



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 22nd May 2026

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy week!

Year 4 have enjoyed two trips out of school this week. On Monday, they visited Kew Gardens, and on Tuesday, they took part in the borough Singing Festival performing on stage at The Rose Theatre in Kingston. We have had lots of wonderful feedback about their performance and how much the audience enjoyed it. Thank you to Miss Sweeney for all her hard work helping the children to rehearse and prepare for this fantastic experience.

Yesterday, the junior children went to St. Augustine's Church for a special Ascension Day service. Some of our Faith Ambassadors did a wonderful job assisting Reverend Helen as servers during the service, and children read prayers and a Bible reading. The children were beautifully behaved, showing great respect for the church and the service. Our thanks to Reverend Helen and St. Augustine's Church for hosting us.

Please find a copy of the [minutes](#) of our recent Parent Forum meeting which have been published on our school website. Thank you to everyone involved in submitting feedback.

Thank you to parents and carers for your response to our consultation about adjustments to our [School Uniform Policy](#). These have been taken into consideration. The policy had been reviewed and the updated version is available to view on the school website. Please note the following changes have been brought in:

- Year R, 1 & 2: white polo shirts all year-round (replaces the shirt and tie requirement in the winter);
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6: winter uniform continues to include a plain white shirt and school tie (Y3 can wear elasticated ties);
- Year 1 & 2 PE kits: children may wear their PE kit to school on days when they have a PE lesson.

Please note, after consideration, it was decided to keep the requirement for plain, dark-colour outdoor coats.

Thank you to the School Association for a fantastic school disco last Friday night. I heard that a good time was had by all and lots of money raised for the SA. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this event. We are looking forward to the next SA event, the School Summer Fete, on Sunday 28th June.

I'm pleased to confirm the class teachers for next academic year, 2026 – 27:

- Year R – Miss Lawrence
- Year 1 – Mrs Beith (Mon – Thurs), Mrs Lawton (Fri)
- Year 2 – Miss Lancaster (Mon – Wed), Mrs Place (Thurs – Fri)
- Year 3 – Miss Gunter
- Year 4 – Miss Sweeney (Mon – Thurs), Mrs English (Fri)
- Year 5 – Miss Murray
- Year 6 – Mrs English (Mon), Mrs Crinall (Tues – Fri)

Today we bid a fond farewell to Mrs McGregor who has been our Finance and Administration Officer while Miss de Boissierre has been on maternity leave. We are incredibly grateful to Mrs McGregor for all her hard work over the past few terms. We will miss her sunny disposition and cheery welcome in the office. Mrs McGregor, we wish you all the best for the future and thank you for everything you have done for Bishop Perrin School.

Next week is our half-term break, followed by an INSET day on Monday 1st June. The school will be closed to children on this day. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 2nd June** (please note, Year 3 are on a school visit on the first day back, on Tuesday 2nd June, to the Allianz Stadium).

Have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend and lovely half term break,

Miss Macklearn

<https://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/>





Newsletter

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97.01%

This week in Collective Worship...

This week, we talked about what it means to be fair, and how important it is to treat people fairly. On Thursday, the juniors went to St. Augustine's Church for a special Ascension Day service and the infants celebrated the Ascension at school with Miss McAvoy exploring feelings around saying 'goodbye' and talking about ways to share God's love.

School News

Governor News

The governors express their gratitude to Mrs McGregor for her hard work covering maternity leave and wish her well for her future endeavours. The governors were grateful for the feedback from the school community in reviewing the school uniform policy.

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.

Water Bottles in School

A reminder that children's water bottles are to be 650ml or less; plastic not metal (metal bottles are too heavy and can cause injury when full); preferably transparent. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

School Meal Vouchers – Richmond Schools

Families eligible for Free School Meals will recently have received a letter on behalf of AfC informing that the Household Support Fund has now ended which means that these school meal vouchers can no longer be issued. This change may be difficult for families. Whilst the blanket provision of meal vouchers is no longer possible, Richmond Council have other support available to residents.

More information can be found on the Council's Cost of Living Hub, [which can be accessed here](#).

The Council has received funding through a new grant known as the Crisis and Resilience Fund which can be used to support vulnerable residents:

Residents who are in crisis can apply for a crisis payment, administered by [Citizens Advice Richmond](#)

More information on food support in the borough can be accessed on the Council's website, including a [leaflet on local food provision](#).

The Council expects to bolster the FUEL (Holiday Activity and Food) offer available during the main school holidays which provides activities and healthy meals for children entitled to means-tested free school meals.

If you are struggling with the cost of living, advice and support continues to be provided through partnerships with [Citizens Advice and RAID](#).

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

Open School – Thursday 4th June

On Thursday 4th June, we will be holding our annual Open School morning. A letter was sent out last week with all the details of this and is attached again with this letter. Children will bring home tickets on Tuesday 2nd June. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our school in its 90th year.

In the afternoon, the children will have a special assembly to celebrate the school's 90th anniversary. As part of this, Vicky (our school cook) is going to prepare a special cake for the children to enjoy. It will be made to the usual catering standards of our school meals – no nuts; it will be made with oil instead of butter, but it will contain egg. She will prepare a separate free-from cake (no gluten, no egg) for children who have specific dietary requirements. If you have any concerns about allergies related to your child receiving this cake, please contact the office so we can make alternative arrangements for them. If you would prefer that they did not have it, please let your child's class teacher know.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4 have been working hard to prepare for their multiplication check which will take place on Wednesday 3rd June. The children have been doing lots of revision in class to prepare but, if they would like to practise at home, they can use timestables.co.uk.

Once they have completed the test, the results will be recorded but not sent to the school until Monday 22nd June. These scores will be reported in their end of year reports.

Many thanks, Miss Sweeney

Celebrations and Achievements

Children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Andra
Year 1	Artemis
Year 2	Lucas
Year 3	Louis and Samara
Year 4	Whole class
Year 5	Joseph A and Joseph B
Year 6	Lewis

Infant class of the week: Year 2
Junior class of the week: Year 4



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 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 & 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](#).

Year 6 – Cinema and Bowling

Date: Thursday 16th July

Destination: Feltham Cineworld and Tenpin Bowling

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 1st July.

If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one [here](#) by 1st July.



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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/UCrRKV84Ib8Jr69Z7ZhjSjCg/vid eos>

Summer term coffee morning – Moving Up



Thank you to all the parents who have already signed up for the coffee morning.

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.

Emotional Health Service Online Workshop Library

A wealth of videos are available to parents, signposted on the [Wellbeing](#) page on school website. There are [specific videos](#) linked to support transition to secondary school as well as about sleep, low mood, school readiness and school avoidance.

Families Together Coffee Morning at Chasebridge

Details of this event which is held annually to support parents to connect with one another and find out about locally available support can be found [here](#).

We are an allergy-aware school

RUILs workshops to support families experiencing school avoidance

The Ruils SEND Advice service is pleased to be offering two online workshops for families experiencing school avoidance, facilitated by child and educational psychologist Dr Jerricah Holder.

These sessions have been specifically organised in response to feedback from parents and aim to support families at two stages:

Session 1 - Wednesday 24th June, 10-12pm

When School Feels Hard: Support in the Early Stages of Attendance worries

This session is aimed at parents/carers experiencing **early-stage / emerging school avoidance**: where attendance difficulties are beginning to surface or increasing in frequency, often including increased morning worries at home, reluctance to come to school/some days of absence, and needing significant coaxing or support to attend,

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1989993886283?aff=oddtcreator>

Session 2 – Thursday 24th September, 10-12pm

The Road Back: Supporting Your Family When School Feels Out of Reach

This session is for families who are experiencing established / entrenched non-attendance: where difficulties have been present for a longer period, attendance is significantly reduced or completely absent, and child is experiencing escalating mental health needs.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1989994849163?aff=oddtcreator>

Child Safety Week – 1-7th June

The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) is the UK's leading charity working to reduce the number of children and young people killed, disabled or seriously injured in accidents. Child Safety Week runs from 1-7 June 2026. Free resources are available on [CAPT's website](#) and a helpful Parent Pack can be found [here](#).

Digital Parenting Courses

Two courses to support parents and carers to build understanding of your child's technology use, including benefits, and practical strategies for managing issues at home are being run by AfC in July. Please see details [here](#). Please also visit the [Online Safety page](#) on the school website for information about how to support your child to navigate the digital world safely.



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KEY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2026

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 <i>(packed lunch required)</i>
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 <i>(packed lunch required)</i>
Tuesday 16 th June	Y5 London Literature Festival Author Workshop Trip <i>(packed lunch required)</i>
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 <i>(packed lunch required)</i>
Friday 3 rd July	YR Bocketts Farm <i>(packed lunch required)</i>
Thursday 9 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 10 th July	Y3 – Marble Hill and Twickenham Museum <i>(packed lunch required)</i>
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 – Cinema and Bowling <i>(packed lunch required)</i>
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 Bahooley, Hampton Court Palace

And finally...

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

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Sunday 14th of June

Sunday 12th of July

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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
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9.30 to 10.30am

For Zoom details please contact Kim on the email below.
kim.kinshipcare@gmail.com



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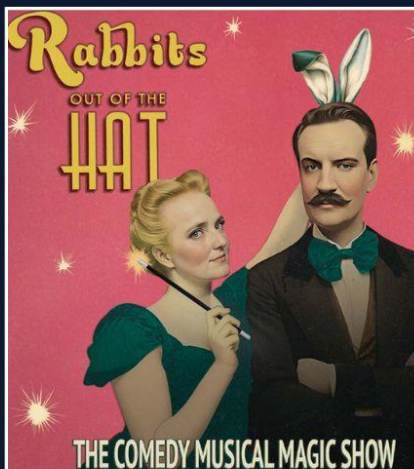
Top Secret - The Magic of Science
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Families Together

Coffee Morning



Friday, 26th June
9am to 11.30am
Chase Hall

**A relaxed morning of refreshments,
conversation and guest speakers.**

Guest speakers from:

MHST - Richmond Carers Service - ADHD Embrace -
Pre-and Post Diagnostic Service

**Connect with other parents and meet with our wider
school community.**

- Hampton Fund
- RUILS Independent Living
- Skylarks Charity
- Parenting Leads Richmond
- Space2Grieve
- Riverbank Trust
- East to West Trust
- School Nursing Service
- ELSA Team (Chase Bridge)
- The Purple Elephant Project

Plus others to be announced.

Register for event here <https://forms.gle/3Q4Nxu8je4M4yyUP9>

Digital Parenting

Workshop for parents and carers

Modern families struggle with children's increasing dependence on rapidly evolving technology like computers, phones, and social media.

Join our workshop for parents and carers to gain a basic understanding of your children's technology use, including benefits, risks, and practical strategies for managing issues at home.

We'll cover screen time, gaming - including microtransactions - parental controls, inappropriate content, AI, and misinformation.

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Please note we are unable to provide a creche for this workshop and it covers material that may be unsuitable for younger children, so attendees will have to make their own childcare arrangements if required.



The White House Family Hub
45 The Avenue, Hampton
Monday 6 July, 10am - 12pm

Ham Children's Centre
Ashburnham Road, Ham
Tuesday 14 July, 12.30 - 2.30pm

An online evening version of this workshop will be run at a date TBC

To find out more or to book your place on this course,
please contact Tom Maybey, Richmond Parenting Lead
Email: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk
Phone: 07864 609 913





Art House Open Studios 2026

23rd, 24th & 25th May
30th & 31st May

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Find out more: ArtsRichmond.org.uk

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26TH MAY

DATE

10:30AM

START

CYP TRIP Kew Garden



Meet at the Richmond mencap office from 10:30 am

Return back to Richmond Mencap office at 4:00pm

A fun day trip for Children and Young People with Learning Disabilities under the age of 18

Further dates to be confirmed for May Half-term Week!

Contact us to register
Limited spaces available!



