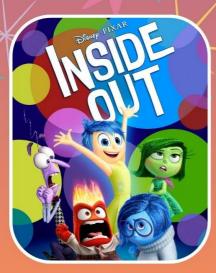
INSIDE OUT 1 & 2

9th April 2pm & 3:45pm



THE MUSEUM OF MARVELLOUS THINGS

15th & 16th April 11am & 2pm











JOIN HOME-START'S VOLUNTEER NETWORK

Do you have parenting experience and a few hours spare each week? Local charity Home-Start is offering a free volunteer training course to provide emotional and practical support to parents with pre-school children facing challenging times.

Interested? Contact Erin Laybourne erin@homestart-rkh.org.uk or 07884 536161.

Registered charity no: 1108975.



Vestry House, Paradise Road, Richmond, TW9 1SA



THURSDAYS: 25th September, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd October & 6th November 2025



9:45AM - 2:30PM

