



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 26th September

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of my favourite parts of the school day is standing out at the school gate in the morning, welcoming the children into school and chatting with families. Since the start of this term, I have noticed an improvement in punctuality which is fantastic. Thank you to you all for helping to ensure your child arrives at school before the main gates close. This helps maintain a calm and smooth transition into the school day for your child, and your support is much appreciated.

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.

We enjoyed celebrating 'European Day of Languages' on Wednesday. In the morning, the children shared greetings in a variety of different languages which are now displayed in the school, and enjoyed a special assembly led by Mrs Poleviou, our Spanish teacher and languages leader. Our thanks to Mrs Poleviou for organising the event.

Congratulations to our catering team, who were awarded 5 stars following their recent food hygiene inspection. A well-deserved recognition for Vicky, Sarah-Louise and Valentina who work incredibly hard and do a wonderful job of making sure the children have access to hot, healthy and tasty school lunches.

Year 5 enjoyed a visit to St. Augustine's Church on Tuesday, where they explored the meaning of the Parable of the Lost Sheep. Next week, it will be Year 4's turn to visit. Please see later in the newsletter for details of an upcoming event at St. Augustine's Church, in partnership with SS. Philips and James' Church: an Animal Blessing on Sunday 5th October at 3pm. Bring your pet, a picture of your pet, or your favourite stuffed animal!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97%

A reminder that if a child is late arriving at school after the gate has closed, they must be signed in by the adult accompanying them to school.

In collective worship this week...

This week in collective worship, we talked about the importance of belonging to our school community. On Tuesday, Mrs Crinall introduced candidates for Pupil Parliament and on Thursday, we welcomed Rev. Andy who talked to us about patience, one of the Fruits of the Spirit.

School News

Year 4 Class Assembly

On Thursday 9th October, Year 4 will be doing their class assembly at 08:55 in the school hall. Parents, carers and other family members are welcome to join us.

Governor Vacancies

The school has vacancies for two governors at present. In accordance with our constitution, neither can be filled by a parent of a child currently attending the school, or by anyone on the electoral roll of St Augustine or SS Philip & James. But do you have a friend or colleague who might be interested in joining the governing body? Someone with experience in IT / AI would be particularly welcome at this time.

Being a school governor offers an opportunity to make a difference to the lives of young people, and an opportunity to develop new skills in leadership, working collaboratively, developing strategic thinking and to make connections with the local community.

We normally have seven full governing body meetings a year, spread across the three terms, which take place in school usually at 6pm. In addition, governors are assigned to link roles or sub-committees. We very much encourage our governors to visit the school and take part in 'learning walks' which focus on a particular aspect of school life or the curriculum.

The governing body uses the platform Governor Hub which holds all documents, notifications and the calendar in one place. We have the services of a clerk to support governors with administration.

Governors are expected to take advantage of appropriate training, often available online, provided both by the local authority and the diocese. In addition, many of our governors have worked with the school for a number of years and are happy to share their experience.

If you know someone who would be interested in this role, please ask them to contact the Clerk on clerk@bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk, addressing the email: FAO The Chair of Governors. Many thanks.

Homework

At this point in the term, all classes (from Years 1-6) have been set weekly homework to complete. Usually homework is set on a Monday and due in on the following Monday, although this may vary for some classes as would have been made clear in our key stage meetings earlier this term. Please ensure that your child is completing and handing in their homework on time. It is also important to make sure that you have signed your child's reading record or homework diary to show that they have read at least five times in that week.

If you have any questions regarding homework, please speak to your child's class teacher. Please see our [homework policy](#) for further information.

Volunteers - Your school needs you!

If you would be interested in supporting pupils in school, we would be very grateful for your skills and time. At the moment, we are looking for adult volunteers to:

- Listen to children read
- Support children to learn their times tables
- Provide support in class
- Tidying up/garden maintenance in the outdoor classrooms or wildlife garden

Please email the office if you are able to volunteer and include your availability and the area you could help us with. Many thanks, Miss Sweeney

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Whole Class
Year 1	Ricco
Year 2	Teddy
Year 3	Freddie
Year 4	Imogen
Year 5	Theo T
Year 6	Jaya

Infant class of the week: Year 1
Junior class of the week: Year 6



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.

Year 6 Residential – Bowles Rocks

Children visiting Bowles Rocks 22nd – 26th June 2026. In order to secure a place for your child on this trip, please pay the non-refundable deposit of £100 per child to be paid by 1st October 2025. Payments to be made online only via your child's Arbor account.

Year 6 Heatham House

Year 6 will visit Heatham House, Twickenham on Wednesday 1st October 2025 as part of the Junior Citizen program.

Please complete your child's consent via the ARBOR app, within the trips section to ensure your child can attend by 25th September.

Lunch - Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip from home.

Year 6 School on the River

Year 6 will participate in the School on the River project on 13th November.

Please complete your child's consent and payment via the ARBOR app, within the trips section to ensure your child can attend by the 1st November.

Lunch - Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip or order a school provided one [here](#) by 1st November

Year 5 Residential – Isle of Wight

Children visiting the Isle of Wight 5th to 8th May 2026. Payments to be made online only via your child's Arbor account.

You may then choose to pay the balance in full or via instalments, please indicate your preference on the attached reply slip. Full payment/outstanding balances must be paid by 24th February 2026.

Year 5 Royal Albert Hall

Year 5 will be visiting The Royal Albert Hall on the 5th November to be part of the Future Makers Audience. Future Makers, the annual live music competition that's here to inspire young people to write music. They will return to Bishop Perrin School at the slightly later time of 3:45pm - 4:00pm for collection.

Please complete the outstanding payment and permission by the 1st October.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip from home or order a school provided packed lunch [here](#) by 1st October.

Year 4 Roman Museum

On Thursday 23rd October 2025 Y4 will visit the Verulamium Museum in St Albans. They will travel to and from the venue via coach.

Please complete the outstanding payment and permission by the 1st October.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip from home or order a school provided packed lunch [here](#) by Wednesday 1st October.

Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm

On Tuesday 4th November 2025 Y3 will visit Butser Ancient Farm. They will travel to and from the venue via coach.

Please complete the payment and permission by the 20th October.

Please provide a packed lunch from home for this trip or order a school one [here](#) by the 20th October.

Church Visits

Class visits to St. Augustine's Church this term will be as follows:

Tuesday 30th September – Year 4

Tuesday 7th October – Year 3

Tuesday 14th October – Year 2

Tuesday 25th November – Year 6

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.



Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

Workshops for parents and carers about device use and screen time

Join the Richmond Parenting Lead for a video and interactive workshop to help you navigate your children's screen time and device use. To request a place email

[Tom Maybey, Richmond Parenting Lead](#).

- Monday 6 October 9.30 - 11.30am, The White House Family Hub, 45 The Avenue, TW12 3RN
- Thursday 16 October 9.30 - 11.30am, Barnes Children's Centre, 67b Lower Richmond Road, SW14 7HJ

More information can be found on the following:

[Left to their own devices](#)- The White House

[Left to their own devices](#)- Barnes

SENDIASS Workshops for Parents

Richmond and Kingston SENDIASS are offering a range of workshops to support parents and carers of children with SEND. Please see [here](#) for details and to join the webinars.

Are you attending secondary school open events soon? SENDIASS's latest workshop video is here to help you navigate the transition to Year 7

SENDIASS cover:

- What is SEN Support?
- Transition timetable overview
- Choosing a school & the application process
- What to expect from transition planning
- Key things to consider ahead of Year 7
- Where to find further advice & resources

[Watch now and feel confident about the next steps](#)

Bishop Perrin School SEND Information Report

See [here](#) for the Bishop Perrin School SEND Information Report for 2025-26.

ADHD Embrace – Free ADHD Assessments

ADHD Embrace, in partnership with The Assessment Team, is offering a limited number of free ADHD assessments for children in Years 5 and 6 (from Sept 2025) attending Richmond and Kingston state primary schools who are eligible for Free School Meals.

Assessments will be allocated by ballot throughout the year, and successful families will be contacted directly by The Assessment Team.

Eligibility:

- In Year 5 or Year 6 (Sept 2025)
- Eligible for Free School Meals (verified by school)
- On the NHS ADHD assessment waiting list
- Supported by a named teacher/SENCo
- Ballot closes next week – don't miss out!

[Follow this link to apply.](#)

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.

Community Information

Free dental checks up for children at Perfect Smile Ham

Perfect Smile Ham is offering free NHS dental appointments for children under 16 years old as part of a new NHS dental pilot. Good oral health is essential for children's overall health, confidence, and development. Regular dental check-ups help to prevent problems early and encourage positive dental habits from a young age.

To book your child's free check-up and find out more information, please contact the practice on 020 8948 4085

[Five tips for overcoming your fear of the dentist](#).

Key Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Tuesday 30 th September	Y4 to St Augustine's Church
Wednesday 1 st October	Y6 Junior Citizen Trip
Tuesday 7 th October	Y3 to St Augustine's Church
Thursday 9 th October	Year 4 class assembly
Tuesday 14 th October	Y2 to St Augustine's Church
Wednesday 15 th October	Harvest Festival
	Early finish: Year R: 14:05 Year 1 – 6: 14:15 Parent Consultations: 14:30 – 18:00
Thursday 16 th October	Individual and Siblings Photograph Day
	Parent Consultations: 15:30 – 19:00
Tuesday 21 st October	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 23 rd October	Y4 Roman Museum Trip
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	October Half Term – School Closed
Tuesday 4 th November	Y3 Trip Butser Ancient Farm Trip
Wednesday 5 th November	Y5 Royal Albert Hall Trip
Thursday 13 th November	Y6 School on the River Trip
Tuesday 25 th November	Y6 to St Augustine's Church
Thursday 27 th November	Year 6 class assembly
Friday 28 th November	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Pantomime
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Service at St Augustine's Church @ 12:30
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term, school closing early: Year R – 13:50 Year 1 – 6: 14:00

And finally...

We are always very grateful for contributions from parents and carers to our school resources. We are always grateful for donations of:

- reams of white A4 copier paper;
- Pritt Sticks;
- whiteboard pens;
- coloured pencils;
- felt tips;
- boxes of tissues.

Every little helps - thank you for your generosity.

Richmond Immunisation Team

0203 691 1019
Kft.Richmondimm@nhs.net

September 2025

Dear parent or carer,

Your child's flu vaccination is now due.

The Richmond Immunisation Team will visit your child's school on 21/10/2025

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. If you would like to know more about the flu vaccine, [please visit the NHS web site](#). A leaflet can also be collected from your child's school.

Please discuss the vaccine with your child, and use the link provided to access and complete the electronic consent form:
<https://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2025/richmond> (Link closes: **16/10/2025**)

Your child will be offered the live nasal flu spray or the injectable porcine-free flu vaccine. The nasal spray vaccine is a quick and simple spray up each nostril. Alternatively, you can choose for your child to have the injectable porcine-free vaccine. This is given as an injection into the upper muscle of the arm.

It is recommended that your child have the flu vaccine every year due to changes in flu strains circulating each year, even if they had the vaccine last year.

Please ensure you complete the consent form, even if you choose not to vaccinate your child this year. NHS England requires that we provide numbers of parents that do not consent to their child being vaccinated. If you do not complete your consent form, you may be contacted by phone, text, or letter, to offer your child future opportunities to receive a vaccination. If you return a 'no' consent, we will not make any further contact this year. For more information on this, [please see our privacy notice](#).

We offer all children and young people the opportunity to receive their vaccinations in an appropriate and comfortable environment. Our teams hold clinics over the school holiday periods, some weekends, and after school sessions. Please contact your local immunisation team to book a clinic appointment, or for more information.

We have included some frequently asked questions about the flu vaccine below. If you have any queries about the flu vaccine, please contact your Immunisation team:

- 0203 691 1019
- Kft.Richmondimm@nhs.net

Yours sincerely,

Richmond Immunisation Team

South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Service is provided by Kingston and Richmond NHS Foundation Trust

Primary flu letter – September 2025



GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Ride, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 9LB
www.gunnersbury.com



Open Days

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

1.30pm – 3.00pm with Headteacher's address at 2.30pm
5.00pm – 7.30pm with Headteacher's address at 6.00pm and 6.45pm

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025

1.30pm – 3.00pm with Headteacher's address at 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025

10.30am – 11.30am



ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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OPEN EVENTS

Admissions to Year 7 in 2026

Mornings Tours

Tours every Wednesday & Friday morning from 9am-9:45am until the 22nd October. To book a family ticket for the tours, please visit our website.

"The school is a prayerful community and the experiences of prayer and liturgy provided by the school engage pupils and lead them to full, active, and conscious participation".
Diocese Report



Enquiries for Year 7
Tel: 020 8325 4630
Email: admissions@srcc.org.uk

High School Open Evening

Wednesday 1st October from 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Principal Address at 6:30pm and 7:30pm (booking available via Eventbrite)

Sixth Form Open Evening

Admissions to Year 12 in 2026

Wednesday 8th October from 6pm – 8pm

Head of Sixth Form Address at 6pm



"This is an exceptional school where pupils flourish. The school has the highest expectations for what pupils can achieve. Pupils in the school, including in the popular sixth form, rise to these expectations at every opportunity".
Ofsted 2024

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

Tel: 020 8325 4630

Email: sixthformadmissions@srcc.org.uk

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College, Clifden Road, Twickenham, TW1 4LT
www.strichardreynolds.org.uk



Halliford
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SHEPPERTON

Open Morning

Saturday 4th October
Tours at 9am & 11:30am

Personal tours available throughout the year



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Sixth Form Open Evening

Tuesday 30th September
6pm – 8pm



Scan the QR code
to book your visit

Independent Senior Day School | Boys 11-18 years | Girls 15-18 years
01992 223593 | registrar@hallifordschool.co.uk | hallifordschool.co.uk

Parents in Conflict

A three week course that helps parents and co-parents develop strategies to manage and resolve disagreements constructively.

The course aims to reduce the negative impact of conflict on children's emotional wellbeing by teaching parents to identify their own triggers, adapt their communication, and create a plan for healthier interactions.



Where: Ham Children's Centre, Ashburnham Road, TW10 7BG

Starts Tuesday 30 September

12.30pm to 2.30pm or 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Contact Tom Maybey to book a place.

Email: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk



Harvest Service

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HARVEST ASSEMBLY
BANGERS



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SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER at 9.30am



Ss Philip & James Church
Hounslow Road, Whitton, TW2 7DY



Animal Blessing at St Augustine's Church

Sunday the 5th of October at 3 pm

Bring your pet, a picture of your pet,
or your favourite stuffed animal.

All pets and human companions are welcome



In partnership with St Philip and St James' parish.

Harvest Festival

Sunday 12th October at 10 am

Followed by bring your own and share parish lunch
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FAMILY FUN AT THE EXCHANGE



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11th October

14.00



COMEDY CLUB 4 KIDS

12th October

14.30



HALF TERM - FAMILY FILM CLUB:

JUMANJI 1 & 2 DOUBLE BILL

28th October

12.00 & 14.15



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18th - 21st December
various timings



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