



Newsletter

Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

*Proverbs 24 v 14 - Know also that wisdom is like honey for you:
If you find it, there is a future hope for you,
and your hope will not be cut off.*

20/6/25

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week at Bishop Perrin School this week, and we have been enjoying the beautiful sunny weather.

On Tuesday, Friendship Class went on their first school trip, visiting Bocketts Farm. They had a wonderful time and I have heard lots of lovely stories from the children of how much fun they had visiting the animals. Thank you to all the staff who made this trip possible and to the volunteers who were able to help out with this visit.

Yesterday, Year 2 visited Hounslow Jamia Masjid. This visit to the Mosque supported their learning about Islam this term. I had very good reports from Mrs Place that the children were very well behaved and respectful during their visit and I've seen some wonderful recount writing this morning from Year 2, all about their visit. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who accompanied the children on this visit.

Excitement is building ahead of Year 6's residential to Bowles Rocks Activity Centre next week. We're hoping the lovely weather continues into next week when the children will be enjoying a host of outdoor activities including kayaking, abseiling and hiking.

Earlier in the week, you will have received an update about Sports Day, with some revised timings for the morning.

I am pleased to be able to share with you today, the details of your child's class teacher for the new academic year. The class teachers will be:

Year R – Miss Rachel Lawrence

Year 1 – Mrs Avril Beith (Mon – Thurs), TBC (Fri)

Year 2 – Miss Ruth Lancaster (Mon – Wed), Mrs Jacqui Place (Thurs & Fri)

Year 3 – Miss Jessica Gunter

Year 4 – Miss Jo Sweeney (Mon – Thurs), TBC (Fri)

Year 5 – Miss Derri Murray

Year 6 – Mrs Sarah English (Mon), Mrs Amanda Crinall (Tues – Fri)

For positions still waiting to be confirmed, we will update you as soon as we can.

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine!
Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance

Friendship: 92.14 Endurance: 97.20% Peace: 95.70% Forgiveness: 95.65%, Reverence: 96.43%, Service 96.75% and Justice: 95.38%
Whole school: 95.69%

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, Miss Lawrence led the school in a collective worship all the the rule of law. On Tuesday, we talked about the summer solstice and on Thursday, Mrs Williams, our Chair of Governors, led us in collective worship all about The Holy Trinity.

Celebrations & Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Whole class
Endurance	Freddie and Zac
Peace	Alfie
Forgiveness	Clara
Reverence	Ellis
Service	Sophia
Justice	Lucy and Chloe I

School News

Warm weather and high temperatures

The hot weather looks set to continue into next week, but we're fortunate that our classrooms have air conditioning and remain cool throughout the day. Please ensure your child has a hat to wear at breaktimes (preferably the BP hat, or a plain hat in school colours) and apply sunscreen before they come to school. There are shady spaces in the playground and we make arrangements for a classroom to be made available at lunchtimes to allow for a cool respite on hot days for those who choose to use it.

Year 6 Decades Day

As part of their Back to the Future theme for this half-term, Year 6 are going to take part in a Decades Day on Tuesday 8th July; they can dress up in the fashion from a particular decade (1950s-1990s - although this is optional) and they will listen to music, learn dances and play games from the different decades. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks, Miss Sweeney

Caterlink School Meals Survey

As your catering provider we value feedback from all stakeholders to help us improve the service we provide to you and your pupils. This term we are completing a **Parent/Guardian survey** on the meal provision we provide.

If you would like to be part of this survey, please complete the survey via the link below. The survey will close on 31st July, we will provide an update to locations which have taken part in the autumn term.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D>



Many thanks for your continued support.





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.



Y3 – Y6 Swimming Gala

Our KS2 (Y3 – Y6) swimming gala will be held at Teddington Pool on Wednesday 16th July. **Please make the payment for this event via ScoPay by Monday 30th June.**

Spectator Tickets Update: Teddington Pool have a limited number of 60 spectator spaces on their balcony. Spectator tickets have been confirmed and emails sent to those who requested one. We still have a few spaces left so if you would like one please contact the school office.

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.**

Y2 Roald Dahl Museum

Y2 will be visiting The Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre on the 17th July 2025.

Please can you complete the permission and payment via your child's SCOPAY account by **the 23rd June 2025.** Your child will need a packed lunch for this trip.

Y3 Richmond Hill

Y3 will visit Richmond Hill on Friday 18th July as part of their history and art curriculum. There is no cost for this trip but please complete the permission slip via your child's SCOPAY account and order a packed lunch if your child requires one by the 8th July please.

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.

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, unless you pre-booked a school provided packed lunch.

Update - Please wear your PE Kit for this trip.

Y5 Twickenham School Taster Session

26th June, Y5 will visit Twickenham School for an afternoon taster session. They will walk to and from the venue after their lunch.

Update – Please wear your PE Kit for this trip.

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 subsidised this trip.

Please complete the permission slip within your child's SCOPAY account by the 7th July.



Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion


Richmond Dyslexia Association

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Do you have a child with **dyslexia**?

Do you think your child might be **dyslexic**?

Come and join local parents for support and advice
at our coffee morning
on
4th July from 9 to 11am.



We meet informally, no need to book.

Upstairs at **Pret A Manger**.

37 Lower George St, Richmond TW9 1HU

www.richmonddyslexia.org.uk

Summer Term Coffee Morning: ADHD Embrace



Scan here to register

Tuesday 1st July 2025
8:45 - 9:45am in the school library: all welcome

An expert from ADHD Embrace will be leading a workshop for families to build understanding and awareness of ADHD. This is an opportunity to learn more and is useful for families at all stages of their journey: pre-diagnosis, post-diagnosis, or those who are simply curious to learn more about how ADHD impacts young lives.

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 next week to ensure all pertinent information is included to support a smooth transition. In addition, these children are working on communication passports to share their voice about what supports them at school and build consistency between classes.

Advice for parents – violent content online

Please see later in the newsletter for advice from The National College for parents and carers about [violent content online](#).

Around 70% of teenagers say they've seen real-life violent on social media in the past year. Just 6% seek it out; most encounter it through group chats or social media algorithms. From fights and proanks to hate speech and graphic media, exposure to violent content online is more widespread – and more harmful – than many adults realise.

Check you and your family are fully vaccinated before travelling this summer

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reporting a recent rise in measles cases in London. Globally, cases have also increased, including in Europe. This means that travelling for holidays or to visit family this summer, may increase your risk of catching measles and becoming ill during or after travel if you are not fully vaccinated.

Anyone travelling for summer holidays or to visit family, especially parents of young children, are advised to check that all members of their family have received 2 doses of the Mumps, Measles and Rubella (MMR) vaccine. Other travel-related vaccines may be needed depending on your destination.

For more information see the following resources:

- [MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine information from the NHS](#)
- [Measles outbreaks continue with risk of holidays causing surge](#)
- [UKHSA urges travellers to take steps to avoid infection abroad](#)

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 Mackleam. The school's safeguarding governor is Mrs James. If you have concerns about the safeguarding of a child during the school holidays, contact SPA directly on 020 8547 5008 or call the police if the child is in immediate danger.



Community Information

Richmond Women's Hub, a free, welcoming weekly space for women in the borough—particularly those affected by domestic abuse, violence, isolation, or mental health challenges.

We meet **every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM** at **The Vineyard Community Centre, Richmond, TW10 6AQ**.

Our sessions include:

- ☐ Wellbeing activities (e.g. mindfulness, tea and coffee, choir)
- ☐ Creative workshops and pampering
- ☐ A hot lunch
- ☐ Peer support and a safe, friendly environment
- ☐ Free access to an experienced psychotherapist

All sessions are **completely free** and open to all women in the local area.

Whether you are looking for connection, support, or simply a place to be, we're here to welcome you.

More information is available at:

 voh.org.uk/richmond-womens-hub

Kind regards and enjoy the sunshine,

Whitton and Heathfield Safer Neighbourhood team

And finally...

Our end-of-year Y6 Leavers' Service will be held in St. Augustine's Church, at 10:30am. It will be led by Rev'd Helen Calner, the new vicar for St. Augustine's Church. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us in the church. If you are able to walk with classes to and from the church, your help would be much appreciated – please let the school office know.

Beat the heat

Plan ahead



Check the weather
forecast and the news



Plan ahead to
avoid the heat



Schedule activities to
cooler times of the day

Keep yourself cool



Drink plenty of fluids and
avoid excess alcohol



Wear sunscreen, a
hat, and sunglasses



Cool your skin with water
and slow down

Find somewhere cool



Close blinds and curtains
during the day



Go indoors or outdoors,
whichever feels cooler



Avoid closed spaces
like stationary cars

Be safe



Be on the lookout
for signs of heat
related illness



Look after yourself
and check in with
others



Stay safe when
swimming



Get help. Call
NHS 111 or in an
emergency 999

For more information go to: gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat



BISHOP PERRIN NON-UNIFORM 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
20th June**

Trainers Please bring second hand books, toys & soft toys or a money donation

**Friday
27th June**

FULL NON-UNIFORM

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





BISHOP PERRIN'S SUMMER FETE

RAFFLE • SOFT TOY & BOTTLE TOMBOLA
GAMES • SECOND HAND TOYS AND BOOKS
REPTILES • PHOTO BOOTH • FACE PAINTING
BEAT THE GOALIE • TEMP TATTOOS • SLIME
SECOND HAND UNIFORM • REFRESHMENTS
SWEETS & POPCORN • CAKES • BAR • BBQ
THE LITTLE GREEN TRUCK

SUN 29TH JUNE

12-
3PM

ADULTS
£1 ENTRY

KIDS
FREE

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about VIOLENT CONTENT ONLINE

Around 70% of teenagers say they've seen real-life violence on social media in the past year – often from as young as primary school age. Just 6% actively seek it out; most encounter it through group chats or social media algorithms. From fights and pranks to hate speech and graphic media, exposure to violent content online is more widespread – and more harmful – than many adults realise.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MENTAL HEALTH AND TRAUMA

Children and young people report feelings of anxiety, guilt, shame or fear after seeing violent content. For some, these effects may be short term, but for those with existing vulnerabilities or past trauma, the impact can be more severe. Many also feel pressured to 'laugh off' violent content to fit in with friends, even when they find it distressing.

BEHAVIOUR CHANGES

Exposure to online violence can lead to fear and avoidance behaviours – such as skipping school or staying indoors. When children see weapons used in videos, it can heighten their perception that the world is unsafe and, in rare cases, increase the likelihood they'll consider carrying a weapon themselves, such as a knife for protection.

ESCALATION AND PARTICIPATION

Violent videos often go viral quickly. What begins as an online argument can spill into real-world fights – which are sometimes filmed and shared to gain views or status. Some children even admit to sharing or creating violent content themselves to gain attention or boost their reputation.

DESENSITISATION

Older teens may become numb to violent content after years of exposure, admitting they're unlikely to report it. Younger children also tend not to report it – usually because they don't believe anything will be done or because they're afraid of being labelled a 'snitch' by their peers.

HARMFUL IDEOLOGIES

Violent content online may overlap with racist, misogynistic or otherwise extremist ideas. These messages can dehumanise others or glorify violence as a way to gain power, popularity or notoriety. Over time, this can normalise dangerous behaviours and attitudes among impressionable viewers.

DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT

Not all children are affected equally. Those who are excluded from school, marginalised, disabled or neurodivergent are often more vulnerable to the effects of online violence. It's essential to consider wider context – including home life and access to safe spaces – when thinking about potential harm.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CREATE SUPPORTIVE SPACES

Many children feel adults are too busy or won't understand their experiences online. Take time to build trust through non-judgemental conversations about what they're seeing. If they don't want to speak to you directly, gently signpost towards trusted services they can turn to for support.

KNOW WHAT'S ILLEGAL

Some violent content is simply upsetting, while other examples may be criminal or a safeguarding matter that needs reporting. Help children understand the difference by staying informed about online laws and social media reporting procedures. A useful resource is reportharmfulcontent.com.

AVOID HARSH RESTRICTIONS

Fear of punishment is a major reason young people stay silent about violent content. Try not to overreact or threaten to take away devices. Instead, reassure children that they can speak openly and that asking for help won't get them into trouble.

UNDERSTAND TECH AND TRAUMA

Older children may already know how to block accounts or avoid triggering content. Help younger or more vulnerable children learn these tools and encourage habits that reduce exposure. Just as importantly, teach techniques that help them process distress – building resilience and emotional literacy for both online and offline life.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in digital safety, media law, and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses, and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit onlinemedialawuk.com for more.



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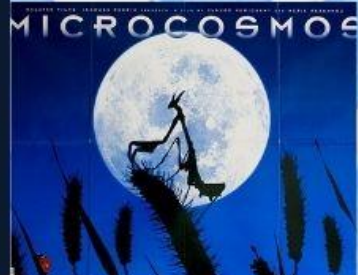
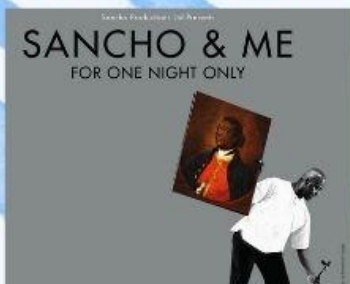
• **SOUND ROOTS: INSTALLATION** 22/06 - **FREE**

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TW17 0JB

28th-1st August -
Riverbridge Primary
School, TW18 2EF

4th-8th August -
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11th-15th August - Walton
Oak Primary School,
KT12 3LN



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