



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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 19th September

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week in school, with swimming lessons starting on Monday, after-school clubs starting this week and new routines and timetables well-established and learning well underway. It's lovely to see our new Reception class settling in to school so well.

In a new initiative this year, we have created a number of new leadership positions for pupils in Year 6. The aim is to provide a platform for the pupils to take on some extra responsibility as they reach their last year in primary school, whilst also raising the profile of pupil voice. We were overwhelmed by the high-standard of applications for the various roles on offer, and I enjoyed interviewing the children for the positions. I'm delighted to have appointed our Year 6 pupils to a variety of new positions ranging from Children's Site Leaders to Languages Leader, Library Leaders to Communication Leaders, Collective Worship Leaders to Technology Leaders, to name a few. I am confident the children will rise to the challenge of their new responsibilities within school, and will be excellent role models.

Thank you for adopting our new Allergy Policy and Food and Healthy Eating Policy. A reminder that only fruit or vegetables are acceptable in school for snacks – this includes at after-school clubs. Also, we ask that at pick-up time, children refrain from eating their snack until off the school premises. Please share this information with any adults who may be picking your child up from school.

We strive to maintain good, open lines of communication between parents / carers and school, and if you have a concern we would rather hear about it sooner rather than later so we can respond appropriately. Our [Communications Policy](#) sets out all the ways in which you can get in touch with the school, but in the first instance of a concern, please contact your child's class teacher. Concerns should not be raised on public platforms such as class WhatsApp groups. The role of the School Association class rep is to relay SA messages in support of fundraising events, it is not to manage or speak on behalf of parents about any concerns that may have arisen with their child in class. The role of the Parent Forum class rep is to gather views of parents and carers on items that they would like to be put forward for discussion at Parent Forum, not individual concerns or complaints. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Speaking of the Parent Forum, we are due to hold our autumn term meeting in the next few months. We have established a very productive Parent Forum. The forums have proved invaluable in providing a space for the parent community to ask questions and make suggestions, and for the school to respond, with minutes of the meeting shared on the website to keep everyone informed. We currently have a vacancy to chair this forum. The role of Chair involves sending emails to the Forum members to remind them to collect feedback; putting the feedback together; chairing discussion in the meeting; writing up the minutes and liaising with Miss Macklearn. The role could also be shared if necessary. If you would be interested in chairing the forum for 2025 – 26, or in being a parent rep, we would love for you to be involved. This is open to all parents, including our new Reception class parents. Please contact Miss Macklearn if you would like to volunteer – thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn



Newsletter

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97%

A reminder that if a child is late arriving at school after the gate has closed, they must be signed in by the adult accompanying them to school.

In collective worship this week...

This week in collective worship, we listened to the Parable of the Lost Sheep and discussed the meaning of it. We also welcomed Fr. Kevin to collective worship on Thursday, who shared a story celebrating the moral of the story being proud to be themselves.

School News

Governor News

Governors met on Thursday 11th September for the first meeting of the year. We are delighted to hear that children and staff have had a settled and positive start to the new term. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Williams has been reappointed as Chair of the Governing Board for 2025-26 and welcome new governors, Reverend Kate and Reverend Helen and a new clerk, Lisa Lopez. Please consider promoting the role of governor to family, friends and colleagues.

Governor Vacancies

The school has vacancies for two governors at present. In accordance with our constitution, neither can be filled by a parent of a child currently attending the school, or by anyone on the electoral roll of St Augustine or SS Philip & James. But do you have a friend or colleague who might be interested in joining the governing body? Someone with experience in IT / AI would be particularly welcome at this time.

Being a school governor offers an opportunity to make a difference to the lives of young people, and an opportunity to develop new skills in leadership, working collaboratively, developing strategic thinking and to make connections with the local community.

We normally have seven full governing body meetings a year, spread across the three terms, which take place in school usually at 6pm. In addition, governors are assigned to link roles or sub-committees. We very much encourage our governors to visit the school and take part in 'learning walks' which focus on a particular aspect of school life or the curriculum.

The governing body uses the platform Governor Hub which holds all documents, notifications and the calendar in one place. We have the services of a clerk to support governors with administration.

Governors are expected to take advantage of appropriate training, often available online, provided both by the local authority and the diocese. In addition, many of our governors have worked with the school for a number of years and are happy to share their experience.

If you know someone who would be interested in this role, please ask them to contact the Clerk on clerk@bishopperrin-richmond.sch.uk, addressing the email: clerk@bishopperrin-richmond.sch.uk or by post to: The Chair of Governors, Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School, an ecology-aware school, FAO The Chair of Governors. Many thanks.

European Day of Languages

On Wednesday next week, we will be celebrating the "European Day of Languages" in school. This is a recognised day, celebrating the richness of languages and cultures, not just in Europe but all around the world. During morning drop off, parents and children are warmly welcome to write a greeting in a home language on our board at the school gates. We will then share all the different messages with the children.

In the afternoon, we will also hold a special assembly, looking at languages spoken around the world (not just Europe!) and we will also explore just how multilingual our school is!

Volunteers - Your school needs you!

If you would be interested in supporting pupils in school, we would be very grateful for your skills and time. At the moment, we are looking for adult volunteers to:

- Listen to children read
- Support children to learn their times tables
- Provide support in class
- Tidying up/garden maintenance in the outdoor classrooms or wildlife garden

Please email the office if you are able to volunteer and include your availability and the area you could help us with. Many thanks, Miss Sweeney

Clubs - snacks

After-school clubs have got off to a good start this week. Whilst we would advise that it's better not to send in a snack for after school clubs, as this can take time away from the activity, if a snack is sent in, it must abide by our [Food and Health Eating](#) policy. Only fruit or vegetables are permitted and must be stored in your child's lunch box or book bag.

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Whole Class
Year 1	Thomas
Year 2	Marley
Year 3	Nate
Year 4	Charlie
Year 5	Sonny
Year 6	Bailey

Infant class of the week: Year 2

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.

Year 6 Residential – Bowles Rocks

Children visiting Bowles Rocks 22nd – 26th June 2026. In order to secure a place for your child on this trip, please pay the non-refundable deposit of £100 per child to be paid by 1st October 2025. Payments to be made online only via your child's Arbor account.

Year 6 Heatham House

Year 6 will visit Heatham House, Twickenham on Wednesday 1st October 2025 as part of the Junior Citizen program.

Please complete your child's consent via the ARBOR app, within the trips section to ensure your child can attend by 25th September.

Lunch - Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip from home or order a school provided one [here](#) by 25th September.

Year 6 School on the River

Year 6 will participate in the School on the River project on 13th November.

Please complete your child's consent and payment via the ARBOR app, within the trips section to ensure your child can attend by the 1st November.

Lunch - Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip or order a school provided one [here](#) by 1st November

Year 5 Residential – Isle of Wight

Children visiting the Isle of Wight 5th to 8th May 2026. In order to secure a place for your child on this trip, please make the non-refundable deposit of £52.00 per child by Saturday 20th September 2025. Payments to be made online only via your child's Arbor account.

You may then choose to pay the balance in full or via instalments, please indicate your preference on the attached reply slip. Full payment/outstanding balances must be paid by 24th February 2026.

Year 5 Royal Albert Hall

Year 5 will be visiting Royal Albert Hall on the 5th November to be part of the Future Makers Audience. Future Makers, the annual live music competition that's here to inspire young people to write music. Will be back to Bishop Perrin School at the slightly later time of 3:45PM - 4:00PM for collection.

Please complete the outstanding payment and permission by the 1st October.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip from home or order a school provided packed lunch [here](#) by 1st October.

Year 4 Roman Museum

On Thursday 23rd October 2025 Y4 will visit the Verulamium Museum in St Albans. They will travel to and from the venue via coach.

Please complete the outstanding payment and permission by the 1st October.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip from home or order a school provided packed lunch [here](#) by Wednesday 1st October.

Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm

On Tuesday 4th November 2025 Y3 will visit Butser Ancient Farm. They will travel to and from the venue via coach.

Please complete the payment and permission by the 20th October.

Please provide a packed lunch from home for this trip or order a school one [here](#) by the 20th October.

Swimming Lessons

It is our school uniform policy that children can wear a plain-coloured swimming costume for swimming lessons, preferably a plain black swim suit / trunk. For safety reasons, they must also wear a school swimming hat (or a plain yellow one) as they will not be allowed into the pool without one. On swimming days, the children will need to come into school in the morning with their swimming costumes on under their PE kit, and bring a towel and underwear in a small bag with their name on to take to the pool (a small, drawstring bag is ideal). Please make sure that your child brings a warm coat to school with them.



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

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

Parent & Carer Alert: The "Salt & Ice Challenge"

A dangerous online trend is resurfacing where children put salt on their skin and press ice on top.

- This causes serious cold burns (like frostbite)
- Injuries can need hospital treatment and even skin grafts
- Young people may not realise the damage until it's too late

First Aid: warm area with immersion in warm water for 30 – 60 minute, cover with clean cling film, and seek medical help.

X Do NOT Rub or massage the area to avoid further tissue damage, Do Not use ice, creams, or fluffy dressings.

Workshops for parents and carers about device use and screen time

Join the Richmond Parenting Lead for a video and interactive workshop to help you navigate your children's screen time and device use. To request a place email

[Tom Maybey, Richmond Parenting Lead.](#)

- Monday 6 October 9.30 - 11.30am, The White House Family Hub, 45 The Avenue, TW12 3RN
- Thursday 16 October 9.30 - 11.30am, Barnes Children's Centre, 67b Lower Richmond Road, SW14 7HJ

More information can be found on the following:

[Left to their own devices](#)- The White House

[Left to their own devices](#)- Barnes

The Incredible Years and Parents in Conflict

The Incredible Years, which is a globally recognised parenting course for families with children aged 2 – 8 is running at Heathfield Children's Centre in Whitton starting on Wednesday 24th September from 12.30 - 2.30pm for twelve weeks. There are also limited creche spaces for this course.

Please see the flyer later in the newsletter for details about how to sign up as well as for a course for parents who are finding it hard to work together for the sake of their children which is starting at Ham Children's Centre this term. Parents In Conflict is running on Tuesdays at either 12.30 - 2.30pm or 6 - 8pm for three weeks.

LEAH – Learn English at Home

LEAH works with vulnerable adults in Richmond who have low levels of English and are unable to access other forms of education. We provide 1:1 lessons, both online and in-person, tailored to the needs of each learner.

We support a wide range of people, including:

- Refugees, migrants, and asylum seekers
- Adults with mental or physical health challenges
- People with caring responsibilities who may not be able to attend group classes

If you know someone who could benefit from the support of this charity, please contact Miss McAvoy to explore a referral.

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.

Community Information

Sustainable September 2025

As part of its Sustainable September campaign, Kingston Council has collated a variety of information and resources that can help you to cut your energy bills, improve your home and help the planet at the same time. Now is the perfect time to take a look and get ready ahead of the expensive winter months.

Explore their [page](#) to get started and scroll down to find a list of fun events and activities taking place.

And finally...

We are always very grateful for contributions from parents and carers to our school resources. Whilst we cannot currently accept donations of books for our school library (besides copies of class key texts) due to lack of space, we are always grateful for donations of:

- reams of white A4 copier paper;
- Pritt Sticks;
- whiteboard pens;
- coloured pencils;
- felt tips;
- boxes of tissues.

Every little helps - thank you for your generosity.

Key Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Wednesday 24 th September	International Day of Languages
Wednesday 1 st October	Y6 Junior Citizen Trip
Thursday 9 th October	Year 4 class assembly
Thursday 23 rd October	Y4 Roman Museum Trip
Thursday 16 th October	Individual and Siblings Photograph Day
Tuesday 21 st October	Flu Immunisations
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	October Half Term – School Closed
Tuesday 4 th November	Y3 Trip Butser Ancient Farm Trip
Wednesday 5 th November	Y5 Royal Albert Hall Trip
Thursday 13 th November	Y6 School on the River Trip
Thursday 27 th November	Year 6 class assembly
Friday 28 th November	INSET day
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Pantomime
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Service at St Augustine's Church
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term, school closing 2pm

Richmond Immunisation Team

0203 691 1019
Kft.Richmondimm@nhs.net

September 2025

Dear parent or carer,

Your child's flu vaccination is now due.

The Richmond Immunisation Team will visit your child's school on 21/10/2025

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. If you would like to know more about the flu vaccine, [please visit the NHS web site](#). A leaflet can also be collected from your child's school.

Please discuss the vaccine with your child, and use the link provided to access and complete the electronic consent form:
<https://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2025/richmond> (Link closes: **16/10/2025**)

Your child will be offered the live nasal flu spray or the injectable porcine-free flu vaccine. The nasal spray vaccine is a quick and simple spray up each nostril. Alternatively, you can choose for your child to have the injectable porcine-free vaccine. This is given as an injection into the upper muscle of the arm.

It is recommended that your child have the flu vaccine every year due to changes in flu strains circulating each year, even if they had the vaccine last year.

Please ensure you complete the consent form, even if you choose not to vaccinate your child this year. NHS England requires that we provide numbers of parents that do not consent to their child being vaccinated. If you do not complete your consent form, you may be contacted by phone, text, or letter, to offer your child future opportunities to receive a vaccination. If you return a 'no' consent, we will not make any further contact this year. For more information on this, [please see our privacy notice](#).

We offer all children and young people the opportunity to receive their vaccinations in an appropriate and comfortable environment. Our teams hold clinics over the school holiday periods, some weekends, and after school sessions. Please contact your local immunisation team to book a clinic appointment, or for more information.

We have included some frequently asked questions about the flu vaccine below. If you have any queries about the flu vaccine, please contact your Immunisation team:

- 0203 691 1019
- Kft.Richmondimm@nhs.net

Yours sincerely,

Richmond Immunisation Team

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Primary flu letter – September 2025



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The Incredible Years Toddler Programme

The programme is an evidence-based parenting programme used all over the world for parents and carers of children aged 1 to 3. It is designed to promote positive parent-child relationships, strengthen parenting skills, and prevent or reduce challenging behaviours like aggression and defiance.

The program typically consists of 12 weekly group sessions where parents learn skills through video vignettes, group discussions, and role-playing. A shorter six week version of The Incredible Years focusing on emotional resilience and school readiness for children 'attentive parenting' is also available.



Where: Heathfield Children's Centre, Powder Mill Lane, Whitton, TW2 6EX

Wednesday 24th September

12.30pm - 2.30pm

Limited creche spaces are available

Contact Tom Maybey to book a place.

Email: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk

To book: <https://forms.gle/1WVcT4mjcrJ4KG1q7>



Parents in Conflict

A three week course that helps parents and co-parents develop strategies to manage and resolve disagreements constructively.

The course aims to reduce the negative impact of conflict on children's emotional wellbeing by teaching parents to identify their own triggers, adapt their communication, and create a plan for healthier interactions.



Where: Ham Children's Centre, Ashburnham Road, TW10 7BG

Starts Tuesday 30 September

12.30pm to 2.30pm or 6.00pm to 8.00pm

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Diocese Report



Enquiries for Year 7

Tel: 020 8325 4630

Email: admissions@srrcc.org.uk

High School Open Evening

Wednesday 1st October from 5:30pm—7:30pm

Principal Address at 6:30pm and 7:30pm (booking available via Eventbrite)

Sixth Form Open Evening

Admissions to Year 12 in 2026

Wednesday 8th October from 6pm—8pm

Head of Sixth Form Address at 6pm



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Tel: 020 8325 4630

Email: sixthformadmissions@srrcc.org.uk

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Open Days

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1.30pm – 3.00pm with Headteacher's address at 2.30pm

5.00pm – 7.30pm with Headteacher's address at 6.00pm and 6.45pm

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025

1.30pm – 3.00pm with Headteacher's address at 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025

10.30am – 11.30am

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