



*Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love*

*Ephesians 4 v 1-3 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

9/5/25

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to welcoming Year 5 back from the Isle of Wight later this afternoon. We have had regular updates from Mrs Crinall and it sounds like they have had a wonderful time – it certainly looks that way from the photos that we have shared. Thank you to Mrs Crinall, Miss Murray, Mrs Jasper and Mrs Phelan for giving up their time this week to accompany the children on this residential visit.

On Tuesday, Year 1 enjoyed a workshop from Richmond Museum, all about 'Toys Through the Ages' and had a chance to look at some historical artefacts and toys from long ago.

Yesterday, we commemorated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day in school. Mrs Place led the school in an assembly, and the children followed this up in class with a variety of learning activities.

Next week, Year 6 will be doing their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests). They have worked incredibly hard in the run up to these tests, and we are very proud of them for the hard work and commitment they have shown in preparation for them. We wish them all the very best of luck, we know they will do their very best.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Macklearn





## Attendance

Friendship: 93.00% Endurance: 98.33% Peace: 99.33%  
Forgiveness: 98.33%, Reverence: 99.33%, Service 95.33% and  
Justice: 99.00 % **Whole school: 97.52%**

## Punctuality

If your child is late for school (after the main gates have closed), parents and carers must sign the child in using the entry system. Please note, a reason for lateness must be given to complete the process – please do not leave this blank. Thank you.

## In collective worship this week...

On Tuesday, Miss Sweeney led the school in considering our school vision and a discussion about love. On Thursday, Mrs Place led the school in a special assembly commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.

## Celebrations & Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Milan
Endurance	Aminah
Peace	Max
Forgiveness	Lucas
Reverence	Esme
Service	School Trip
Justice	Arjun

## School News

### We Are Hiring!

We are recruiting for September 2025. We currently have the following positions available:

- Finance and Administration Officer (maternity cover)
- Teaching and Learning Assistant

Please see [here](#) for further details.

## Open School – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

This is advance notice that we will be holding our annual Open School Day on the morning of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to visit their child in school during the school day and see what work they have been doing. Children will be issued with a ticket for their visitor, which will be sent home with them next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> May). Please see the additional email sent today with further details of the event.

## Year 6 SATs Week and Picnic

Year 6 have been working hard to prepare for their SATs week which starts on Monday. I am very proud of all of their hard work and I know that they will do brilliantly. Please ensure that your child arrives at 8.30am each morning as we will have some fruit available for them to have in class before the tests start.

After the final test on Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> May), Year 6 will go for a picnic on Heathfield Rec. Please send them in with a packed lunch and an appropriate coat/extra layer if the weather is chilly. They may also bring in a blanket to sit on. If the forecast changes and we cannot go, we will rearrange for the following week. Many thanks, Miss Sweeney

## Year 4 Multiplication Table Check (MTC)

Children in Year 4 will be participating in the MTC during the first two weeks of June. Year 4 parents, please read the attached information about the check and continue to support your child to be fluent in recalling multiplications to 12x12. Miss Murray is facilitating many opportunities to practise the format of the assessment at school so this is something that all children will be familiar with. Resources to support the learning of multiplication tables can be found on the [maths page](#) of the school website.

## Whole School Photograph

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, we have arranged for a whole school photograph to be taken. The last time we had one of these taken was in the school year 2010 – 11. These photos are displayed outside the school offices. The photo will be available to all parents to purchase and we will add a copy of the photo to our display in the front entrance of the school. If you would like your child to feature in this photograph, we require your permission to do so. If you haven't done so already, please click [here](#) to complete the permission form by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May.





## 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 outdoors during their visit, please ensure 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.



### Reception Class - Bocketts Farm

Reception Class will be visiting Bocketts Farm on the 17th June 2025. Please can you complete the permission and payment via your child's SCOPAY account by the 5th June 2025. There is also an option to book a school provided packed lunch within the SCOPAY permission slip. Alternatively, you can provide a packed lunch from home.

### Y1 Barnes Wetlands Centre

Y1 will be visiting Barnes Wetlands Centre on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Please complete the payment and any lunch order forms via your child's SCOPAY account by 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.

### Y2 Roald Dahl Museum

Y2 will be visiting The Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre on the 17th July 2025. As part of the visit they will explore the museum and also participate in a 90-minute workshop. Please can you complete the permission and payment via your child's SCOPAY account by the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 (please disregard the previously communicated date incorrectly stated within the email). There is also an option to book a school provided packed lunch within the SCOPAY permission slip. Alternatively, you can provide a packed lunch from home.

### Y4 Kew Gardens

Y4 will be visiting Kew Gardens on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025. As part of the visit they will explore the grounds and also participate in an educational workshop. Please can you complete the permission and payment via your child's SCOPAY account by the 15th May. There is also an option to book a school provided packed lunch within the SCOPAY permission slip. Alternatively, you can provide a packed lunch from home.

### Y5 Beautiful Minds' A Richmond Youth Service Mental Health Event

Y5 will visit Heatham House Youth Centre on the 24th June 2025 to take part in an event run by The Achieving for Children Richmond Youth Service. This free event will be a celebration of the ways in which the Richmond Youth Service supports young people's mental well-being, while providing young people with access to local mental health support services and wellbeing activities throughout the day.

There is no cost for this, but permission needs to be granted via your child's SCOPAY account.

You will need to provide a packed lunch for this trip. Alternatively, you can book a school provided packed lunch via SCOPAY.

Please complete the permission slip by the 13th June.

### Y5 Orange Tree Theatre

Y5 will participate in a two-part event in conjunction with Orange Tree Theatre. Part one will be on site workshop led by the Orange Tree Theatre team.

The class will then visit The Orange Tree Theatre on the 1<sup>st</sup> July for a performance of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, please complete the SCOPAY permission for this trip ASAP, thank you.

### Y6 End of Term Trip

Y6 will be visiting Feltham Leisure West complex via minibus to watch the new Lilo & Stitch film as well as play some rounds of bowling. Children will be provided with a Cineworld munch box, containing popcorn, a chocolate snack and a fruit shoot drink. Your child will need a packed lunch for this trip.

There is no cost for this trip as the School Association have subsidies this trip.

Please complete the permission slip within your child's SCOPAY account by the 7<sup>th</sup> July.



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

## Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

### Lego donation request

We offer Lego Therapy (a speech and language intervention) to a number of children at school. This requires sets of Lego kits with instructions. If you have any complete sets at home that your child no longer wants and you would be willing to donate for this purpose, please send them into school FAO Miss McAvoy. Thank you.

### Mental Health Awareness Week: 12-18 May



Since 2001, the Mental Health Foundation has been leading Mental Health Awareness Week - bringing the UK together to focus on getting good mental health. This year, the week takes place from 12 to 18 May 2025 and the theme is 'community'. Mental Health Awareness Week is an opportunity to celebrate the power and importance of community.

Being part of a safe, positive community is vital for our mental health and wellbeing. We thrive when we have strong connections with other people and supportive communities that remind us, we are not alone. Communities can provide a sense of belonging, safety, support in hard times, and give us a sense purpose. Please see the attachment for ideas about how you and your family can get involved with the local community.

### Autism and Managing Anger Seminars

Please see the attachments later in the newsletter for information about how to sign up to '[Understanding Autism](#)' and '[Managing Anger](#)' family seminars that will run in July to provide information and advice to parents and carers of children who have received a diagnosis of autism or are on the pathway for an assessment of autism.

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.

### ADHD Embrace: Post-diagnosis session - Face to Face

14 May, 2025 10am to 12:30pm

#### [Post-diagnosis session - Face to Face](#)

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

[Please visit the ADHD Embrace website for future available dates for the post-diagnosis workshop](#)

Please do not hesitate to get in contact for more information: [info@adhembrace.org](mailto:info@adhembrace.org)

### Triple P and Teenlife Parenting Courses



Spaces are still available on these two courses to support parents and carers of adolescents and young people from 11-18 years of age, including those transitioning to secondary school.

[Triple P Teen](#)  
[Teen Life](#)

## Community Information

### Whitton and Heathfield community

#### conversation

Meet your local Councillors for an engaging and interactive Community Conversation for Whitton and Heathfield Wards.

This in-person event will take place on Monday 12 May 2025 at 7:00pm. We invite residents, local businesses, and community organisations to come together and discuss ideas, concerns, and initiatives that can help enhance our vibrant neighbourhoods.

Location: Whitton Community Centre, Percy Road, Twickenham, TW2 6JL

Time: Doors open from 6.30pm to view information stands. The event starts at 7pm and will finish at 9pm.

[More information about Whitton and Heathfield community conversation](#)



# Newsletter

## And finally...

### Office Chairs

We have some meeting room chairs that we no longer have a use for them. They are mostly in good condition, but some may need upholstering. If you would like them, please contact the office and you are very welcome to come and pick them up.

### Clubs

#### Arts and Crafts Club (Reception, Year 1 & 2)

There are five spaces available in our Arts and Crafts "Create Club" run on Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:15pm. Create Club is run by The Creation Station and can be booked [here](#) directly with the provider.

#### Dodgeball Y4, Y5 & Y6

There are two spaces available at Dodgeball, run by JA sports on Thursdays 3:15 – 4:15pm. Please book directly with the provider [here](#).

## Key Dates

SUMMER TERM 2025	
DATE	EVENT
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
	Mental Health Awareness Week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Scooter Training
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 & Y6 to St Mary's Twickenham
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Open School
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y4 Trip to Kew Garden
SUMMER TERM 2025	
DATE	EVENT
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>School Closed - INSET Day</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	All pupils return
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 class assembly
	Y5 Primary Shakespeare: Julius Caesar workshop (in school)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	YR Trip to Bockett's Farm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Trip to Hounslow Jamia Mosque
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential Trip to Bowles
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Heatham House Afc Event
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Last week of clubs
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Wellbeing Coffee Morning - ADHD Embrace
	Y5 Trip - Orange Tree Theatre
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y1 Trip Barnes Wetland Centre
	YR class assembly
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school RE day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Trip to Cinema & Bowling
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>End of term</b> <u>Dismissal time:</u> 13:50 – YR      14:00 - Others



# BISHOP PERRIN NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Supporting the School Summer Fete  
and the School Association



**Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> June** **Non-uniform top**  
Please bring beauty/hair  
accessories, tattoos, nail  
varnish or a money donation



**Friday  
13<sup>th</sup> June** **Non-uniform bottoms**  
Please bring sweets and  
popcorn or a money donation



**Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> June** **Trainers** Please bring second  
hand books, toys & soft toys  
or a money donation

**Friday  
27<sup>th</sup> June** **FULL NON-UNIFORM**  
Please bring baked goods  
and bottles for bottle tombola  
or a money donation





# BISHOP PERRIN'S SUMMER FETE

RAFFLE • SOFT TOY & BOTTLE TOMBOLA  
GAMES • SECOND HAND TOYS AND BOOKS  
REPTILES • PHOTO BOOTH • FACE PAINTING  
BEAT THE GOALIE • TEMP TATTOOS • SLIME  
SECOND HAND UNIFORM • REFRESHMENTS  
SWEETS & POPCORN • CAKES • BAR • BBQ  
THE LITTLE GREEN TRUCK

## SUN 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

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# 10 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

12-18 MAY 2025

From book club to art class, Swifties to gamers, volunteer groups to shooting hoops – community is good for our mental health. They help us to belong, feel supported, and have purpose.

Here are ten ways to get involved with your community and boost your mental health.



### 1. MAKE IT FUN

Choose an activity you enjoy. You could join a club or group centred around your interests.



### 2. GET OUTDOORS

Get out and moving in nature for more mental health benefits.



### 3. FIND LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

Build connections with people who share your interests and values. But try to also meet people who are different from you, too.



### 4. SHOW KINDNESS TO OTHERS

Connect with your community through small acts of kindness, which will benefit both you and others.





### 5. SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

Sharing a compliment or showing appreciation can strengthen your relationships.



### 6. CONNECT ONLINE

Find others who share similar experiences or interests online. Remember, healthy online communities should make you feel safe and valued.



### 7. GIVE BACK

Helping others is a great way to build community and give you purpose.



### 8. CARE FOR YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Increase your sense of belonging by getting involved in your local community.



### 9. WELCOME OTHERS

Make new people joining your community feel welcome and included.



### 10. FIND PEER SUPPORT IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING

Connect with others going through similar experiences through peer support groups.



**TOGETHER FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH**

Learn more about community and mental health.

MENTALHEALTH.ORG.UK/MHAW #THISISMYCOMMUNITY



Wednesday 16th July 2025  
 9.30am to 2.15pm  
 Grand Avenue Primary and  
 Nursery School, Grand  
 Avenue, Surbiton, KT5 9HU

**About the Seminar**

'Understanding Autism' is one of the Autism Seminars for Families which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children who have received a diagnosis of autism or are on the pathway for an assessment of autism.

**The seminar will help families to:**

- > develop an understanding of autism
- > discuss experiences of getting a diagnosis
- > identify how autism can affect families
- > explore practical ideas for developing communication strategies

**Seminar cost?**

Families can book a place on the 'Understanding Autism' seminar for £5 (cash please) each, which includes a full resource pack of useful information, advice and support guidelines.

*Light refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own lunch.*

**How to book a place**

Please complete the registration form by following this link –

<https://forms.gle/mqQ7WDoKpw4WuDVZ>

or contact the seminar facilitator below for more information.

Name: **Jane Pidduck**

Email: [jpiddu2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:jpiddu2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk)

Telephone: **020 8399 5344**

*As places are limited please only book a place if you are able to attend and let me know ASAP if you know that you can no longer attend, so that I can give that place to someone else.*



**Seminar date: 06.06.25**  
**Start and finish times: 9.30am to 2.15pm**  
**Venue name: Grand Avenue Primary School**  
**Venue address: Grand Avenue, Surbiton**  
**Venue postcode: KT5 9HU**

**About the Seminar**

'Managing Anger' is one of the Autism Seminars for Families which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children and young people with autism. This is a face to face seminar.

**The Seminar will help families to:**

- > discuss why children with autism often have challenges with distressed behaviour and anger
- > identify a low arousal approach for support through stressful situations
- > explore the cycle of anger and possible support strategies
- > examine strategies for managing feelings.

**Seminar cost?**

Families can book a 'Managing Anger' seminar place for £5 (cash please) each, which includes a full resource pack of useful information, advice and support guidelines. This seminar is delivered by a seminar facilitator using materials they have bought from The National Autistic Society.

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