



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 5th June 2026

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half-term of the school year. I hope you had a restful break last week, and enjoyed the beautiful sunny weather. We have a busy half-term coming up, with many different events happening over the next few weeks, so please keep an eye on the newsletter for updates and information. For information about what your child will be learning this half-term, please click [here](#) to visit our website.

Yesterday, we held our annual Open School morning which was a great success. It was lovely to welcome so many of you into school to visit your child in class and listen to their beautiful singing. Well done to the Choir who gave an uplifting and vibrant performance in the playground. My thanks in particular to all our visitors for being so accommodating to the last minute change of plan due the hall being unexpectedly out of use – your understanding and flexibility with this was very much appreciated and helped the morning to run very smoothly. I'm pleased to report that the issue has now been fixed.

As part of our Open School event, it was wonderful to share with our school community a collection of photos, artefacts and information documenting the history of Bishop Perrin School as we celebrate its 90th anniversary this year. We held a special assembly this afternoon with the children as we looked back over the decades and noted the changes that have taken place, and they had a special celebration cake, which Vicky our school cook very kindly made.

On Tuesday, Year 3 enjoyed a visit to the Allianz Stadium where they enjoyed a tour, a visit to the museum and a workshop. They had a great time, and coped very well with the long walk considering the very rainy conditions. Thank you to Miss Gunter and the staff and volunteers who helped to make this visit happen.

Well done to Year 4 who completed their statutory Multiplication Tables Check this week. They have worked very hard preparing for this, with many hours of practise of times tables in the lead up to the check. Results will be shared with us towards the end of this month.

The children are looking very smart today for their class photographs with the school photographer this morning. These will be available for parents and carers to buy later in the term. We shared some updates with you regarding our [school uniform](#) policy in the last newsletter. A reminder that on non-PE days, all children are expected to be wearing black school shoes, not trainers please. Thank you.

And finally, although at this time of year we're very busy with end-of-year events and looking forward to the summer holidays, as a Senior Leadership Team we start looking ahead and making plans for the new academic year. We value the insight from our parent and carer community as we do this and ask for your views about the school via our school survey which I share with you today. There is an option to provide your child's name and / or your child's year group if you choose to. This information is optional, but providing it helps us in being able to focus our developmental planning more efficiently. Thank you in advance for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 96.94%

This week in Collective Worship...

This week, we talked about Environment Day and top tips for looking after the environment and we celebrated the school's history and 90th anniversary.

School News

Class WhatsApp Groups – extract from Communications Policy

As well as the official school social media presence, Bishop Perrin School welcomes the many ways that parents build their own communities around the school using the class WhatsApp groups. These are useful ways of keeping in touch with school updates, arranging School Association and other events, and sharing information and notices with each other. This is an important part of our school community and should be a safe, supportive space, where families receive and share useful information about school activity.

Please note that anything posted on social media, even in a private forum or private messenger group, could end up in the public domain.

The school reminds parents of the home school agreement around discussing school business on these forums, which could be to the detriment of the school's purpose, values and perception by the wider community. Therefore, parents should refrain from using WhatsApp or other social media platforms as a tool to:

- identify or post images/videos of pupils and for safeguarding reasons,
- children's names and personal details should never be used
- post abusive or personal comments about staff, pupils (including your own child) or other people
- bring the school into disrepute
- post defamatory or libellous comments
- circulate or initiate postings that have abusive, discriminatory or racist content
- use the platform to publicly challenge school policies or discuss issues about individual children/families, including your own child/family
- use behaviour or language which could be interpreted as threatening or intimidating

For safeguarding reasons, WhatsApp groups must only include current class parents. Parents who have left the class must be removed from the group.

The school has a safeguarding responsibility and duty of care for all pupils, families and staff members in the school and these groups have a right to privacy and respect. The school must respond where emotional distress or reputational damage to individuals or the school are at risk. The school takes its responsibilities seriously and reported incidents will be investigated and where considered necessary, referred to external agencies. If you have a concern about a post on the parent WhatsApp group or social media platform, in the first instance please raise your concern with the group admin. If you feel this is something that needs to be escalated, please contact the Headteacher.

The group / page admin has a responsibility to report any concerning comments or content to the school.

We are an allergy-aware school

Those who are in charge of admin for class WhatsApp groups are asked to pin the following statement to the class group:

When posting in this group, parents are reminded of the school's communication policy and the home-school agreement around discussing school business on public forums, which could be to the detriment of the school's purpose, values and perception by the wider community. Any inappropriate content will be reported immediately to the school.

Participation in a class WhatsApp group is not an expectation, parents may choose not to be part of such groups.

Sports Day

Please find [attached with this letter details](#) of our school sports day due to be held on Wednesday 1st July, weather permitting.

Year 3 Safer Walking

Next week (Mon – Wed), Year 3 will be taking part in Safer Walking sessions in the local area. The children will each participate in two 30 minute walks, learning important road safety skills and practicing how to safely cross roads and crossings. Please make sure they bring a coat to school on these days so that they can still participate even if it is raining.

Class texts

For this half-term term, the key texts for classes are listed below. We do have a supply of these books in school for use in class, but it is very helpful if your child is able to have their own copy. If your child has had their own copy of a class text during the autumn or spring term and no longer has a use for it, please consider donating it to our school supplies for future classes to use – thank you.

	Summer 2
Year 2	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
Year 3	Planet Omar: Unexpected Super Spy – Zanib Mian
Year 4	Who Let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans
Year 5	Children of the Benin Kingdom - Dinah Orji
Year 6	Coming to England – Floella Benjamin

Year R and Year 1 will read a range of picture books over the course of the term. There is not a need for them to have their own copy of the book, but they are welcome to bring one in if they have it.

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.

Year 5 & Year 6 Production

Costume lists are coming home with the children today. Please bring costumes in between 6th – 8th July. Thank you.



Newsletter

Celebrations and Achievements

Children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Elaina
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Kelly & Sienna
Year 3	Annabelle
Year 4	Jackson
Year 5	Olivia
Year 6	Josh

Infant class of the week: Year R
Junior class of the week: Year 3

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.

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.

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

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 ASAP as this is now overdue.

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 ASAP as this is now overdue.

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.

Year 3 26/27 (current Year 2) Swimming Lessons

Date: Autumn Term 2026 - Starting on Monday 14th September for 10 weeks
Destination: Isleworth Pool
Return time: Normal
Bring: Towel, underwear, yellow swimming hat all in small bag
Wear: Plain dark coloured swimming costume underneath PE kit
Admin: Complete permission and payment within [Arbor Account](#), 'trips' section by 5th September.



Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion 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](#).

Bike Week 2026

Bike Week is Cycling UK's annual celebration of cycling, returning from 8–14 June 2026

Run by Cycling UK for more than 100 years, Bike Week is the UK's biggest celebration of cycling and a chance to show how cycling can make everyday life better for people and communities across the country.

Our mission is to create happier, healthier and greener lives through cycling, and through Bike Week we're inspiring more people to experience its benefits.

Whether you cycle every day, ride occasionally or have not been on a bike in years, Bike Week is for you.

[Find out more here](#) - a family-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>

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.



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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

KEY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2026

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
Sunday 28 th June	SA Bishop Perrin School Summer Fete
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) Y6 Heatham House Trip – details to follow
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 (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

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Community News

Bitesize efficient homes show

Is your home too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter? Are you looking to cut your energy bills or improve your home? Then pop along to the Bitesize Efficient Homes Show!

It's being held at Coombe Girls' School in New Malden on Saturday 13 June and is a fantastic opportunity to meet local businesses and experts on hand to offer impartial, practical advice.

Whether you're a homeowner, renter, landlord or business owner, [get your free tickets on Eventbrite](#).

And finally...

Individual class timetables will be shared today via email.

And... Year 5's class assembly will be next Thursday, 11th June, in the school hall at 8:55am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please refrain from bringing drinks and snacks into the school hall during the assembly – thank you.

Bishop Perrin CofE Primary School - Sports Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to our Infant and Junior Sports Day on Wednesday 1st July and hope that lots of you are able to come along to cheer the children on. There are a few things we need to share with you so that the day can run as smoothly as possible.

General

All children except Reception Class should come to school in their PE kits and can stay in them for the whole day. Reception Class will get changed into their PE kits at school. All children will need to make sure they bring a water bottle, hat and sun cream already applied, in case of warm weather. Please note that there will be some gazebos available to provide shade for the children, if necessary, but there will not be shade for spectators. The children will have chosen the races that they would like to compete in so should be able to tell you about this nearer the time.

Junior

The Junior sports day will begin at **9am** at Turing House. Parents will not be able to use the main entrance to Turing House but can use the entrance to the field via Heathfield Rec at **8.55am**. There will not be any toilets available for parents. Turing House have very kindly said that children will be able to use their toilets if necessary. We are aiming to finish by **10.15am to allow parents time to get back to Bishop Perrin for the Infants Sports Day**. If we have time, there will be parent and toddler races at the end, so be sure to bring your running gear!

Infants

The Infant sports day will begin at **10.30am** in the Bishop Perrin School playground. We would like parents to wait outside of the school gate until they are brought in through the side alley entrance at **10.25am**. There will be seats for spectators to sit on down the side of the playground (please bear in mind there is no shade on this part of the playground and it faces the sun - it can get quite hot here if it's a sunny day). We are aiming to finish by **11.15am**.

Please do feel free to take pictures and videos of your child competing in their races, but these are not to be shared on any form of social media, including class WhatsApp groups. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

Reserve Date – Thursday 9th July

In the case of extremely hot weather, or rain, we may have to postpone the event. We will make this decision and inform parents / carers by 8:30am on the morning of Sports Day. If we do have to postpone, we have a reserve date of Thursday 9th July, for which the same arrangements will apply.

I am sure the children will have a great morning and hopefully as many of you as possible can join us.

Kind regards,
Miss Sweeney

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Bishop Perrin C of E



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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 McAvoy 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



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 14th of June

Sunday 12th of July

Come and join us!



For more information contact: vicar@staugustinewhitton.com



Mini Ninja £4.50

Ham 1 - 4 years: Wed 14 Jan to 11 Feb, 25 Feb to 25 March
10 to 11am

Barnes 1 - 4 years: Thurs 15 Jan to 12 Feb, 26 Feb to 26 March 10
to 11am

Heathfield 5 - 7 years: Wed 14 Jan to 11 Feb, 25 Feb to 18 March
3.45 to 4.45pm

For children aged 1 - 4 or 5 - 7 years and their carers. This session allows parents and carers and their little ones to participate together in learning karate and having fun. Watch your child's confidence soar as they master new karate techniques by your side.

[Click to book onto session or scan QR code](#)

Ham Children's Centre, Ashburnham
Rd, Richmond TW10 7BG 02087343400

Barnes Children's Centre, 67B Lower
Richmond Rd, SW14 7HJ 07904 556423

Heathfield, Powdermill Lane, TW2 6EX
020 8734 3405



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.

Our courses are neuro-inclusive, relaxed, and pressure-free; feel free to move, doodle, or just listen. Let us know if you have any sensory needs.

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



BANDITOS DAY 2026

Banditos gives participants who already play guitar, piano/keyboard, or drum kit the chance to improve their skills alongside others who play the same instrument.

Throughout the day we'll spend time in informal band settings with participants who play other instruments, jamming the tracks we've learnt the parts to in our individual groups.

At the end of the day we invite parents in to see what we've been up to in an informal play through gig.

Open to Y3-Y7 students
Minimum 1 year's tuition

Sunday 14 June

10.00 - 16.00

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MAKE FRIENDS, BE PART OF
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