



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 1st May 2026

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very productive week at school this week, and lovely to enjoy so much beautiful sunshine!

Yesterday we were treated to a fantastic Year 1 assembly. The children told us all about their learning about trees and forests; shared their beautiful art work; did a wonderful job of reciting poetry and sang the song they had learnt so confidently, even when a technical hitch left them without a backing track! Well done Year 1, we were so proud of you.

This morning, it was a pleasure to meet with class reps at our summer Parent Forum meeting. Thank you everyone who sent in items to be discussed. As always, it was a very productive meeting and a valuable opportunity for the parent / carer voice to be heard as we discussed the school issues that are important to you. Thank you to the reps for their hard work and contributions towards the meeting. The minutes will be shared with you in the next few weeks.

We hope the lovely weather we've had this week continues next week for our Year 5 class who are off to the Isle of Wight. We wish them (and the staff!) safe travels and a wonderful time exploring the island.

Have a lovely bank-holiday weekend,
Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 96.88%

School News

Year 6 Bowles Parent/Carer Meeting

On Wednesday 20th May at 3.30pm there will be a meeting about the Year 6 Bowles trip for parents and carers. This will be held in the Year 6 classroom with a link available to join online shared on the day. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Crinall.

Year 3 Geography fieldwork

This half term, Year 3 are investigating their local area. They will be exploring the ways that land is used around Whitton and what they can find around our local area. Year 3 will be doing three local area investigations in the coming weeks:

- Thursday 7th May- Trip to Heathfield Rec and Crane Park
- Thursday 14th May- Traffic investigation outside Bishop Perrin School

If you have any questions about the fieldwork Year 3 will be doing, please ask Miss Gunter for further information.

Year 4 Singing Festival Songs & Tickets

Year 4 have been rehearsing their songs for the Richmond Music Trust singing festival. The first two songs have been uploaded onto the Google Classroom. Pupils should be able to access this using their Google login. If not, please try using this link: [GoogleClassroomY4](#) or access using the code: **r6fyr42r**

Tickets: Please see the attached information for how to buy tickets for the festival; they go on sale on Friday 24th April at 10am.

Outdoor Play and Learning at Bishop Perrin

Thank you for all of your help and support in getting stage one of our outdoor provisions for lunchtimes up and running. We now have a well-stocked arts & crafts trolley for the playground which the children are taking full advantage of! Please do send in donations of pens/pencils/paper/colouring books when you can – they are all gratefully received!



We are now asking for donations for stage two: The Dress-Up Corner. On our wish list:

- Dressing up clothes (from age 4-11); this may include: dresses, skirts, tops, trousers, character outfits, real-life job uniforms such as police, doctors, emergency services etc
- Hats
- Masks – only eye masks – no masks which cover the whole face

We cannot accept any torn or heavily stained clothing, shoes or wigs due to health and safety considerations.

Any donations would make such a difference to the provision of creative play we can offer at playtimes.

Many thanks, Miss Sweeney

Celebrations and Achievements

Children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Akilan
Year 1	Whole class
Year 2	Finlay
Year 3	Ben
Year 4	Whole class
Year 5	Isabelle
Year 6	Kameela

Infant class of the week: Year 1

Junior class of the week: Year 3



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.

Y1– Toys Through the Ages Workshop

Date: Thursday 7th May

Destination: Workshop at School

Admin: complete permission and payment **today, 1st May** via [Arbor](#), within the trips section.

Y6– Picnic

Date: Friday 15th May

Destination: Heathfield Rec.

Admin: Please send children with a packed lunch from home and an appropriate coat/extra layer if the weather is chilly. They may also bring in a blanket to sit on

Year 4 – Kew Gardens

Date: Monday 18th May

Destination: Kew Gardens, via private coach

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Admin: **payment and permission are now overdue, follow up payment reminders have been sent - please make sure this payment is made today, otherwise your child will need to remain in school with another class.**

Y4 – RMT Singing Festival

Date: Tuesday 19th May

Destination: Rose Theatre

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Admin: complete payment and permission by **14th May** via [Arbor](#), within the trips section.

Bring a packed lunch from home, or order a school provided trip lunch [here](#) by the **5th May**.

Year 3 – Allianz Stadium

Date: Tuesday 2nd June

Destination: Allianz Stadium, walking to and from venue

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Admin: **payment and permission are now overdue, follow up payment reminders have been sent please make sure this payment is made today, otherwise your child will need to remain in school with another class.**

Year 2 – Roald Dahl Museum

Date: Thursday 2nd July

Destination: Roald Dahl Museum via private coach transfer

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 31st May.

If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one [here](#) by **31st May**.

Volunteers: we now have enough volunteers; confirmation emails have been sent to those attending.

Y5 –Shakespeare w/ Orange Tree Theatre

Date: Monday 15th June

Destination: Richmond Adult Community College in conjunction with the Orange Tree Theatre.

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Admin: complete permission and payment by 5th May via [Arbor](#), within the trips section. This will be available from 1st April in your child's Arbor account.

Bring a packed lunch from home, or order a school provided trip lunch [here](#) by the 5th May.

Volunteers: we now have enough volunteers; confirmation emails have been sent to those attending.

Y5 – London Literature Festival Author Workshop

Date: Tuesday 16th June

Destination: Richmond Theatre

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Admin: complete permission by 5th May via [Arbor](#), within the trips section.

Bring a packed lunch from home, or order a school provided trip lunch [here](#) by the 5th May.

Volunteers: we now have enough volunteers; confirmation emails have been sent to those attending.

Year R – Bocketts Farm

Date: Friday 3rd July

Destination: Bockett's Farm

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and hat

Wear: School uniform

Admin: Complete permission and payment within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section by 3rd June.

If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one [here](#) by 3rd June.

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



Be respectful and honest
Be kind
Be safe
Be a role model
Be independent

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

Working together to safeguard children 2026

The DfE have published a revised and updated version of the statutory guidance: ['Working together to safeguard children' \(March 2026\)](#). There are key changes relating to the way families are supported by Children's Services. The guidance describes the different levels of support and intervention:

Universal services and community-based early help:

Universal services and community-based early help is support for children of all ages that improves a family's resilience and outcomes or reduces the chance of a problem getting worse. It is not an individual service, but a system of support delivered by local authorities and their partners working together and taking collective responsibility to provide the right provision in their area. This level of early help is provided through "universal services" - such as education, health - and other community-based services. It is distinct from targeted early help delivered through Family Help teams, which are more formal arrangements coordinated by local authorities, where a plan is in place and a lead practitioner appointed.

Support available at the universal offer is signposted on the school website and highlighted in weekly newsletters including referrals and events organised by MHST and Family Hubs courses available in the local area which are advertised [later in the newsletter](#).

Family Help - targeted early help, safeguarding, and promoting the welfare of children:

Targeted early help services delivered through Family Help, are coordinated by a local authority and/or their partners to address specific concerns within a family. Examples of these include parenting support, mental health support, domestic abuse services, youth services, youth offending teams and housing and employment services. Targeted early help should be provided for children and families who have multiple and/or complex needs, or whose circumstances might make them more vulnerable. This could include where a child is living with wider family members under a kinship arrangement. Targeted early help might also be appropriate to support a pregnant person to provide safe and effective care for their unborn child.



Click [here](#) for access to an illustrated guide to 'Working together to safeguard children' for children, young people and their families.

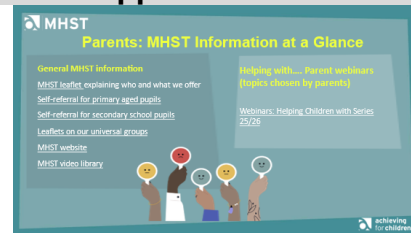
Keeping children safe online - event with Munira Wilson MP

The Government consultation on how to best keep children safe online and across social media is now underway. Having canvassed the views of secondary school pupils locally via an online survey, Munira is now seeking the views of local parents and carers (at both primary and secondary school level). This feedback from both the pupil survey and this parent event will be shared as part of her formal response to the Government consultation.

Munira is hosting an event related to online safety, for parents and carers, on **Monday 11 May** in Twickenham.

- Date: Monday 11 May
- Time: 18:45 – 20:45
- Location: Twickenham (venue details provided upon registration)
- Registration: Parents and carers can request a place via [this form](#) (*note that as space at the venue is limited, places must be booked in advance)

Mental Health Support Team



A summary of the wide offer of support available via MHST this term is on the [Wellbeing page](#) on the school website.

Parents and Carers - An opportunity to help us understand your childcare needs and how we can develop the local childcare sector to meet them - AfC

[Access Parent and Family Childcare Survey here](#)

Every year councils have to report on childcare in their area to ensure they are meeting the needs of families and their children. In Kingston and Richmond the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment report is produced by Achieving for Children, who provide children's services for Kingston and Richmond councils.

To build a clear picture of childcare (for both early years and School age children) across our area, and how well it meets the needs of local families, we are asking parents and carers who either currently use childcare or need to use childcare to complete our Parents and Family Childcare Survey - this survey is anonymous.

Your feedback will help us understand what is working well, identify any gaps and inform how we can better support families and develop local childcare provision. Parents and carers: please spend time completing this annual survey and share your views and childcare needs - your contribution is extremely valuable and we hope to receive a wide range of responses representing the needs of all families.

The survey outcomes will be included in our annual Childcare Sufficiency Assessments which are published each Autumn and also shared with the Department of Education. You can view our last year's report here: [Childcare Sufficiency Assessment: Kingston and Richmond 2025](#)

Early Years Team
Achieving for Children
Providing children's services for Kingston and Richmond

Community News

What's on in Richmond

Every month VisitRichmond produces a monthly what's on that highlights 70 local events taking place in Richmond upon Thames including activities for families with children.

[Free events in Richmond upon Thames - VisitRichmond](#)

[May Half Term events May Half Term - VisitRichmond](#)

[Accessible and Inclusive Events- Inclusive and Accessible Events - VisitRichmond](#)

[RichmondLates - VisitRichmond](#)

9 May - Richmond May Fair, Richmond Green. Free to attend

9 May-27 September - Henry Moore: Monumental Nature, Kew Gardens

23-25 May - The Big Bahooey, Hampton Court Palace

Whitton Youth Zone

[Whitton Youth Zone](#) is a youth centre for young people from Hanworth, Hounslow Heath, Fulwell, Twickenham and Whitton. Boasting free access to our top of the range facilities and equipment across art, cooking, fitness, gym, music and recreation - it is a bright, modern, safe and inclusive space for young people.

All the sessions are drop-ins and are completely free to access, have a look at the [timetable](#) to find a session that sounds fun or interesting and pop down. It's a very welcoming space where lots of BP children have enjoyed going over the years.

carers who either currently use childcare or need to use childcare to complete our Parents and Family Childcare

And finally...

Bishop Perrin School Amazon Shopping List

Thank you for all your kind donations so far. In response to feedback at Parent Forums, we have 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](#). You can have items delivered directly to school or have them sent to your home for you to hand in personally. Thank you very much with your help and support.

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 5 th May – Friday 8 th May	Y5 Residential Trip
Thursday 7 th May	Y1 Toys through the ages workshop at School
Friday 15 th May	Y6 Post SATs Picnic – bring a packed lunch
Monday 18 th May	Y4 Kew Gardens
Tuesday 19 th May	Y4 Singing Festival
Wednesday 20 th May	Y6 Bowles Residential Parent/Carer Meeting at 3:30pm
25 th – 29 th May	Half Term School closed
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day – School closed
Tuesday 2 nd June	Y3 Allianz Stadium Trip
Thursday 4 th June	Open School Morning
Thursday 11 th June	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 15 th June	Y5 Shakespeare with Orange Tree Theatre Trip
Tuesday 16 th June	Y5 London Literature Festival Author Workshop Trip
22 nd June – 26 th June	Y6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 30 th June	Y1 Animal Encounter – more details to follow
Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Morning – more details to follow
Thursday 2 nd July	Reception Class assembly
Thursday 2 nd July	Y2 Roald Dahl Trip – more details to follow
Friday 3 rd July	YR Bocketts Farm
Friday 10 th July	Y3 – Marble Hill and Twickenham Museum – more details to follow
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Trip – More details to follow
Friday 17 th July	Leavers' Service at St. Augustine's Church
	Last day of term – early finish: 1:50pm – YR, 2pm – Year 1 - 6
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day – School closed



BISHOP PERRIN'S

90s DISCO

FRI 15TH MAY

Infants 5.30–6:30PM

Juniors 7–8:15PM

Tickets
£5

- Ticket includes a glow stick + unlimited squash!
- Parents must stay on site (No teachers will be present.)
- Tuck shop & bar available

Infants link



Juniors link



Supporting the School Association

PROTECTING YOUNG MINDS



SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS ON HARMFUL ONLINE SPACES

A two-hour,
interactive workshop
designed to help
parents build
confidence around
online safety and
digital wellbeing.

KEY TOPICS WE'LL EXPLORE:

- Understanding harmful online influences and groups
- Warning signs a young person is engaging in harmful online activity
- Understanding parental controls
- How to hold difficult conversations
- How to access support

For more information email:
kanika@groundswell.world



SCAN QR CODE OR [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

Date: Fri 8th May
Time: 10:30AM-12:30PM

Location:
Online via Google Meet



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PROJECT**
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Time to think about confirmation

Confirmation is for all who are baptised and want to learn how this can be a positive resource in your life.

Confirmation is to affirm your baptism and continue exploring a life in faith in relationship with God and each other.

Adults and children in school Year 5 and up are invited to join this year's confirmation course.

Please note, that if you are not baptised yet but curious about Christian faith and life, you are more than welcome to join.

Day: Thursday **Time:** 5-6 pm for children
7-8.30 pm for adults

Dates: 7th, 14th and 21st May

For children: All sessions in person at St Augustine's church.

For adults: First and last session in person at St Augustine's church.

The session in between will be on Zoom.

For both children and adults: Rehearsal Saturday 30th May at 2pm.

Confirmation: Sunday 31st of May at 10 am.

Contact The Reverend Helen Calner for more information and to sign up
vicar@staugustinewhitton.com



All Age Eucharist

The All Age Eucharist is a family oriented service for all ages where we worship together in a simple and playful way.

Always at 10 am.

Sunday 17th of May

Sunday 14th of June

Sunday 12th of July

Come and join us!

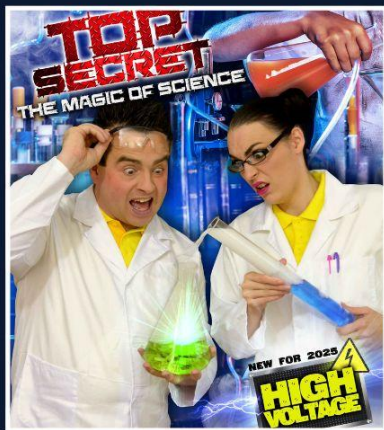


For more information contact: vicar@staugustinewhitton.com

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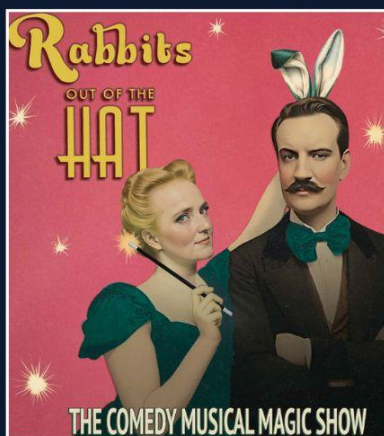
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TWICKENHAM
STATION!



THEATRE
Top Secret:
The Magic of Science
Saturday 23 May, 2 pm



COMEDY
The Kids Show 2:
The Power of Two
Saturday 30 May, 11 am



COMEDY
Rabbits Out Of The Hat
Saturday 6 June, 2.30 pm

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Family
of 4
tickets £40