



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 12th June 2026

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, we were treated to a wonderful Year 5 class assembly when they shared all about their visit to the Isle of Wight in May. It was clear from the assembly what a fantastic time the children had and how many special memories were made. Thank you to Miss Murray and all the staff who helped the children prepare for their assembly.

This week, Year 1 have completed their statutory Year 1 Phonics Check. Well done to all the children in Year 1; they were able to show off how well they are doing with learning their phonics and their early reading. We are very proud of them.

Earlier in the week, Year 3 took part in the Safer Walking programme as part of our wider curriculum provision for road safety. They were very sensible during their activities and their instructors reported positively on their engagement in the programme.

We have noticed that some children have been bringing in their own fidget toys or 'squishy' toys to school. Please note, only those children who have use of a fidget toy identified on their learning support plan are to have a fidget toy in school, and this is with prior agreement with the class teacher. Squishy toys are not allowed at all. There are concerns about the filling of these toys and the safety implications if they burst.

This week, your child will have brought home a book of raffle tickets in support of the SA Summer Fete. There are some great prizes to be won and the draw will take place at the fete in the afternoon on Sunday 28th June.

Thank you for those of you who have completed our parent and carer survey. We value the insight from our parent and carer community as we start to look ahead to the new school year and ask for your views about the school via our school survey. Please [click on this link](#) to access the survey. 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: 96.96%

This week in Collective Worship...

This week, we talked about spirituality. Year 3 led in-class assemblies and we watched the Year 5 class assembly.

School News

Church Visits

Year 1 will visit St Augustine's Church on Tuesday 16th June in the morning. If you can help us, and join as an adult volunteer please let the office know ASAP. We aim to leave about 9am and return by 11am. Walking to and from the church.

Reception Class will visit St Augustine's Church on Tuesday 23rd June in the morning. If you can help us, and join as an adult volunteer please let the office know ASAP. We aim to leave about 9am and return by 11am. Walking to and from the church.

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term

Extra-curricular club details have been sent to those in receipt of means-tested free school meals this week. This early invite gives those in receipt an opportunity to request a free club place. Please reply back to Mrs Chawla by the 19th June.

After this date, the club details will be sent to the whole school community.

Parents and Carers - An opportunity to help the local council understand your childcare needs and how they can develop the local childcare sector to meet them

Every year councils have to report on childcare in their area to ensure they are meeting the needs of families and their children. In Kingston and Richmond the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment report is produced by Achieving for Children, who provide children's services for Kingston and Richmond councils.

To build a clear picture of childcare (for both early years and School age children) across our area, and how well it meets the needs of local families, we are asking parents and carers who either currently use childcare or need to use childcare to complete our Parents and Family Childcare Survey - this survey is anonymous. Your feedback will help us understand what is working well, identify any gaps and inform how we can better support families and develop local childcare provision.

Parents and carers: please spend time completing this annual survey and share your views and childcare needs - your contribution is extremely valuable and we hope to receive a wide range of responses representing the needs of all families.

The survey outcomes will be included in our annual Childcare Sufficiency Assessments which are published each Autumn and also shared with the Department of Education. You can view our last year's report here: [Childcare Sufficiency Assessment: Kingston and Richmond 2025](#).

Year 5 & Year 6 Production

Tuesday 14 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance, 1:30 – 3pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance, 5 – 7pm

Ticket information will be shared nearer the time – 2 x tickets, per child, per performance. Please bring costumes in between 6th – 8th July.

If your child is performing in the production and cannot attend the performance for the dates and times published above, please let Mrs Crinall or Miss Murray by Monday of next week. Thank you.

Sports Day

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

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.

Bishop Perrin School 90th Anniversary

Last week, we celebrated the 90th anniversary of Bishop Perrin School. The school opened in 1936 and was originally called Bishop Perrin Memorial School, named after Bishop Perrin. On Thursday morning, during Open School, we did activities such as making banners and writing to future Bishop Perrin School students. Our House Leaders wrote a speech about our experience at Bishop Perrin School and we all sang songs. We had a special assembly on Friday afternoon, talking about the history of our school. Our school has changed a lot over the years with new corridors, and different school trips. In assembly, the children used to face a different direction in the hall to the way we do now. The school used to have roughly 358 pupils, compared to 210 now. There was a letter from the first Headteacher, Mr Brockenshire. It said the staff were amazing and so were the students, and that remains the same. To finish the assembly we all had a celebratory chocolate cake and extra playtime. The school has changed a lot over the 90 years it's been standing here. Everybody is thankful for the amazing teachers and education.

Zoe and Lewis, Year 6 Communication Leaders



Newsletter

Celebrations and Achievements

Children who have earned a certificate this week:

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Elyse
Year 1	Raunav & Thomas
Year 2	Beatrice
Year 3	Saran
Year 4	Anthony
Year 5	David H
Year 6	Matthew P

Infant class of the week: Year 1
Junior class of the week: Year 5

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 15 th 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 16 th June
Destination: Richmond Theatre
Return time: Normal
Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle and school bag
Wear: School uniform

Year 6 – Bowles Rocks Residential Trip

Date: Monday 22 nd June – Friday 26 th 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: Tuesday 30 th June
Destination: at School
Admin: Complete payment within Arbor Account , 'trips' section ASAP as this is now overdue.

Year 2 – Roald Dahl Museum

Date: Thursday 2 nd 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 3 rd 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 10 th 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 18 th June. If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one here by 18 th 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 16 th 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 1 st July.
If you would like a school provided packed lunch pre-book one here by 1 st 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 5 th September.



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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/UCrRkV84lb8Jr69Z7ZhiSjCg/videos>

MHST are inviting parents from Hong Kong to join their focus group to discuss MHST support and understand how schools and services can better support the emotional wellbeing of all children, young people and families in our communities. Please see the information [later in the newsletter](#) to participate.

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition–Moving Up Workshops

Year 6 have completed two out of three workshops with Arleta (CWP) to support their transition to secondary school. The resources that Arleta is using with the class can be found on the school website on the [Parent Meetings and Information page](#) (Supporting your child emotionally) to allow you to follow up on this work at home.



Transition to new classes

Over the coming weeks, children will be supported to become more familiar with their new learning environments and the staff who will be working with them as they prepare to move to a new class. For children with SEND, Learning Support Plans are a key aspect of this transition. Teachers are working on these at the moment and will be sharing and collaborating with parents via phone calls over the coming weeks to ensure all pertinent information is included to support a smooth transition. You will receive an email today explaining how to book a phone call. Children are working on communication passports to share their voice about what supports them at school and build consistency between classes.

Thank you to parents who came to the coffee morning this week to learn about how to support children with transition. The resources from the session are available to all parents on the school website: [Moving Up resource pack](#) and [AfC SEND Parent Carer Engagement](#).

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.

Drowning Prevention Week



Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th June is [Drowning Prevention Week](#), a national campaign led by the Royal Life Saving Society UK to raise awareness and equip families with life-saving knowledge before the school holidays. As the weather warms and families spend more time near water, it's a crucial time to talk about how to keep children safe.

Sadly there have been too many children fatalities in cold open water across the nation during the hot weather seen in May this year. Between 2019 and 2022, [84 children in England tragically drowned](#), highlighting the importance of water safety. For children under five, bathtubs are the most common location, often involving a bath seat. Teens aged 15-17 are most at risk in inland waters like rivers and lakes, especially when swimming unsupervised. [Continue reading here.](#)

Carers Week 2026



Carers Week 2026 takes place from Monday 8th to Sunday 14th June. Richmond Carers Centre offers a wealth of support to [adult](#) and [child carers](#). Please contact Miss McAvoy if your child is a young carer and the school is not already aware as we can facilitate support both inside and outside school.

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](#).

Man & Boy



This local charity offers great support to encourage men to be mentors to the boys in their lives. Click [here](#) to read their June newsletter.



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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KEY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2026

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>)
Friday 19 th June	Non-uniform Day
22 nd June – 26 th June	Y6 Residential Trip
Friday 26 th June	Non-uniform Day
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 (<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>)
	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 (<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

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...

Friday 19th and Friday 26th June are non-uniform days to support donations for the summer fete. Please see communications from the School Association as to what donations are required on these days.

Non-uniform day – suitable clothing for the school day please, no dress-up / role play outfits please, and if children are wearing trainers with laces, please ensure they are able to tie them – thank you.

DBK

Bishop Perrin C of E



CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

DRAW YOUR DREAM HOME COMPETITION



Let your imagination run wild and design your perfect home!

WIN £10 SMYTHS GIFT CARD



- Open to all pupils Reception – Year 6
- 1 winner per year group
- Winners announced at Summer Fete





BISHOP PERRIN NON-UNIFORM DAYS

**Friday
19th
June**



in return for donations of:

- Second hand Soft Toys (good condition).
- Packaged sweets suitable for sweet cones
- or money donation (cash) which will go towards buying materials for stalls.



**Friday
26th
June**

in return for:

- Second hand toys and children's books (no adult books) in good condition.
- Baked Goods - allergy labels available from the school office - (Baked donations can also be brought in on Saturday 9am-12 to school).
- Bottles (wine / beer / soft drinks for the bottle tombola)
- Or money donation (cash) - which will go towards buying materials for stalls



All donations to be handed to volunteers on the main school gate at morning drop offs.

**Supporting the School Summer Fete
and the School Association**



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

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



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

Plus others to be announced.



Parents, we want to hear from you!

Parent/Carer Focus Meeting Opportunity for Families from the Hong Kong Community to share their views

An interpreter will be present who will translate the discussion in Cantonese.

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) would love to hear from parents and carers across Kingston and Richmond. We are inviting you to join an upcoming discussion session to share your views, experiences and ideas.

Your voice can help us understand how schools and services can better support the emotional wellbeing of all children, young people and families in our communities.

You do not need to have used mental health services or sought support for your child to take part. We welcome all perspectives and would love to hear from as many parents and carers from the Hong Kong community as possible.

Event details

Friday 19th June 2026
11:00am-12:00pm

Two sessions will run at the same time — please choose the option that works best for you:

In-person discussion

Heatham House Youth Centre, Whitton Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BH
Tea, coffee and refreshments provided

Online discussion session

Via video call

Please register your interest by completing the Google Form at the link below:

[RSVP: MHST Parent Focus Group](#)





MUSEUM of RICHMOND TRUMPETERS' HOUSE GARDEN PARTY 2026

Trumpeters' House, Old Palace Yard, Richmond, TW9 1PD
Saturday 20 June, 2pm to 5pm

Unwind in a lovely garden with your favourite drink and a delicious slice of cake, all while enjoying the uplifting sounds of the Barnes Concert Band

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Children aged 5 to 17: £5
Under 5s: Free
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Summer Market

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At The Admiral Nelson

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