



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 25th September

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we enjoyed celebrating the European Day of Languages. On Monday, Mrs Poleviou led a special assembly all about it and lots of the children contributed to the display of greetings in many different languages. If your child speaks English as an additional language and you have not yet completed this short [Google form](#), please do so by next Friday.

Today your child will be bringing home their Christmas card design with all the details for how you can order their design to be made into Christmas cards in time for the festive season. Orders are made online, and original designs must be returned to school by Friday 2nd October to be sent to the printers in time.

Sadly, Miss Lancaster is currently on compassionate leave from school. Our thanks to Mrs Place who has covered in Year 2 this week. Year 2 have had a supply teacher today as Mrs Place is on a course, and will have a supply teacher next week, Monday – Wednesday.

You may recall from previous communications last year, that schools across the borough (and further afield) are facing increasing challenges due to falling numbers of pupils on roll. Attached with this newsletter, please find a letter from Ian Dodds, Executive Director of Children's Services, explaining to schools about the latest updates to the situation and the work that is being done to address the issue. We have been asked to share this letter with our parent and carer community so you are aware of developments. Details of the pre-consultation process the letter refers to can be found [here](#).

Also attached with the newsletter, you will find details of our upcoming parent consultations on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97.45%

The class with the best attendance this week: Year 2

In collective worship this week...

On Monday we had an assembly all about European Day of Languages. On Tuesday, children talked about the Article of the Week: [Making Rights Happen Rights 1,4 and 41](#) (Rights Respecting Schools) all and on Thursday Reverend Helen visited school to lead a worship about things we're thankful for.

School News

Annual Flu Immunisations

The School NHS Immunisation Team will be visiting us on Tuesday 6th October to administer the annual flu vaccination.

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 website](#).

Please discuss the vaccine with your child, and use the link provided to access and complete the electronic consent form: <http://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2026/richmond>

Reception Class – Message from Miss Logassi Lunchtime Extra-Curricular French Club (£7 per lesson)

It was so lovely to see some of my former nursery school students this week. If your child would like to join French Club at lunch time on Wednesday, please do let me know as soon as possible. The children were used to coming to French when they were at nursery, so when they saw me yesterday, they all wanted to join in with the lesson! Of course, I was very happy to welcome them.

It was lovely to catch up with them and hear about how they have been settling into primary school. Their French is very good, and they are more than ready to start our lunchtime French sessions.

As we already had French sessions together at nursery, the children are familiar with my teaching style and routines, so hopefully it was also lovely for them to see a familiar face in their new school environment. I would be delighted to welcome them back to French and continue building on what they have already learned. Please do get in touch if you would like your child to join.

Kind regards,

Wiviam

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School Uniform

There appears to be a little confusion over the type of shirts children are permitted to wear to school this half term.

For Reception Class and Year 1 & 2, a school shirt and tie are no longer required, and polo shirts are the stipulated uniform (unless wearing a summer dress this half term).

For Year 3 – 6, this half term as the summer uniform still applies, polo shirts are acceptable. After half term, a shirt and tie is required. If a child is wearing a school shirt to school, it must be accompanied by a tie.

Thank you.

In the policy below, KS1 is Year 1 - 2, KS2 is Year 3 – 4.

Required Winter Uniform	
Children must wear winter uniform from October half-term onwards until the Easter holidays. Children may choose to wear winter uniform from September.	
Reception and Key Stage 1	KS2
School jumper / cardigan White polo shirt (logo optional) with Grey knee-length skirt / pinafore / culottes / trousers / knee-length shorts Black / grey tights or grey, black or white ankle / knee length socks Black school shoes or plain black ankle-high boots	School jumper / cardigan Plain white collared shirt School tie (elasticated tie for Year 3, non-elasticated tie for Year 4 – 6) Grey knee-length skirt / pinafore / culottes / trousers / knee-length shorts Black / grey tights or grey, black or white ankle / knee length socks Black school shoes or plain black ankle-high boots
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 With black / white / grey ankle / knee length socks or tights or Either yellow and white striped or checked dress (white cycling shorts may be worn underneath dresses for modesty reasons) With white / grey ankle / knee-length socks or tights Black school shoes	

Reception Sports Kit	Required Key Stage 1& 2 Sports Kit
Plain black PE shorts / cycling shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms / below knee-length plain black leggings Plain white T shirt (Reception only) Black plimsolls Plain black / white / grey socks School training jacket or sweatshirt (optional) <i>Children are allowed to wear their school jumper/cardigan if cold. Trainers are acceptable, but not compulsory. If choosing trainers with laces, children must be able to tie their own laces.</i>	Plain black PE shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms or below knee-length plain black leggings House coloured T-shirt (red / blue / green) School training top or sweatshirt (optional) Plain black / white / grey socks Trainers <i>Children are allowed to wear their school jumper/cardigan if cold. If choosing trainers with laces, children must be able to tie their own laces.</i>
Swimming – all children (Years 3-6)	
Plain, dark-coloured swimsuit / trunks School (or plain yellow) swimming cap (available from school only)	

Please note, PE shorts must be of a suitable length for school, not too short.

Swimsuit / trunks must be plain, dark-colour (preferably black) as this makes them more easily identifiable in the water.



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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. 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. **Please note that tracking devices are not permitted for any children on any school visits / residential for the safety of all pupils.**

Year 6 School on the River

Date: 1st October

Destination: School on the River – Teddington via private coach

Return time: Normal

Wear: PE Kit

Admin: Complete permission and payment within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section today.

Lunch: Please provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

Year 4 Roman Museum

Date: 5th October

Destination: Verulamium Museum, St Albans – via private coach

Return time: Normal

Wear: Uniform

Lunch: Please provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

Year 6 Junior Citizen

Date: 8th October

Destination: Heatham House, walking to and from

Return time: Normal

Wear: PE Kit

Admin: Complete permission within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section ASAP as this is now overdue.

Lunch: Please provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip

Date: 4th November

Destination: Butser Ancient Farm via private coach

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water

Wear: School uniform, coat

Admin: Complete permission and payment within [Arbor Account](#), by 18th October.

Provide a packed lunch from home or order a school provided on [here](#) by 18th October.

Volunteer: We may require an adult helper to join us on if you are available please let the office know ASAP. We will confirm your attendance ASAP.

Year 6 Bowles Residential Trip 2027

Please be reminded, the initial £100 deposit is due by 1st October 2026. Please action this via Arbor, by this date, to secure your child's place.

Year 5 Isle of Wight Residential Trip 2027

Please pay the initial £75 deposit is due by Monday 28th September. Please action this via Arbor, by this date, to secure your child's place.

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Whole class
Year 1	Heath
Year 2	Anaya
Year 3	Elsie
Year 4	Noah
Year 5	Sarooop
Year 6	Olivia

Infant class of the week: Year 2

Junior class of the week: Year 5



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

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Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

Digital Parenting Coffee Morning

Date for your diary: Tom Maybey (AfC Parenting Lead) will be leading a coffee morning at school on Tuesday 20th October at 8:45 on the theme of digital parenting. More details to follow.

New Kingston and Richmond Family Hubs booklet

Kingston and Richmond for children, young people, and their families. Family Hubs act as a 'one-stop shop', offering early support, parenting programmes, youth services, and specialist SEND guidance in inclusive, welcoming environments. Please share this resource with your staff, pastoral leads, and families to help direct them to local advice, activities, and support networks.

Ways to get involved:

[You can view and download the new Hubs Booklet.](#)

For local hub contacts, email:

familyhubkingston@achievingforchildren.org.uk or familyhubrichmond@achievingforchildren.org.uk

For parenting support, email:

parenting.team@achievingforchildren.org.uk

EAL - English as an Additional Language

We are proud of the range of world languages spoken by children and families at Bishop Perrin School. If your child speaks an additional language to English, please complete this short [Google form](#) to support us to keep our records as up to date as possible. Please complete one form for each child.

Richmond Dyslexia Association

Details of helpful sessions in the coming months for parents of children with dyslexia:



Do you want to learn more about how you can support your dyslexic child?

We are hosting a series of events this autumn with experts in the field of dyslexia



5th October
19:15-20:45

Working Memory.
Paloma Forde



2nd November
19:15-20:45

Dyslexia and Maths
Eryn Caddick



16th November
19:15-20:45

Navigating Secondary School
Katrina Cochrane

[Go to events page](#)



VENUE

Richmond Library Annexe
Quadrant Road
TW9 1TP



www.richmonddyslexia.org.uk



£9 per talk



ADHD Awareness Month. ADHD Embrace Community Event



ADHD Embrace would be delighted if you could join them for their Community Event at 8pm on Tuesday 13 October at Heatham House, Twickenham. It will be an interesting evening with a panel discussion followed by a Q&A, some refreshments and a time to network.

The panel will discuss '**Parental and Societal views on ADHD**'. It will explore how views have changed over the last two decades.

The panel will comprise Dr Bozhena Zoritch, a Paediatrician and Diagnosing Consultant, Dr Jo Steer, a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Ayesha Walker, a Teacher and one of ADHD Embrace's alumni having been diagnosed as a teen.

For more details on the evening and to register for this free event, please click on the [link to our website](#).

AfC Parenting Support

There are a number of courses running this term to support families. Please contact Miss McAvoy for more information or follow the links that can be found here:

[Children under 5 years](#)

[Primary age children](#)

[Courses if your child is 11+](#)

[Courses if your child has SEND](#)

[Separation and divorce](#)

[Self-help parenting advice](#)

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.**

And Finally...

Please note school finishes early on Thursday 15th October to facilitate parent consultations: 2:05pm for Reception children and 2:15pm for all other classes. Children who are attending an after-school club or Koosa Kids on Thursday 15th October will be supervised by Bishop Perrin School staff between 2:15-3:15pm, after which they will go to their after-school club or Koosa Kids as usual. Please see the parent consultation letter for full information.



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Key Dates

Autumn Term 2026	
Thursday 1 st October	Y6 School on the River Trip
Monday 5 th October	Y4 Verulamium Museum Trip
Tuesday 6 th October	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 8 th October	Y6 Junior Citizen Trip
Wednesday 14 th October 15:30 – 18:30	Autumn Term Parent Interviews
Thursday 15 th October 14:30 – 18:00	Autumn Term Parent Interviews (early finish on this day at 2pm)
Thursday 15 th October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 20 th October	Tom Maybey Digital Parenting Coffee Morning at 8:45
Thursday 22 nd October	School photographer: individuals and siblings
26th – 30th October	Half Term – School closed
Wednesday 4 th November	Y3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip
5 th November at 08:55am	Year 6 Class Assembly
Monday 16 th November	Y6 Westminster Abbey – more details to follow
Friday 4th December	INSET Day – School closed
Tuesday 8 th December	Y6 Wind in the Willows, Rose Theatre trip – more details to follow
Monday 14 th December	Y4 & Y5 Christmas Pantomime Trip – more details to follow
Tuesday 15 th December 14:30	Reception Class Christmas Carol Performance
Wednesday 16 th December 9:00 and 14:00	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance
Thursday 17 th December	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 Christmas Pantomime Trip, Hampton Hill Theatre – more details to follow
Friday 18 th December 12:30 – TBC	Whole School Christmas Carol Service at St Augustine's Church
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term, early closure. Reception 13:50 and Y1 – Y6 14:00
Spring Term 2027	
Monday 4th January	INSET Day – School closed
Thursday 14 th January	Y4 Hampton Court Palace – more detail to follow
Wednesday 20 th January 15:30 – 18:30	Spring Term Parent Interviews
Thursday 21 st January 14:30 – 18:00	Spring Term Parent Interviews (early finish on this day at 2pm)
28 th January at 08:55am	Year 3 Class Assembly
4 th February	Y1 Windsor Castle – more details to follow
15th – 19th February	Half Term – School closed
25 th February at 08:55am	Year 4 Class Assembly
11 th March at 08:55am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 25 th March	Last day of term, early closure. Reception 13:50 and Y1 – Y6 14:00
Summer Term 2027	
29 th April at 08:55am	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday – School closed
4 th – 7 th May	Y5 Isle of Wight Residential
27 th May at 08:55am	Year 5 Class Assembly
31st May – 4th June	Half Term – School closed
Monday 7th June	INSET Day – School closed
21 st – 25 th June	Y6 Bowles Residential
1 st July at 08:55am	Year R Class Assembly
Friday 23 rd July	Last day of term, early closure. Reception 13:50 and Y1 – Y6 14:00

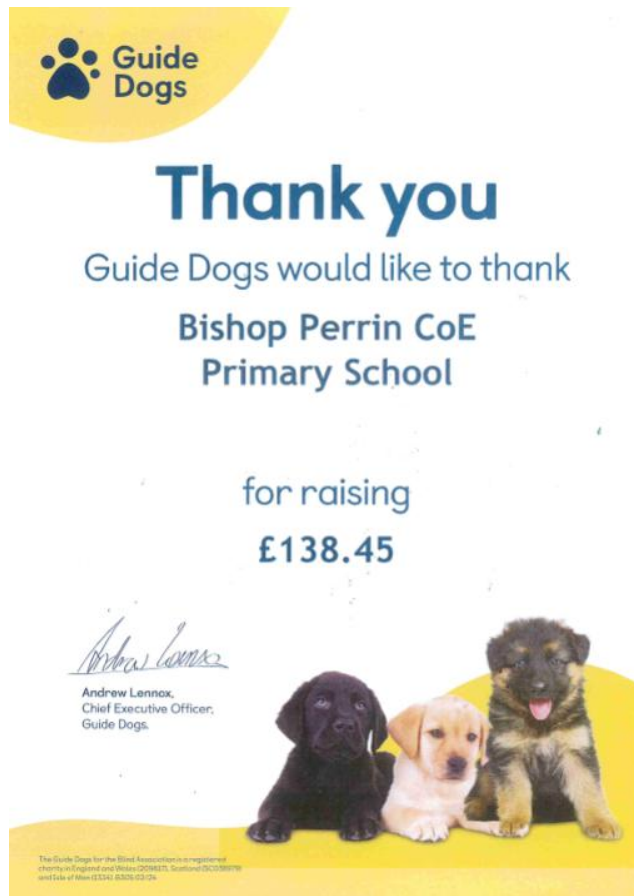
Class assemblies usually start at 08:55am in the school hall and last for approximately 15 minutes. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.
Please refrain from bringing drinks and snacks into the assembly – thank you.

***Write a simple message that makes
someone smile!***

It can be to your teacher, a family member, a friend

You can write more than one message /word!

Prizes to be won!





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Year 1 & 2
(5 – 7 yrs)

Twickenham School

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Animal Blessing Service

**at St Augustine's Church
Sunday the 4th of October at 3 pm**

**Bring your pet, a picture of your pet,
or your favourite stuffed animal.**

**All pets and human
companions are welcome**



Refreshments are served after the service

**In partnership with
St Philip's and St James' parish.**

St Augustine's Church, Hospital Bridge Road, TW2 6DE