



***Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love***

*Matt 5 v 43 - "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who taunt you.*

18/7/25

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

We find ourselves nearing the end of another school year. It has been a busy year that has brought new challenges and many successes to celebrate. Please find attached with this newsletter a [review of the year](#). This looks at some of the changes we've implemented in response to feedback from parent surveys and forums, and looks ahead to some of our intentions for the new school year. Please take a moment to read it, and if you have any comments, please drop me an email.

Also attached with today's newsletter you will find an update from the school governors about the Governors Maintenance Fund.

Yesterday, we were delighted to welcome Reverend Helen into school. Rev. Helen is going to be the new vicar at St. Augustine's Church, and yesterday she spent some time visiting all of the classes and getting to know the children. Rev. Helen will be leading our Leavers' Service on Tuesday morning at St. Augustine's Church, which will be a lovely way to formally welcome her to our school community.

Well done to all our junior pupils who took part in the swimming gala on Wednesday afternoon. It was great to see each and every one of them giving their all in their races, and working together as a team. Congratulations to Emerald House who were the swimming gala champions!

Further congratulations to Emerald House who have earned the most rewards this term for good work and role-model behaviour in school. As a reward, on Monday next week, pupils in Emerald House do not have to wear their school uniform to school.

I'm pleased to confirm the final staffing arrangements for September. Congratulations to Miss Sweeney who has been appointed to the substantive role of Assistant Headteacher from September. Mrs English will be teaching Year 4 on a Friday, job-sharing with Miss Sweeney (as well as teaching Year 5 on a Monday, job-sharing with Mrs Crinall). And Mrs Lawton will teach Year 1 on a Friday, continuing the job share with Mrs Beith.

On Thursday, Year 2 enjoyed a super day out at the Roald Dahl Museum. By all accounts it was a wonderful day, and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Today, Year 3 are visiting Richmond, studying and sketching in the local area. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have made these visits possible.

On Tuesday, we welcomed a visit from Whitton Business Association. We are very grateful to be the recipients of a share of the proceeds raised from their St. George's Day Parade raffle earlier in the year. Our School Council accepted the donation on the school's behalf (see photo below). Thank you very much to the Whitton Business Association for this kind donation.

We still have two more days of term left. We look forward to many of you joining us for our Leavers' Service on Tuesday morning, 10:30am, at St. Augustine's Church. A reminder that school finishes early on Tuesday afternoon: 13:50 for Reception class; 14:00 for Years 1 – 6.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Macklearn





# Newsletter

## Attendance

Friendship: 96.67% Endurance: 96.67% Peace: 97.67%  
Forgiveness: 98.97%, Reverence: 95.33%, Service 96.67% and  
Justice: 94.67% **Whole school: 96.56%**

## In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we had a visit from Evie from Richmond libraries, to tell us all about this year's summer reading challenge: Story Garden: Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors. On Tuesday, Mrs Crinall led the children in a collective worship all about fairness. Yesterday, Fr. Kevin led us in collective worship all about poetry.

## Celebrations & Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Whole Class
Endurance	Leo
Peace	Whole Class
Forgiveness	Whole Class
Reverence	Olivia and Isabelle
Service	Whole Class
Justice	Isla

## School News

### School Management Information System

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our MIS (our school management information system) from Integrus to Arbor. We have sent you a registration email from Arbor, this email invites you to register for the Arbor account. Please read the steps carefully and active your account. You can use the web browser version or download the handy app. More help and information can be found [here](#).

### Meet the Headteacher – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 8.45am

An opportunity to meet with Miss Macklearn and hear about information about the new school year, and the school's plans and key priorities. This will take place in the school hall, and we encourage all parents to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Meet the Teacher Sessions

At the start of next term, we will have our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings after school at 3.15pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September (Y2 & 3), 3.30 – 4pm, and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September (Y4, 5 & 6). We hope to see many of you there. We will have staff in the playground to supervise children while the meeting is going on. For those who can't make it in person, you will find details of how to join via Google Meets in the newsletter nearer the time.

## Leavers' and End-of-year Church Service

Our end-of year celebration and Y6 Leavers' Service will be held in St. Augustine's Church, on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 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. We need approximately 18 volunteer walkers, and we will reserve a seat in the church for them. Please note, in order to ensure we can distribute adult support as required across different classes, you may not necessarily be allocated your child's class to walk with. Thank you for your help.

**Currently, the weather forecast for Tuesday morning is for rain. Please ensure your child has a raincoat on Tuesday morning to wear as we walk to and from the church.**

## Reports

We hope you found the new format for our school reports informative and accessible. We're aware that some of you had some questions regarding the attendance figures reported. Please note, we record attendance twice a day. 1 session = morning attendance, 1 session = afternoon attendance. Therefore, if the absence figure on the report is higher than you were anticipating, please bear in mind it is reporting the number of sessions your child was absent, not the number of days: 2 sessions = 1 day.

## Taking home books:

On Monday, please send your child into school with a shopper-style bag so that they can bring their books and work home. Thank you.



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## Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

### SEND resources on the school website

Please visit the [Inclusion and SEND](#) page on the school website for information about supporting your child with the transition to a new class as well as links to various parenting course, information and signposting to build your understanding of your child's needs and how to support them at home.

### The Summer Slump

Momenta Connect

The learning gap, learning loss, the summer slide and the summer slump. You might have heard of these terms but what do they actually mean for parents and carers at home? The summer slump is a well-documented phenomenon where pupils are at risk of losing academic skills gained during the year over the school holidays. It's particularly relevant for the summer break when children have the longest time away from school. School provides children with structure, purpose, connection and hope. For many, especially those who are neurodivergent or experiencing mental health challenges, education can be a protective factor. A place that can offer stability, belonging, and opportunity. For these pupils, the changes in routine can be daunting and result in a bigger hill to climb in September. Click [here](#) to find out about how you can support your child at home and here for a [family planner](#) to support structuring and planning the holidays.

### NSPCC PANTS

At school, we talk to children about [PANTS](#) to help them to understand that their body belongs to them and that they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. See later in the newsletter for sessions for parents to book into to support this learning.



### Water Safety advice

Please see later in the newsletter for advice about how to keep children safe around water over the holidays:

- Stick to lifeguarded areas
- Learn signs and flags
- Stop and think
- Consider water temperature
- Be aware of inflatable safety
- Supervision is key
- Don't go too far
- Keep pools and tubs drained
- Float and call 999
- Teach water safety

### 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](#)

### Parent Immunisation Information For Reception and Year 7 New Starters

The South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Service (CYPCIS) wants to ensure that parents are better informed of the vaccines that will be offered to their students throughout their school career.

They have therefore created two FAQ sheets aimed at parents of students starting [reception](#) and [year 7](#), which also contain the team's contact information and an outline of the NHS routine immunisation schedule.

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 Macklearn. 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.**



# Newsletter

## Community Information

### Richmond Libraries – Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is [Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors](#).

This exciting new theme will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

#### How to sign up

From Saturday 5 July 2025, children in the borough can sign up for the challenge at their local Richmond upon Thames library and receive a Story Garden pack. To take part, a child needs to be a member of the library and have their own library card.

#### How it works

For each of six library books they read they can collect a sticker for their collector pack. Children can update their progress through the challenge at any library in the borough. Everyone who reads six library books is rewarded in the library with a medal and certificate. Story Garden ends in the borough on Saturday 6 September 2025.

### Consultation is open on Richmond resident experiences at pharmacies

Richmond Council has surveyed residents about local pharmacy services through the 2025 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment with the [report on resident experiences at local pharmacy services](#) now drafted.

The Health and Wellbeing Board received feedback from residents to understand current service use, satisfaction, and unmet needs.

The results of this have informed the draft report which will help shape decisions about future pharmacy provision and commissioning.

Please encourage your networks to read the draft report and [provide any feedback through this quick survey](#) before 7 September.

### Join today only £1 Joining Fee

Free specially tailored programmes for those new to or returning to exercise. Over 200 fitness classes available including Indoor Cycling, Zumba and Pilates.

10 day money back guarantees on all memberships.

[Offer valid until the 31 August 2025](#). This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and can be withdrawn at any time.

## And finally...

### Early Close Last Day of Term

Please note, early dismissal on the last day of term – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: YR – 13:50; Y1 – Y6 – 14:00.

### School Lunch Menu Update

Please note the following change to the school lunch menu for the last two days of term;

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Beef Burger and potato wedges or Veggie burger and potato wedges or jacket potato with selection of toppings.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Fish fingers with chips and tomato sauce or bean and cheese pasty with chips and tomato sauce or jacket potato with selection of toppings.

## Key Dates

SUMMER TERM 2025	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration (5 – 7pm)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers' Service – St. Augustine's Church, 10:30am
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>End of term</b> <b>Dismissal time:</b> 13:50 – YR      14:00 - Others

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Children return to school (Reception children begin from Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September in small groups)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	08:45 – 09:15 – Meet the Headteacher meeting
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	15:30 – 16:00 – Meet the Teacher (Year 2 & 3)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	15:30 – 16:00 – Meet the Teacher (Year 4, 5 & 6)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming lessons start





## END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT & SUMMER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS

19th

July  
Tournament

4th -  
8th

August  
Camp

28th -  
1st

July - Aug  
Camp

26th -  
29th

August  
Camp

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### Timings

**19<sup>th</sup> July Tournament:** 2:30-4:00pm

**Camp:** Monday to Thursday/Friday: 10am - 3pm. 9:30am drop off and 3pm collection

### Address

**Teddington Lock All Weather Pitch,  
Broom Road, TW11 9NW**

### Price:

19<sup>th</sup> July Tournament: £15

£160 full camp (5 days)

£128 full camp (4 days)

£38 single day

£30 half day

### Find out more or book at

[wemakefootballers.com/holiday-camps](http://wemakefootballers.com/holiday-camps)

✉ [itth@wemakefootballers.com](mailto:itth@wemakefootballers.com)

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## Pan London Talk PANTS Campaign

The Talk PANTS campaign supports professionals and those with caring responsibilities of children, aged 3-11 (including parents and carers), to have simple and age-appropriate conversations, that can help them to keep children safe from sexual abuse.

As part of the Pan London campaign, we will be providing

**FREE** Talk PANTS bags to every school, early years provision, libraries and children centres. This was made possible due to a very generous donation made in memory of Anita Green



During the summer months the NSPCC will be hosting a series of **free** **Talk PANTS Information Sessions** arranged for parents and carers to help you Talk PANTS with those you care for.

In this session we will cover:

- What is Talk PANTS?
- Parent/carers Talk PANTS resources
- Support with Talking PANTS at home

Please sign up to one of the parent / carer sessions by clicking on your chosen date below.

For more information about Pantosaurus and the Talk PANTS campaign please visit [NSPCC Talk PANTS](#) webpage

### Talk PANTS Information Sessions for parents and carers

Date	Time	Content	Registration link
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	5-6pm	Parent and Carer	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e1c0256f-0856-409d-8133-3440e043fdd4@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e1c0256f-0856-409d-8133-3440e043fdd4@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f</a>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	11:30am - 12:30pm	Parent and Carer	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/cfdad451-158d-42fa-a034-20af5c4ee8ce@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/cfdad451-158d-42fa-a034-20af5c4ee8ce@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f</a>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	10-11am	Parent and Carer	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ae1293cb-4b44-46a1-9b24-906080457aa7@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ae1293cb-4b44-46a1-9b24-906080457aa7@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f</a>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	6-7pm	Parent and Carer	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/bedbfb98-fae0-41ef-af10-575c6a7b4d77@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/bedbfb98-fae0-41ef-af10-575c6a7b4d77@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f</a>

Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	12-1pm	Parent and Carer	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/412c7cc7-b603-432f-bf01-1a1d9da34cbc@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/412c7cc7-b603-432f-bf01-1a1d9da34cbc@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f</a>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	7-8pm	Parent and Carer	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/084c1d42-4a08-4076-908a-c19a9453dda6@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/084c1d42-4a08-4076-908a-c19a9453dda6@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f</a>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30- 10:30am	Parent and Carer	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/9a148350-43e0-4f4d-9dda-9011abd6e6bf@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/9a148350-43e0-4f4d-9dda-9011abd6e6bf@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f</a>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	12-1pm	Parent and Carer	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/caefc177-5ed9-4150-a412-976cf9bf484f@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/caefc177-5ed9-4150-a412-976cf9bf484f@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f</a>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	6-7pm	Parent and Carer	<a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/2282dc55-3445-4fb7-a0a9-f6a8817db428@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/2282dc55-3445-4fb7-a0a9-f6a8817db428@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f</a>