



27/9/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

We are truly back into the swing of things at school. It's been a busy week with, amongst other things, our first swimming lessons taking place; Year 5 visiting St. Augustine's Church and Year 3 having their safer walking lessons.

We have our autumn term parent consultations coming up in a few weeks' time. Along with today's newsletter, you will receive a letter with details of how to book an appointment. Last year, we had almost 100% attendance at our parents consultations which is wonderful in helping to build positive home-school relationships to support the children with their learning. We are aiming for the same again this year – thank you for your support.

As the weather starts to get a little colder, please ensure your child has a warm coat in school. As per our school uniform policy, coats must be dark in colour. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

Attendance

Friendship: 92.89% Endurance: 92.28%, Peace: 99.26%,
Forgiveness: 92.67%, Reverence: 97.04%, Service: 99.26% and
Justice: 93.33%
Whole school: 95.26%

Holidays during term time

As the half term and Christmas holidays are on the horizon, this is a reminder that absence due to extended holidays taken at these times that occur during term time will not be authorised and risk a fine. Please see our [attendance policy](#) for more information.

School News

School Uniform

Children must wear winter uniform from after October half-term onwards, until the Easter holidays:

- school jumper / cardigan
- plain white collared shirt
- school tie (elasticated for infants and non-elasticated for juniors)
- grey knee-length skirt / pinafore / culottes / trousers / knee-length shorts
- black / grey tights or grey, black or white socks
- black school shoes
- black ankle-high plain black boots

For colder weather, children should wear a suitable **dark-coloured coat** (black, navy, dark grey).

Optional woolly hats and scarves should be a dark colour (no logos) or the Bishop Perrin School hat which is available from School Days and Just Dancing. No football scarves please.

Please see our [school uniform policy](#) for further information.

Welfare Assistance

If you need to speak with a member of our welfare team in the morning, please pop in and ask to see them.

Mrs Sandell is available from 8:30am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Browne is available from 9am on Thursday and Friday. Alternatively, please call the school during the school, avoiding lunchtimes as these are often busy times.

Richmond Music Trust lessons

I am delighted to let you know that we have vacancies in all our instrumental lessons. We are lucky to welcome Richmond Music Trust instrumental teachers into our school several times a week to teach piano, guitar, flute, clarinet and saxophone. Please see the attached leaflet with links to sign up to these lessons. Mrs Place

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Aria P
Endurance	Beatrice S
Peace	Alexandra B
Forgiveness	Madison H
Reverence	Max F
Service	Cora F
Justice	Zarina W



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 adults); no fizzy drinks or glass bottles. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 4 – Roman Museum, St. Albans

Year 4 will visit the Roman Museum on Friday, 25th October, where they will explore Roman history, see ancient artifacts, and participate in hands-on activities to enhance their learning.

They will be travelling by bus, leaving at 9.15am and returning by 3.15pm. They will need to wear school uniform, a waterproof / warm coat and bring a snack and packed lunch.

The cost of this trip is £12.50. Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete permission and payment for this trip.

Please click [here](#) to order a school packed lunch by Friday 18th October.

Year 5 Workshop

On Monday 7th October, Year 5 will have a drama and workshop in school called 'Helping Hands'. This is a theatre in education programme that uses age appropriate drama and discussion workshops to support children in learning about safe contact with others.

This session has run several times in school very successfully. Part of the cost of this session has been paid for by Richmond Council. Please pay £5.50 online via SCOPAY by 30th September 2024.

Autumn term church visits

Each class will visit St. Augustine's Church this term. Please see dates below:

1/10/24 – Year 4

8/10/24 – Year 3

5/11/24 – Year 2

12/11/24 – Year 1

19/11/24 – Reception

If you are available to walk with the classes on any of these dates, please contact the school office. Classes leave school at 9am and return by 10:30am.

Year 6 Junior Citizen - Heatham House in Twickenham

On Thursday 3rd October, Year 6 will be taking part in the Richmond Borough initiative for all primary school children which teaches them how to stay safe in various situations such as travelling on public transport and dealing with an emergency.

The trip is free and we will be walking to Heatham House, leaving school at 8:45am (as we cannot travel by public transport before 9:30am) and returning by train from Twickenham in time for lunch at 12:10pm. **Children should wear their PE kits and wear/bring a waterproof coat as they will be outside for a significant amount of time, regardless of the weather.**

Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete permission for this trip.

Year 6 Canoeing and Kayaking at The Lensbury Club

On Tuesday 8th October, Year 6 are going to take part in raft building and kayaking on the River Thames at the Lensbury Club in Teddington. This trip is free as it is covered by our PE premium and we will be travelling by bus. Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete the permission form. The children will need to wear their own clothes (preferably sportswear that you don't mind them getting wet) with an old pair of trainers/wet shoes (no crocs or sliders as these can fall off). They will also need to bring their school PE kit/underwear/socks to change into and another pair of shoes. They will need a waterproof coat and a warm jumper/fleece in case it is wet/cold. Please can they bring a snack and packed lunch too.

In terms of safety, we have completed thorough risk assessments which have been submitted to the local authority. There will be two instructors who are lifeguard trained running the sessions and a third instructor in a speedboat on the water.

Please click [here](#) to order a school packed lunch by Thursday 3rd October.

Year 6 - The School on the River, Teddington Lock

On Tuesday 22nd October, as part of their geography work about the River Thames, Year 6 will be taking part in workshops looking at the geographical features of the Thames. They will be spending the day on the floating classroom, which is moored near Teddington Lock. We will be travelling by bus, leaving at 8.45am and returning by 3.15pm. They will need to wear school uniform, a waterproof / warm coat and bring a snack and packed lunch.

The cost of this trip is £11.50. Please log in to your child's SCOPAY account to complete permission and payment for this trip.

Please click [here](#) to order a school packed lunch by Friday 18th October.

Community information

Be a chorister for a day at Hampton Court Palace

If you are a boy aged 7 to 9, come *along* on Saturday 5 October 2024 at 2pm to see what life is like as a Chorister of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace.

Click here to view the flyer.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

Awesome in Autumn

We are in the process of making plans for our Wellbeing week (21st-25th October) with the theme: "Awesome in Autumn". We hope that all children will enjoy some simple activities, which can be easily incorporated into everyday life, to support their health and wellbeing and will be moulding some of these around an autumn motif.

As part of our programme, we are hoping that most classes will have the opportunity to do a nature walk or local visit but will need some extra adults to facilitate this, especially the infant classes. These trips will most likely take place on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of Wellbeing Week. If you feel able to volunteer as a parent helper please notify the school office.

Wellbeing coffee mornings

Miss McAvoy and Miss Rogerson will be hosting a series of coffee mornings for parents and carers. There will be one a month this term. Each session will involve some input from a professional and then time for parents and carers to share experiences and support one another. It is an encouraging and safe space to build relationships with other families in the school community and all are welcome.

Please register your interest [here](#).

- Thursday 3rd October: Elle Gingell – AfC Teacher for the Deaf – how to support your child who may have hearing difficulties
- Wednesday 6th November: MHST – building confidence and resilience
- Tuesday 3rd December – TBC

If you have a suggestion for a speaker or theme for a future coffee morning, please contact Miss McAvoy or Mrs Rogerson.

Supporting children to manage conflict

Please see the attachments section for advice about how to support older children to manage conflict. It can be challenging for children and young people to navigate disagreement and conflict with their peers. This advice will support you to work through this with them when they describe times when they have fallen out with friends or experiences challenges of this nature in their relationships.

If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children who attend Bishop Perrin CE 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 Lucy James.

Educational online platforms for children

Children in all classes have personal usernames and passwords for Purple Mash and Mathletics which are used across the school to support their learning.



Timestables Rockstars is available to children in Year 3-6.



Wordshark to support spelling, is available to children in Years 1-6 and used in school to support guided reading.



Please encourage your children to make use of these resources in line with your own expectations around appropriate screentime. Children are taught in their PSHE lessons about keeping their personal details safe – please reinforce this message at home too. For advice about appropriate screentime for your child and how to develop healthy habits around the use of devices, please visit the online safety page on our [website](#) and read advice from internetmatters.org.

Headlice

Please read the [NHS advice](#) about what to do if your child has headlice. If we are made aware that a child in a class had headlice, you will be informed via email. Please check your child's hair for headlice regularly.

And finally...

Year 3 will be doing their class assembly on Thursday 10th October, 8:55am in the school hall.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SEP 2024

SA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2024
7.30PM ONWARDS | SCHOOL HALL**

Our next AGM is taking place on **23rd October** and we need you there!

As parents and carers of children attending Bishop Perrin School you are automatically a member of the SA and are able to nominate yourself for a role on the committee. Further details regarding the roles will be shared soon.

The AGM is your chance to share your thoughts, ideas and opinions and help us run a fun, inclusive and positive calendar of events for the coming year.

SCHOOL EVENTS

We are looking at a new and exciting model of fundraising opportunities for members to get involved with this coming year. If you have any ideas that you'd like to put forward for consideration please email us or notify your class rep. The closing date for idea submissions is **Monday 30th September**. All viable ideas will be presented and voted for at the AGM!



ASDA CASHPOT

You can now raise money for the SA with your weekly shop. Download the ASDA App, select Bishop Perrin and start shopping!



Get in Touch!

Please contact us with any feedback at sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com

Have a lovely weekend! Hannah,
Maddy, Cat and Ijlal

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO MANAGE CONFLICT EFFECTIVELY

Disagreement is a natural part of human interaction. This can seem particularly true when dealing with the sensitive issues that arise for secondary-aged pupils. This guide brings you 10 top tips which can help prevent conflicts arising or mitigate their impacts when they do.

1 INSPIRE RESPONSIBILITY

The best approaches to conflict resolution are restorative. This means that rather than adults imposing their own solutions on children who have had a disagreement, they should work with them. Allowing them to handle it can feel empowering to young people and will hopefully teach them to manage their own disputes as they move towards adult life.

2 ACTIVELY LISTEN

Remember to give every child the opportunity to voice their opinion, regardless of their age, stage of development, special educational needs, or other individual requirements. This can be done using a variety of different communication methods. For example, some children find it easier to express how they're feeling using pictures and drawings, while some prefer to write their ideas down.

3 BE CURIOUS

Demonstrating how to approach conflicts with a mature and empathetic mindset can set a good example to children, which can prove a useful skill for them later in life. Model this by asking inquisitive – yet respectful – questions about the issue at hand. Really try to understand where all parties are coming from, and share information between them when and where appropriate. This should encourage young people to mirror your behaviour, teaching them to be curious about the other sides of a conflict, and thus being more willing to hear them out.

4 PROMOTE DIFFERENCES

Children and young people may come from a range of different backgrounds and cultures or have protected characteristics which may cause them to see things from various angles. Having a school and community culture which celebrates and embraces diversity in all things – including diversity of opinion – means people are more likely to feel heard and understood.

5 BE SUPPORTIVE

Discussions may be sensitive or, in some cases, even trigger negative emotions. Pupils may have mixed feelings about the issue at hand. They could be nervous or anxious before even coming to the table to talk about it. Try and create a space where all parties feel safe, welcome and comfortable. Allow breaks and time-outs if the conversation gets heated, to prevent anyone from saying something they might later regret.

6 MENTALLY PREPARE

Think of how you can approach the conflict in a calm and regulated manner. Consider taking some extra time to prepare beforehand and finding somewhere quiet to relax. Even if you're not directly involved with the conflict, mediating can be a stressful experience in its own right. Make sure you're hydrated, fed and comfortable, and do the same for the young people involved. These may seem like insignificant factors, but it's important to remember that physical discomfort can trigger dysregulation, which can make it much harder to have a calm, productive conversation.

7 GET YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT

Make sure you have all the facts, figures and timelines of the situation prior to the discussion. This should be done as objectively as possible with the aim of resolving the ongoing issue. You may want to risk assess any problems that may arise and look for possible solutions during your preparation time.

8 STICK TO THE POINT

Make the reason for, and purpose of, any meetings or communications clear prior to setting them up. Provide an agenda. Act as a neutral chairperson who can keep all parties on track. Make sure everyone has a chance to air their concerns about the issue being discussed and try to avoid talking about unrelated incidents. Close off with some action points, detailing what everyone can do to resolve the conflict.

9 BE SOLUTION FOCUSED

It's often said that the art of diplomacy is about giving others ladders to climb down. This means the main aim of any meeting or correspondence should be finding mutually acceptable and amicable solutions. Parents, carers, teachers and pupils should be aware there may need to be a compromise for the common good – and, most importantly, the good of the children you're supporting.

10 DON'T IGNORE OR AVOID CONFLICT

No one benefits from allowing concerns and grievances to fester, as this can lead to further division and mistrust, and ultimately doesn't help the children involved. Use our tips to open meaningful lines of communication. These should help you find a suitable resolution and minimise the number of conflicts you're faced with mediating overall.

Meet Our Expert

Catrina Lawl is a neurodivergent former SENCO and advisory teacher. She founded her company, Neuroteachers, to improve inclusion for neurodivergent people. She works with nurseries, schools, colleges and businesses providing consultancy, training and mentoring to create belonging and understanding for people with the full range of neurotypes.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/supporting-children-to-manage-conflict-effectively>

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We will be taking individual images on
Monday 21st October



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We invoice for tuition on a termly basis. Please visit our website for up to date prices, as well as information on getting support with fees.

[Fees & Support](#)

Richmond Music Trust also offers a growing number of ensembles and holiday courses. For further information please visit our website via the link below.

[Ensembles and Courses](#)

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FAMILY WORKSHOP: SPOOKY STAINED GLASS

Tuesday 29 October to Friday 1 November, 10am to 12noon
 Discover the stories of the Ghosts that haunt the remains of Richmond Palace... Join us on a ghost walk around the Palace's remains, then head back to the Museum to create spooky stained glass, inspired by the Tudor stained glass we have from the Palace! £6 per child - adults are FREE
 To book scan the QR code or visit: <https://museum-of-richmond.arttickets.org.uk/the-museum-of-richmond/2024-10-29-family-workshop-spooky-stained-glass>

FREE CRAFTS: SPOOKY PUMPKINS

Need to get the kids out of the house for a few hours? Pop in to the Museum for our FREE crafts and get creative as a family! Available from 1pm each weekday and Saturday the Museum is open. No need to book, just drop in. Everything you need will be set out for you, including instruction sheets and materials.
 In October: make your own simple, but spooky pumpkin decorations to get your home Halloween ready!
 Please note: these activities are self-led and children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

FREE TRAIL: SOMETHING SPOOKY...

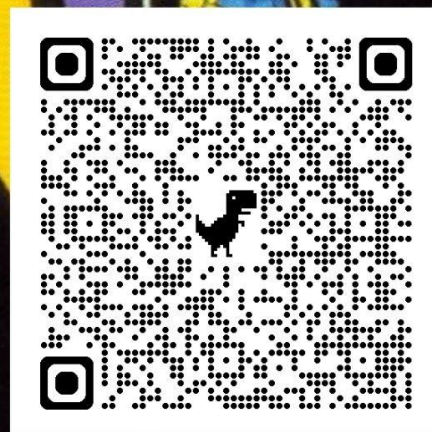
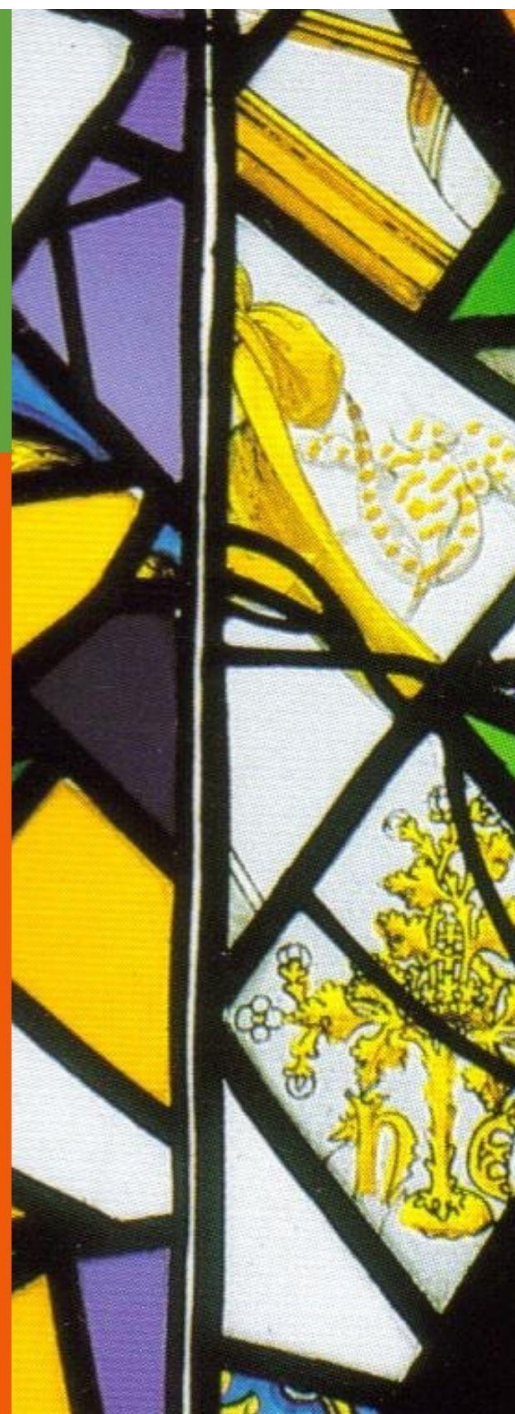
Explore the museum with mascots Lizzie and Harry, and see if you can find all 9 spooky objects and their stories! Tick them off as you find them and see if you can spell out the special message! Once you are done, claim your prize! Just drop in any time the Museum is open in October.

Museum Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday, 11am to 5pm and Saturdays 10am to 4pm
 CLOSED Mondays and Sundays



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Holiday, After School & Breakfast Clubs

For children aged 4-13 years



FREE BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TASTER SESSIONS!

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Are you considering using breakfast or after school childcare, either now or in the future, but are unsure whether the environment will be right for you or your children? **If so, we would love to invite your children to experience the clubs for themselves, completely FREE OF CHARGE*.**

During the taster session, your child will be able to participate in a variety of fun-packed games and activities. The session will also provide you with the opportunity to see first-hand where the club is based, the great games, activities and resources we have on offer, as well as meeting our fun, friendly staff who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Call 01276 21884 to book your free taster sessions today!



BISHOP PERRIN BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am until school starts. After School Club runs from school finish until 6pm
- Children get the chance to both relax and take part in a large selection of fun games & activities
- A healthy and nutritious breakfast in the mornings and snack in the afternoon is available each day
- Fully Ofsted registered, high quality before & after school childcare
- Book breakfast club sessions by 1pm and after school club sessions up to 6pm the working day before you need them, or if you require childcare on a more permanent basis, we can contract the days you require, guaranteeing your sessions on an ongoing basis
- Tax Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers accepted as payment

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*Please note this offer is limited to one session per child per club and only available to parents who have not used KOOSA Kids Breakfast or After School Club in the last 12 months. Places are limited, therefore your preferred session may not be available.