



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 15th May 2026

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big well done to Year 6 who completed their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) this week. We are very proud of them. They approached their tests maturely and diligently and we know they have done their very best. Their attention can now shift to looking forward to their end-of-term production, Bowles Residential and many other fun events for their last half term at BP. They will be celebrating this afternoon with a well-earned picnic.

After half term, on Thursday 4th June, we will hold our annual Open School morning. Please find attached to this newsletter a letter with more information about this event. Tickets will be sent home with the children after the half-term break on Tuesday 2nd June.

There is an air of excited anticipation at school today, as we look forward to the School Association '90s Family Disco' this evening. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this event – have a wonderful time!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97.03%

We are delighted to note this high level of attendance for the year so far. Thank you for your support in sending your child to school every day that they are well enough.

This week in Collective Worship...

This week, we learnt about David Attenborough in celebration of his 100th birthday last week. On Thursday, Mr Nimmo (governor) led us in worship for Ascension Day.

School News

Governor News

The governors met on Thursday 14th May. They were pleased to receive very positive feedback from Reverend Helen and Miss Lawrence about the children's engagement and learning in RE following the recent learning walk. They extend their thanks to Miss Murray for all her time and hard work in supporting our school sports teams, attending leagues and tournaments this year. Also, thanks to all the staff who accompanied Year 5 to the Isle of Wight, governors were pleased to hear about what a wonderful time they had.

Well done to Year 6 for their SATs this week.

The governors thank parents for their support with the improving and impressive attendance rates.

The governors look forward to meeting parents at upcoming events such as Open School morning, as the school celebrates its 90th anniversary.

Pick-up

A reminder that older siblings (Year 7 and above) can be named by parents and carers as pick up for children in Year 4 and above. For children in Year 3 and below, the person picking up must be 16 years or older.

Year 6 Bowles Parent/Carer Meeting

On Wednesday 20th May at 3.30pm there will be a meeting about the Year 6 Bowles trip for parents and carers. This will be held in the Year 6 classroom or [join online: meet.google.com/vpu-uukr-gxo](https://meet.google.com/vpu-uukr-gxo). If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Crinall.

Year 4 Singing Festival Songs & Tickets

We have been rehearsing our songs for the Richmond Music Trust singing festival and we are very excited for our performance on Tuesday morning at The Rose Theatre.

All of the songs are on the Google classroom and I would appreciate the children having one last practice over the weekend. Pupils should be able to access this using their Google login. If not, please try using this link: [GoogleClassroomY4](#) or access using the code: **r6fyr42r**

Thank you, Miss Sweeney

Ascension Day Service at St. Augustine's Church – 9:15am, Thursday 21st May

Children in Years 3-6 will walk to St Augustine's Church for an Ascension Day service on Thursday 21st May. Holy Communion will be included in this service, so those who have made their first Holy Communion will be able to go up to receive it. [Please complete this form to let us know if your child \(Y3-6 only\) can receive Holy Communion](#). If we do not receive permission from you, your child will not be able to receive Holy Communion. Children in Reception - Year 2 will remain in school but will have a Collective Worship about Ascension Day with Miss McAvoy. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Crinall.

Dream Big Day 2026

On Thursday 25th June, we are hoping to provide KS2 children with an opportunity to 'dream big' about their future profession.

We are looking for parents/carers to come in to talk to some of the classes about their professions to inspire our pupils. Without your help, we cannot make this day happen so we would very much appreciate anyone who would like to come in. A session would include a 10/15-minute talk to some the children about what your job involves and then some time for the children to ask questions. Please do contact me if you have any questions and would be willing to participate. Many thanks, Miss Sweeney

Celebrations and Achievements

Children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Mason
Year 1	Jasmine
Year 2	Nia
Year 3	Noah
Year 4	Madison
Year 5	Stanley and Max
Year 6	All of Year 6

Infant class of the week: Year 1

Junior class of the week: Year 6



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 4 – Kew Gardens

Date: Monday 18th May

Destination: Kew Gardens, via private coach

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: Update

In a change to previous information, children should wear their PE kit for this visit.

Y4 – RMT Singing Festival

Date: Tuesday 19th May

Destination: Rose Theatre

Return time: Normal

Bring: Update

Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag
plus two snacks (one fruit/veg and one other – no nuts)

Wear: School uniform

Admin: complete payment and permission by 14th May via [Arbor](#), within the trips section.
Bring a packed lunch from home.

Year 3 – Allianz Stadium

Date: Tuesday 2nd June

Destination: Allianz Stadium, walking to and from venue

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Y5 –Shakespeare w/ Orange Tree Theatre

Date: Monday 15th June

Destination: Richmond Adult Community College in conjunction with the Orange Tree Theatre.

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Y5 – London Literature Festival Author Workshop

Date: Tuesday 16th June

Destination: Richmond Theatre

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Admin: complete permission ASAP via [Arbor](#), within the **trips section. This is now overdue.**

Bring a packed lunch from home.

Year 6 – Bowles Rocks Residential Trip

Date: Monday 22nd June – Friday 26th June

Destination: Bowles Rocks, Tunbridge Wells

Return time: Normal

Bring: kit list supplied by Teacher

Wear: see kit list

Admin: Bowles Consent Form - ensure this is returned to school ASAP and by Friday 22nd May please.

Year 1 – Zoo Lab Animal Explorers

Date: 30th June

Destination: at School

Admin: Complete payment within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section by 8th June.

Year 2 – Roald Dahl Museum

Date: Thursday 2nd July

Destination: Roald Dahl Museum via private coach transfer

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag

Wear: School uniform

Admin: Complete permission and payment within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section by 31st May.

If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one [here](#) by 31st May.

Year R – Bocketts Farm

Date: Friday 3rd July

Destination: Bockett's Farm

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch & water bottle

Wear: School uniform

Admin: Complete permission and payment within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section by 3rd June.

If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one [here](#) by 3rd June.

Y3 Marble Hill House Grounds and Twickenham Museum

Date: Friday 10th July

Destination: Marble Hill House Grounds and Twickenham Museum

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and hat

Wear: School uniform

Admin: Complete permission within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section by 18th June.

If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one [here](#) by 18th June.

Although both venues' are free to attend they do welcome donations. Please consider donating to English Heritage - [Marble Hill House](#) and/or [Twickenham Museum](#).



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

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion PSHE and RSHE Policy Review

Parents are invited to read and comment on the [Personal, Social and Health Education \(PSHE\)](#) and [Relationships \(Sex\) and Health Education \(RSHE\)](#) policies which are being reviewed and updated. Both policies are available in draft form on the school website until Friday 5th June. Parents are welcome to share their feedback via Google Form by Friday 5th June. The feedback form can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/DonbbfdmEq7wiKqM8>



The RSHE policy is statutory and reflects changes to government guidance in place from September 2026. It is in place to protect the wellbeing and safety of all children. The policies outline how these subjects are taught at Bishop Perrin School and provide an overview of curriculum content.

Mental Health Support Team

A summary of the wide offer of support available via MHST this term is on the [Wellbeing page](#) on the school website. A range of helpful videos can also be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrRkV84lb8Jr69Z7ZhjSjCg/videos>

Summer term coffee morning – Moving Up



Please join us on Wednesday 10th June. Arleta (MHST Children’s Wellbeing Practitioner) and Miss McAvoy will be talking about how to support your child with moving to a new class or school. More information can be found [here](#). All welcome.

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/XQTNX8rsLmTpF9eT9>

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition–Moving Up Workshops

Children in Year 6 will have three sessions with Arleta (MHST Children’s Wellbeing Practitioner) on Wednesday 3rd, 10th and 17th June. This will support them with strategies they can use as they prepare for secondary school both at school and at home. Resources will be shared with families nearer the time.

Kinship Support Group

Kinship carers play a vital role in the lives of the children they are responsible for in the absence of parents. The Buckingham School Kinship Peer Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month, term-time, 2-3:30pm and provides a play area for younger children. More information [later in the newsletter](#).

KEY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 18 th May	Y4 Kew Gardens (packed lunch required)
Tuesday 19 th May	Y4 Singing Festival (packed lunch required)
Wednesday 20 th May	Y6 Bowles Residential Parent/Carer Meeting at 3:30pm
Friday 22 nd May	SA Second Hand Uniform Sale 3:15pm
25 th – 29 th May	Half Term School closed
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day – School closed
Tuesday 2 nd June	Y3 Allianz Stadium Trip (packed lunch required)
Thursday 4 th June	Open School Morning, 9:00 – 11:00am
Friday 5 th June	School Photos - Class
Thursday 11 th June	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 15 th June	Y5 Shakespeare with Orange Tree Theatre Trip (packed lunch required)
Tuesday 16 th June	Y5 London Literature Festival Author Workshop Trip (packed lunch required)
22 nd June – 26 th June	Y6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 30 th June	Y1 Animal Encounter
Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Morning – more details to follow
Thursday 2 nd July	Reception Class assembly
Thursday 2 nd July	Y2 Roald Dahl Trip (packed lunch required)
Friday 3 rd July	YR Bocketts Farm (packed lunch required)
Thursday 9 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 10 th July	Y3 – Marble Hill and Twickenham Museum (packed lunch required)
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance, 1:30 – 3pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance, 5 – 7pm
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Trip – More details to follow (packed lunch required)
Friday 17 th July	Leavers’ Service at St. Augustine’s Church
	Last day of term – early finish: 1:50pm – YR, 2pm – Year 1 - 6
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day – School closed

Community News

What’s on in Richmond

Every month VisitRichmond produces a monthly ‘what’s on’ that highlights 70 local events taking place in Richmond upon Thames including activities for families with children:

[Free events in Richmond upon Thames - VisitRichmond](#)
[May Half Term events May Half Term - VisitRichmond](#)
[Accessible and Inclusive Events- Inclusive and Accessible Events - VisitRichmond](#)
[RichmondLates - VisitRichmond](#)

9 May-27 September - Henry Moore: Monumental Nature, Kew Gardens

23-25 May - The Big Bahooey, Hampton Court Palace

And finally...

Monday 1st June – INSET Day, school is closed to pupils.



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MHST



Wellbeing Coffee Morning Summer 2025 – Moving Up

A space where you will be welcomed to learn and share experiences with other families.

Wednesday 10th June 2026

8:45 - 9:45am in the school library: all welcome

Arleta (Children's Wellbeing Practitioner) will deliver a short session to help families to support children to prepare for the move to a new class and Miss McAvooy will share helpful strategies and resources.



Scan here to register

<https://forms.gle/XQTNX8rsLmTpF9eT9>

The MHST exists to:

Deliver evidence-based interventions for mild to moderate mental health concerns

Support schools to develop a whole school approach to mental health

Work with schools and other services to help children get the right support



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Time to think about confirmation

Confirmation is for all who are baptised and want to learn how this can be a positive resource in your life.

Confirmation is to affirm your baptism and continue exploring a life in faith in relationship with God and each other.

Adults and children in school Year 5 and up are invited to join this year's confirmation course.

Please note, that if you are not baptised yet but curious about Christian faith and life, you are more than welcome to join.

Day: Thursday **Time:** 5-6 pm for children
7-8.30 pm for adults

Dates: 21st May

For children: All sessions in person at St Augustine's church.

For adults: First and last session in person at St Augustine's church.

The session in between will be on Zoom.

For both children and adults: Rehearsal Saturday 30th May at 2pm.

Confirmation: Sunday 31st of May at 10 am.

Contact The Reverend Helen Calner for more information and to sign up
vicar@staugustinewhitton.com



All Age Eucharist

The All Age Eucharist is a family oriented service for all ages where we worship together in a simple and playful way.

Always at 10 am.

Sunday 17th of May

Sunday 14th of June

Sunday 12th of July

Come and join us!



For more information contact: vicar@staugustinewhitton.com

Are you a kinship carer?

A kinship carer is someone who is raising the child of a relative or friend.

Come along to our group for kinship carers



A chance to meet, listen, share and support one another.

South West London Virtual Kinship Group

Richmond Upon Thames, Kingston Upon Thames, Wandsworth, Merton, Sutton and other neighbouring boroughs.

Monthly
2nd Monday
9.30 to 10.30am

For Zoom details please contact Kim on the email below.

kim.kinshipcare@gmail.com



**Part of the Kinship
Group Network**

Bringing kinship carers together



compass.kinship.org.uk
kinship.org.uk

Kinship is the working name for Grandparents Plus, which is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales under number 4454103 and registered as a charity under number 1093975



For family or friends who
step up to raise a child.



Buckingham School Kinship Peer Support Group

Come along and join us for a peer support group. Enjoy a cuppa and meet other kinship carers in your area

**First Tuesday of each month, term-time
2.00pm - 3.30pm**

Buckingham Road, Hampton, TW12 3LT

Our coffee morning is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow kinship carers in your community. Come together to chat, share experiences, listen, and offer support to each other

- free to join and open to all kinship carers - family or friends who are raising a child when their parents aren't able to (whether you have a legal order like an SGO or not)
- tea and coffee will be available, along with a play area for younger children

**Please confirm your place by emailing
inclusion@buckingham.richmond.sch.uk or
by call or text to Keren 07961 049807**

We'd love to see you there!

Visit kinship.org.uk to find out more about free training, advice and support for kinship carers.

Charity Registration: 1093975