



20/9/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

It's been nice to see the children enjoying their after-school activities this week as extra-curricular clubs have started. We're delighted to be able to offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities this term, including chess club, French club, drama club, sports clubs and a new dance. A big thank you to the school staff who are giving up their time for free, to provide some of these clubs for the children in addition to our external providers, helping to expand our range of club offers.

You will have noticed that the security system on our front gate is now fully operational. If you require entry to the school during the day, please press the green call button and wait for a member of staff to answer. There may be a few hiccups as we get used to this new system, so please bear with us if there are. Please see later in the newsletter for more information.

We have had a number of kind donations for our class worship tables of crosses that families have picked up on their travels over the summer. Thank you very much for these, they make a great addition to the tables and are a lovely talking point.

A date has been set for the School Association Annual General Meeting: Wednesday 23rd October, 7.30pm (school hall and online). The AGM is an opportunity for members to vote-in the committee for the coming year, receive a financial review of the year gone by and discuss up-coming plans and ideas. All parents and carers are automatically members of the SA and are strongly encouraged to get involved, so please do come along to the meeting and find out more. Further information about the School Association can be found on the [school website](https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/) and in the SA newsletter, later in this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance

Friendship: 98.41% Endurance: 98.52%, Peace: 99.26%,
Forgiveness: 95.59%, Reverence: 95.57%, Service: 98.89 % and
Justice: 95.56%
Whole school: 97.39%

School News

New security system – front gate

The front side gate is now locked and operated electronically. If you wish to gain access to the school site, please press the button with the green bell icon, and a member of staff will buzz you in.

For children who walk to school on their own in the mornings, if for some reason they are late and the main gates are locked, we have explained to them how to press the button to be allowed in. Please reiterate this to them at home.

Scooters and bikes can be brought on to school premises to be stored down the path, when the main school gates are opened at 8:30am.

Children attending Koosa Breakfast Club who bring a scooter or bike to school with them, we ask that they bring it into the hall and we will make arrangements for the scooters / bikes to be put on the rack outside.

Online phonics reading homework books – YR, 1 & 2

Unfortunately, we still haven't received notice from our provider that our log-in details have been updated. In the meantime, your child will be bringing home their 'sharing' reading book from the library. We apologise for any inconvenience and share your frustration about this. We hope for it to be resolved very soon. As soon as we receive the information, we will pass it on to you.

After-school clubs – Year 5 & 6 walkers

After-school clubs started this week. This is a reminder to any parents or carers of children in Year 5 & 6, who wish to allow their child to walk home after a club, that we must have permission in writing for this, in addition to the permission for them to walk home at the end of the school day. This is particularly important as we head into the darker evenings, with children leaving school at a later time.

Welfare Assistance

If you need to speak with a member of our welfare team in the morning, please pop in and ask to see them.

Mrs Sandell is available from 8:30am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Browne is available from 9am on Thursday and Friday. Alternatively, please call the school during the school, avoiding lunchtimes as these are often busy times.

PE Kit

We have new PE t-shirts in stock if anyone wishes to purchase one.

Emergency contact forms

We are no longer issuing new emergency contact forms at the beginning of each year. We continue to hold the contact information you provided from last year on file. However, please ensure you inform us immediately if there are any changes to your contact details or to the details of people who you have identified as emergency contacts. It is vital that we have the correct contact information should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency. Please also ensure that there are at least two emergency contacts available. Thank you.

Going home – permission for pick up

Please ensure we have the most up-to-date information about who has permission to pick your child up at the end of the school day. Children will not be released to an adult, unless we have written permission to do so from their parent / carer.

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Japji
Endurance	Freddie
Peace	Arjun
Forgiveness	Zarnish
Reverence	Olivia
Service	Theo
Justice	Sophie



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 adults); no fizzy drinks or glass bottles. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 5 workshop

On Monday 7th October, Year 5 will have a drama and workshop in school called 'Helping Hands'. This is a theatre in education programme that uses age appropriate drama and discussion workshops to support children in learning about safe contact with others. We session has run several times in school very successfully. Part of the cost of this session has been paid for by Richmond Council. Please pay £5.50 online via SCOPAY by 30th September 2024.

Autumn term church visits

Each class will visit St. Augustine's Church this term. Please see dates below:

24/9/24 – Year 5
1/10/24 – Year 4
8/10/24 – Year 3
5/11/24 – Year 2
12/11/24 – Year 1
19/11/24 – Reception

If you are available to walk with the classes on any of these dates, please contact the school office. Classes leave school at 9am and return by 10:30am.

Year 6 Junior Citizen - Heatham House in Twickenham

Thursday 3rd October, 9.30-11.45am

Year 6 will taking part in the Richmond Borough initiative for all primary school children which teaches them how to stay safe in various situations such as travelling on public transport and dealing with an emergency.

The trip is free and we will be walking to Heatham House, leaving school at 8:45am (as we cannot travel by public transport before 9:30am) and returning by train from Twickenham in time for lunch at 12:10pm. Children should wear their PE kits and wear/bring a waterproof coat.

Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete permission for this trip.

Year 6 Canoeing and Kayaking, The Lensbury Club

Tuesday 8th October 10.15am – 2.15pm

Year 6 are going to take part in raft building and kayaking on the River Thames at the Lensbury Club in Teddington. This trip is free as it is covered by our PE premium and we will be travelling by bus. Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete the permission form.

The children will need to wear their own clothes (preferably sportswear that you don't mind them getting wet) with an old pair of trainers/wet shoes (no crocs or sliders as these can fall off). They will also need to bring their school PE kit/underwear/socks to change into and another pair of shoes.

They will need a waterproof coat and a warm jumper/fleece in case it is wet/cold. Please can they bring a snack and packed lunch too.

In terms of safety, we have completed thorough risk assessments which have been submitted to the local authority. There will be two instructors who are lifeguard trained running the sessions and a third instructor in a speedboat on the water.

Please click [here](#) to order a school packed lunch by Thursday 3rd October.

Community information

Kingston's family friendly bike ride

Join Kingston Cycling Campaign and friends on Sunday 6 October 2024 for the final fun-packed family-friendly ride of the year! Designed with all ages and cycling abilities in mind, this easy-paced 6.5-mile ride will take us from Surbiton to North Kingston, and back via the river, making the most of quiet roads and traffic-free routes.

Organised by Kingston Cycling Campaign, with the support of Full Cycle Community Bike Project, this is a great chance to discover new cycle-friendly routes, explore different parts of the borough and build your bike confidence, with the ride led by experienced ride marshalls for extra safety. So invite your friends, neighbours and family, and get ready to discover a few new routes on this easy ride.

The event will start from Claremont Gardens, a stone's throw from Surbiton station, gathering by 10.45am just inside the gardens at the junction of The Crescent and Grove Road for the ride briefing before we set off at 11am. Register for your free place [here](#).

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

Routine vaccinations

Help children get a healthy start to the new school year by ensuring they are up to date with all their routine vaccinations

When your child starts or returns to school, they will have increased contact with other children. If they are not up to date with their routine immunisations, they may be at risk of catching preventable diseases, including measles, whooping cough, meningitis, diphtheria and polio. Please check that your child is fully up to date with their routine immunisations. You can check if your child is up to date with immunisations by checking their Red or contacting your GP surgery. For a full checklist of vaccines and when they should be given visit - [NHS vaccinations and when to have them](#).

Wellbeing coffee mornings

Miss McAvoy and Miss Rogerson will be hosting a series of coffee mornings for parents and carers. There will be one a month this term. Each session will involve some input from a professional and then time for parents and carers to share experiences and support one another. It is an encouraging and safe space to build relationships with other families in the school community and all are welcome.

Please register your interest [here](#).

- Thursday 3rd October: Elle Gingell – AfC Teacher for the Deaf – how to support your child who may have hearing difficulties
- Wednesday 6th November: MHST – building confidence and resilience
- Tuesday 3rd December – TBC

If you have a suggestion for a speaker or theme for a future coffee morning, please contact Miss McAvoy or Mrs Rogerson.

MHST – ‘Helping Children With...’ workshops

Please see below for details of upcoming MHST webinars for parents to support children with a range of topics including worries, resilience, friendships, challenging behaviours, screentime, sleep and transitioning to secondary school. You can use the QR code to register your interest and to receive the online links. If you do attend a session, please share your experience with Miss McAvoy to support building awareness.



If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children who attend Bishop Perrin CE 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 Lucy James.

Educational online platforms for children

Children in all classes have personal usernames and passwords for Purple Mash and Mathletics which are used across the school to support their learning.



Timetables Rockstars is available to children in Year 3-6.



Wordshark to support spelling, is available to children in Years 1-6 and used in school to support guided reading.



Please encourage your children to make use of these resources in line with your own expectations around appropriate screentime. Children are taught in their PSHE lessons about keeping their personal details safe – please reinforce this message at home too. For advice about appropriate screentime for your child and how to develop healthy habits around the use of devices, please visit the online safety page on our [website](#) and read advice from [internetmatters.org](#).

Headlice

Please read the [NHS advice](#) about what to do if your child has headlice. If we are made aware that a child in a class has headlice, you will be informed via email. Please check your child's hair for headlice regularly.

And finally...

£1 entry to Kew Gardens

On universal credit or pension credit? Enjoy £1 entry to Kew Gardens.

[Flyer here](#).

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Bishop Perrin C of E
Primary School

SA Annual General Meeting

- Wednesday 23rd October 2024
- In the School Hall
- 7.30pm
- You will also be able to log in and contribute online.
- Further details to follow.

**YOUR VOTE
HAS POWER**

Parents and Carers are automatically members of the SA.

Please be available to support, put your points forward, vote for which types of events you would like to see happen this school year as well as voting for a new committee.

Secondhand Uniform

Please leave any secondhand uniform donations at the school office, in the straw box.

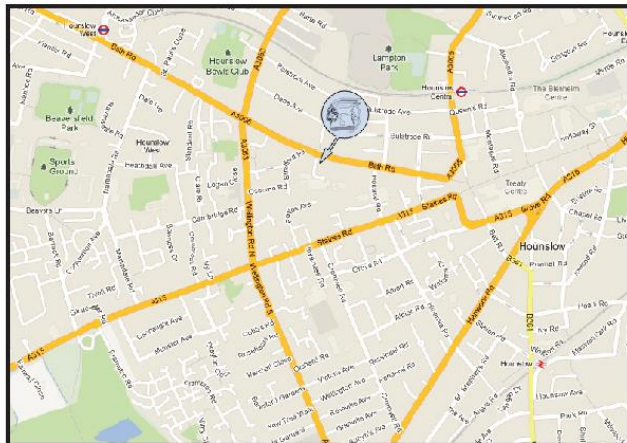
If you would like to buy secondhand uniform, please get in touch with us and this can be arranged.

Contact Email:

sa.bishopperrin@gmail.
com

Have a lovely weekend

Hannah, Maddy, Cat
and Ijlal



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235, 237, 117, 116, H23 to Staines Road, Halfords



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Open Events



St Mark's Catholic School



The students and staff of St Mark's invite you to attend our Open Evening or one of our Open Mornings. Meet staff and students and find out why St Mark's is such a successful and happy School Community.

Applications are invited now for entry in September 2025.



OPEN MORNINGS

**Thursday 26th September 2024
and Wednesday 2nd October 2024
9.00am – 10.30am**

You will have the opportunity to have a tour of the School led by Sixth Form students and the Headteacher's talk will begin at 10.10 am. Car parking is provided in the rear playground from 8.40am. Please arrive by 9.15 am at the latest.

OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 2nd October 2024
5.00pm – 9.00pm**

Sixth Form Students will lead tours of the School and you will be able to visit Departments and speak to our wonderful staff and students. The Headteacher will speak at the following times; 5.10pm, 6.40pm and 8.10pm. Please arrive by 7.30pm at the latest for a tour. Refreshments will be available all evening in the Main Hall. Car parking is provided in the rear playground.

Our School Prospectus and further information on our Admissions procedure are available on our Website.

Why St Mark's?

- Outstanding Roman Catholic School with strong Christian ethos
- Committed to helping all students to achieve their God given potential
- Mixed, family school for brothers and sisters
- Consistently outstanding examination success at GCSE and A level
- Top 1% of schools nationally for Progress
- Thriving Sixth Form with over 90% of our students gaining places at their first choice universities to study a wide range of courses at a range of top universities.
- Graded Ofsted 'outstanding'
- Outstanding Section 48 Diocesan report (December 2018)
- Excellent discipline, high expectations and a strong uniform policy
- Excellent facilities
- A wide range of extra-curricular clubs and other enrichment opportunities
- A school that believes in Home-School partnership

*The Staff and Students look forward to welcoming
you to St Mark's Catholic School*

‘Helping children with...’ Webinars for parents 2024/25

Achieving for Children’s Mental Health Support Teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of primary-aged children. The ‘**Helping Children with ...**’ series of webinars will cover a range of common difficulties experienced by children and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers support their children with these difficulties. Below is a list of webinars on offer over the coming months.

Helping children with ...	Overview of webinar	Morning 9am	Evening 6pm
Worries	The ‘ Helping children with worries ’ webinar will help you learn ways to support your child in dealing with their big feelings, worries and fears. This webinar will give you practical ideas on how to help your child to think more positively and develop their self confidence. You will also be introduced to some helpful cognitive behavioural therapy concepts.	Tuesday 12th November 2024 AND Friday 25th April 2025	Friday 24th January 2025
Resilience	The ‘ Helping children with resilience ’ webinar will support you in understanding how children develop resilience, while exploring a variety of helpful coping skills, and what you can do as a parent or carer to help them be their most confident self.	Friday 31st January 2025	Monday 14th October 2024 AND Thursday 20th March 2025
Friendships	In this webinar we will learn how to support our children develop their friendship skills: learning to communicate better, repair difficulties, and negotiate solutions when relationships between peers are tricky.	Friday 28th February 2025	Monday 18th November 2024 AND Tuesday 29th April 2025
Challenging behaviours	Children often communicate their needs through their behaviours. The ‘ Helping children with challenging behaviours ’ webinar will help you to learn about the different factors that can impact children’s behaviours, build or strengthen positive relationships by reinforcing the importance of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and	Friday 6th December 2024	Tuesday 24th September 2024 AND Monday 3rd March 2025

	boundaries to create a safe and structured environment for your children.		
Screen time	In this webinar we discuss the positive and negative impact of screen time and gaming on a child's mental wellbeing. We will share the recommendations for screen time based on age, how to have this conversation with your child in a positive and effective manner and a simple and effective way to manage the use of screens in your home.	Friday 14th February 2025	Wednesday 2nd October 2024 AND Friday 2nd May 2025
Sleep	The ' Helping children with sleep ' webinar introduces a number of key concepts and strategies to support you in creating a healthy bedtime routine for your child. This webinar focuses on the importance of sleep due to its impact on child development and wellbeing, and explores key components in enhancing sleep quality.	Friday 9th May 2025	Wednesday 27th November 2024 AND Tuesday 8th July 2025
Transition to Secondary	In this webinar we will explore the main worries children may experience when moving from primary to secondary school. We will help parents/carers think about the different ways to help to support and get their children prepared for the transition.	Thursday 22nd May 2025	Tuesday 20th May 2025 AND Tuesday 10th June 2025

*All Webinars are 60 minutes long, with 15 minutes at the end for questions and answers.

**Please have a pen and paper handy for the webinar.*

How to sign up

Parents and carers can sign up to the webinars by scanning the QR code. You can choose the date you would like to attend, and will need to provide your email address, the school your child attends, and their year group.



Who to contact

If you have any questions, please contact the school Mental Health Lead, who will direct queries to the allocated MHST practitioner.

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