

Newsletter

Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

2 Corinths v 11 - Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

16/5/25

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to our Open School morning next Thursday 22nd May, 08:45 – 11:00. The event starts in the school hall with a welcome talk; a performance from the school choir and an online safety talk for parents and carers. I strongly encourage you to come along to the online safety talk as it will be full of information and advice for parents for how to support your child navigate the digital world. Admission to the school to visit classes is from 9:30am. Please see the letter below for further information and a schedule of the performances. As per the letter, today your child will be bringing home a ticket for entry to the Open School morning. A ticket admits one person. Please keep this ticket safe and bring it along on the day, as admission to the school to visit the classes is by ticket only. If anyone requires help / support with accessibility, please let us know in advance.

Later in this newsletter, please find a letter from the Mayor of London, sharing the news that free school meals for primary school children are set to continue beyond the end of this academic year.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our request for permission for your child to be in the whole school photograph which will be taken on Monday morning. We are hoping for dry, sunny weather. Children should be in their summer uniform for the photograph please, as per our school uniform policy. If the photograph is unable to go ahead due to weather conditions, the company will do their best to reschedule another time, but this is not guaranteed.

On Wednesday, we welcomed Marie Newman, our School Improvement Partner from the local authority, into school for her summer term visit. She accompanied me on a tour of the school, visiting all the classes and finding out what we have been doing in school over the past few months. As always, the children were fully engaged in their learning and their behaviour was excellent: I was very proud of them all.

Well done to Year 6 who have completed their SATs this week. They have worked very hard and have shown commitment and determination to do their very best – we are incredibly proud of them and they fully deserved their picnic yesterday afternoon to celebrate completing the tests.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Macklearn



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Attendance

Friendship: 92.92% Endurance: 99.17% Peace: 98.10% Forgiveness: 98.74%, Reverence: 87.32%, Service 100% and Justice: 94.44 % **Whole school: 95.96**%

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about kindness. On Thursday, Miss McAvoy led an assembly about celebrating diversity.

Celebrations & Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME			
Friendship	Divya			
Endurance	Zach			
Peace	Jasmine			
Forgiveness	Thomas			
Reverence	Thalia & Savanna			
Service	Whole Class			
1	Whole Class – Well done			
Justice	with your SAT's			

School News

We Are Hiring!

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

Teaching and Learning Assistant

Please see here for further details.

Open School - Thursday 22nd May

This is advance notice that we will be holding our annual Open School Day on the morning of Thursday 22nd 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 today. See later in the newsletter for more detailed information.

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.

Scooter and Bike Park

Please ensure that when leaving scooters and bikes on site in the morning, they are left in an orderly fashion in the designated spaces and safely off the pathway that leads to the school gate. Many thanks.

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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 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 <u>by the 5th June 2025</u>. 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 3rd July. Please complete the payment and any lunch order forms via your child's SCOPAY account by 23rd June 2025.

We require some volunteers for this trip, please send an email into the school office to volunteer, we will then let you know if you're required or not.

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 23rd 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 23rd May 2025. As part of the visit they will explore the grounds and also participate in an educational workshop. Thank you to everyone for completing the permissions and payments on time.

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 1st 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 7th July.



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Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

Autism and Managing Anger Seminars

Please see the attachments later in the newsletter for information about how to sign up to <u>'Understanding Autism'</u> and <u>'Managing Anger'</u> 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.

Man and Boy



Man and Boy are a local charity who support families. MAN&BOY offer a number of opportunities in the South West London and the Surrey areas designed to build trust and confidence between men and boys, to create strong and positive relationships. Please see here for their May newsletter and upcoming opportunities to engage. If you would like Miss McAvoy to complete a referral on your behalf, please be in touch although parents and families can self-refer.

Keeping children safe online

Information about how to keep your chidlren safe online is often shared in the newsletter as an attachement – see below for information about Minecraft, which is popular with gamers of all ages. In addition, paper copies of these information leaflets are available from school. Please help yourself to the copies available and on display opposite the Medical Room.

Emma Clarke's talk at Open School next week about keeping children safe online is also going to be a key opportunity to build your understanding of the risks and benefits of online access and how you can facilitate this safely for your children at different ages and stages of their development.

ADHD Embrace: Post-diagnosis session - Face to 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 tranistioning to secondary school.

Triple P Teen Teen Life

In addition, information about pre-and post diagnosis workshops can be found later in the newsletter.

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.

Community Information

Have your say on the future of local pharmacy services

People who live or spend a lot of time in Richmond upon Thames are invited to share their views on local pharmacy services, as part of Richmond Council's 2025 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment. This is a great opportunity for parents, carers and staff to feedback on how they access and use pharmacy services, what's working well and areas that need improvement.

The <u>survey</u> is short, confidential and easy to complete. Your feedback will help make sure services remain accessible and effective for everyone. Find out more and take the quick survey before 26 May.

Exciting Future for Whitton Community Centre What does the scheme involve?

Whitton Community Centre is set for a modern transformation - to continue Whitton Community Association's incredible 50-year legacy at the centre. The re-built centre will offer brand new facilities, ensuring it meets current and future community needs. The redevelopment will seek to maintain versatile rooms that will accommodate the current activities that the community centre provides and present opportunities to expand the range already offered; and maintain a valued community pharmacy.

New Housing

The project will also provide up to 36 genuinely affordable homes for social rent – providing high quality housing for local residents. The homes will all be rented at below market rents to support local people in registered housing need.

A New Community Centre

The new centre will be designed with accessibility in mind to accommodate the evolving needs of the community. The redevelopment will incorporate climate resilience measures and have improved energy efficiency. The new centre will build on the Whitton Community Association's dedication to the local community, providing a vibrant space where everyone can belong. An initial budget of £510,000 was approved by Richmond Council's Finance, Policy and Resources Committee to cover design development, project support costs, and extensive community engagement.

What's on Offer at Whitton Community Centre?

Whitton Community Centre is the home to a multitude of associations, clubs, small businesses and support groups. It is open every day of the week, all year round. With spaces to hire for events, business and community groups. The charity takes great pride in having long established groups, alongside Whitton Comedy Corner, Whitton Art & Craft fairs and Trimble Lounge café. New groups are welcomed to further benefit the local community.

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And finally...

Year 5 will be doing their class assembly on Thursday 12th June in the school hall at 08:55am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Key Dates							
SUMMER TERM 2025							
DATE	EVENT						
Tuesday 20 th May	Y5 & Y6 to St Mary's Twickenham						
Thursday 22 nd May	Open School						
Friday 23 rd May	Y4 Trip to Kew Garden						
SUMI	MER TERM 2025						
DATE	EVENT						
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half Term						
Monday 2 nd June	School Closed - INSET Day						
Tuesday 3 rd June	All pupils return						
	Y5 class assembly						
Thursday 12 th June	Y5 Primary Shakespeare: Julius Caesar workshop (in school)						
Tuesday 17 th June	YR Trip to Bockett's Farm						
Thursday 19 th June	Y2 Trip to Hounslow Jamia Mosque						
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th June	Y6 Residential Trip to Bowles						
Tuesday 24th June	Y5 Heatham House Afc Event						
Monday 30 th June	Last week of clubs						
Tuesday 1 st July	Wellbeing Coffee Morning - ADHD Embrace						
	Y5 Trip - Orange Tree Theatre						
Wednesday 2 nd July	Sports Day						
Thursday 3 rd July	Y1 Trip Barnes Wetland Centre						
Thursday 5 July	YR class assembly						
Thursday 10 th July	Whole school RE day						
Monday 14 th July	Y6 Trip to Cinema & Bowling						
Thursday 17 th July	Y2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum						
Tuesday 22 nd July	End of term Dismissal time: 13:50 – YR 14:00 - Others						

MAYOR OF LONDON

Date: May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Delivering universal free school meals (UFSM) in London's primary schools has been one of my proudest achievements. I am delighted that all primary school children in state-funded schools will continue to receive free school meals for as long as I am Mayor.

Over the last two academic years, I have seen first-hand the transformative impact of this important intervention, ensuring that no child goes hungry and giving all children the best possible chance to succeed.

At a time when the cost of living is still so high, I hope this program has offered some financial relief to your family – potentially saving parents and carers over £500 per year per child. It is hugely encouraging to see research show that UFSM in London are also improving nutrition, behaviour, concentration, energy levels and parent-school relationships.

Even though your child will continue receiving free school meals automatically, it remains vitally important to register for the Government's free school meals if you meet the criteria.

This will ensure you receive other benefits you may be entitled to, like food vouchers during the holidays. It could also bring the school an extra £1,480 in funding per child. That is more money for extra-curricular activities, teacher development, and support for children who need it most.

Please visit https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals or speak to your school for further information on how to register.

I am immensely proud that we have funded over 70 million free school meals to date, with hundreds of thousands of London's primary school children benefitting every day. I know this is just one part of the help families need to support their families.

I will continue to do all I can to support Londoners of all backgrounds, as we build a fairer, better and healthier London for everyone.



City Hall, Kamal Chunchie Way, London E16 1ZE mayor@london.gov.uk + london.gov.uk + 020 7983 4000

MAYOR OF LONDON

I have been writing to you with updates termly since I announced this programme in 2023. Now that we near the end of the second year of UFSM, there will be fewer updates to provide you with, so I will only write to you if and when there is new information to share.

I also want to thank you, the parents and carers, for the role you play in building the strong and caring communities that help your children to have the best start in life. Working together, we can build a London that is healthier, fairer and more prosperous for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Sadiq Khan Mayor of London



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BISHOP PERRIN NON-UNIFO DAYS

Supporting the School Summer Fete and the School Association

Friday 6th June Non-uniform top

Please bring beauty/hair accessories, tattoos, nail varnish or a money donation

Friday 13th June

Non-uniform bottoms

Please bring sweets and popcorn or a money donation

Friday

Trainers Please bring second 20th June hand books, toys & soft toys

or a money donation

Friday

FULL NON-UNIFORM

27th June Please bring baked goods and bottles for bottle tombola or a money donation



Pre and Post Diagnosis SEND Support Team



Supporting Families with children 0-19 years with SEND

Coffee morning!

Grab a hot drink, have a chat and meet the team.



"very good service" Parent A



"gave informative and practical advice and support" Parent B

₩here?	When?	What time?
Grow Baby, 38 Surbiton Rd, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 2JR	Monday 9th June 2025	10:00 am till 12:00 am

To access this service your child must be on the pathway for an assessment/diagnosis or have received a diagnosis. Also, they must live within the Kingston or Richmond Borough or have a GP in either borough.

your healthcare

sendsupport@yourhealthcare.org

Month	Welcome workshop	Intro to Autism	Restrictive Eating	Toileting	Sleep	Coffee morning	Behaviours that challenge		
May	Saturday 17 th	Thursday 14 th			Monday 19 th		Monday 12 th		
	Moor Lane	10:00-12:00			9:30 - 11:30		9:30 - 11:30		
	Centre	The White			Bedelsford		Tolworth cc		
		House,							
		Hampton							
June							Part 2 to Autism		
		Monday 23 rd	Monday 2 nd	Monday 16 th	Thursday 12 th	Monday 9 th	Monday 23 rd		
		9:30 – 11:30	9:30 – 11:30	10:00 - 11:30	9:30 – 11:30	10:00 - 12:00	11:30-12:30		
		Advantage	Advantage	Online	Advantage	Grow baby	Advantage		
July		Part 1					Part 2		
	Saturday 12 th	Wednesday 9th			Monday 21st		Wednesday 9th		
	9:30 - 11:30	10:00-11:30			1:00 - 2:45		11:30 - 1:00pm		
	Moor Lane	The White			Kingston CC		The White		
	Centre	House,					House		
		Hampton							
August	Appointments only 1-1 support								
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September									
	Monday 8 th								
	6:00 - 8:00		Thursday 18 th	Tuesday 9 th	Monday 29 th		Monday 15 th		
	Evening		10:00 - 12:00	10:00 - 11:30	9:30 - 11:30		9:30 – 11:30		
	Moor Lane		The White	Online	Advantage		Tolworth CC		
	Centre		house						

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

GE RESTRICTION **PEGI**

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Still the best-selling game of all time, Minecraft is a bastion of creativity and community, with hundreds of millions of players building and crafting in its almost endless world. The popularity of Minecraft among gamers of all ages means it's important to remain informed about the game, including how to play it safely

SCARY ELEMENTS

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ADDICTIVENESS

PUBLIC SERVERS AND

ADDITIONAL



Advice for Parents & Educators

CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODE

HOST A PRIVATE SERVER

TALK ABOUT STRANGERS

RESEARCH CONTENT CREATORS

PLAY MINECRAFT WITH YOUR CHILD

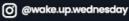
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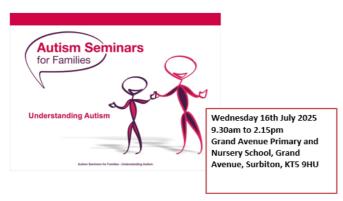
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About the Seminar

'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/mqQ7WDoKpvw4WuDV7

or contact the seminar facilitator below for more information.

Name: Jane Pidduck

Email: 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.

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/ziakGPN2AmMDz2Au8

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Could you be our next Home Visiting Volunteer?

Local charity Home-Start RKH is offering a free volunteer training course to train volunteers to provide emotional and practical support to parents with under 5's.

For more information contact volunteer@homestart-rkh.org.uk 07884 536161

Registered charity no: 1108975.



Vestry House, 21 Paradise Road, Richmond, TW9 1SA



THURSDAYS: 25th September, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd October & 6th November 2025



9:45AM - 2:30PM











*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

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Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.

