



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 2nd October

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have noticed that our website has recently been updated with new photographs. These photographs are images of school-life depicted from a different angle – the back of heads, hands-on learning activities and children's work. They no longer show children's faces. It has been our policy that we do not show children's faces on our social media, and we have now extended this policy across all our digital content. This is part of our on-going commitment to safeguarding, as we respond to increasing concerns regarding the use of AI-manipulated images.

In addition, this has led us to reconsider the boundaries we have in place for the taking of photographs of children at school events such as class assemblies, sports day, etc. After careful consideration, and in collaboration with the school governors, we have taken the difficult decision to no longer permit parents, carers or visitors to take photographs at school events as we cannot be responsible for how these images are shared more widely. We understand this will be disappointing to hear, but the children's safeguarding and privacy has to take priority. We will use our Parent Forum meeting on Friday 16th October to discuss this issue further, so if you have any points to raise in response to this decision, please direct them to your class Parent Forum Rep who will raise them on your behalf. We will discuss and feedback at the meeting, with further updates and clarification to be shared in the newsletter at the end of this half-term. In the meantime, I urge you to read the recent advice for parents issued by the [National Crime Agency](#), and this [report](#) from the BBC which provides wider context of this issue.

We have received a complaint from a local resident about some incidents of inconsiderate parking from members of our school community during drop-off / pick up time. A polite reminder to please not park in or across private driveways or in a way that may obstruct the pavement for pedestrians. We have council traffic law enforcement officers who visit the area at school start / end times and there is a risk of a fine if not complying with safe parking regulations. Thank you for your cooperation.

Earlier this week, we had a visit from our School Improvement Partner at AfC, Dave Tan. He joined us as we visited classes to see how we are supporting children's development of spirituality through collective worship, and we visited reading lessons to see how children's learning is progressing. It was a very positive visit. We observed the children fully engaged in their learning and most importantly, enjoying the books they were reading.

This week, Year 6 have enjoyed a day out at 'Schools on the River' at Teddington Lock. Thank you to Mrs Crinall, Miss Vu and Mrs Hussein who accompanied the children on the visit. They had a wonderful time.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97.51%

The class with the best attendance this week: Year 2

In Collective Worship this week...

On Monday and Tuesday we talked about conservation of animal habitats and the rights of all creatures to be looked after and treated well. On Thursday, we talked about who we can talk to at school if we have any worries, or if something has happened that we need help with.

School News

Staffing

Miss Murray will be taking Year 4 to The Roman Museum next week instead of Miss Sweeney.

We are looking forward to Miss Lancaster being back at school next Wednesday. On Monday and Tuesday, Year 2 will be taught by Mrs Potter who has been teaching them this week alongside Mrs Place.

Annual Flu Immunisations

The School NHS Immunisation Team will be visiting us on Tuesday 6th October to administer the annual flu vaccination. If o

Please discuss the vaccine with your child, and use the link provided to access and complete the electronic consent form:
<http://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2026/richmond>

Photographs/Videos – Permissions – Please Action

Please visit your child's Arbor account and update your preferences for how photographs/videos of your child can be taken and used for the forthcoming academic year. These include images being displayed within the school site, for use on our Instagram page, our school website (see earlier in the newsletter for confirmation that we no longer show children's faces in these images) and some other video and photography permissions. The full list is detailed below. We now ask for parents to update their preferences annually, so please visit your Arbor account and within the notices section you should have a list displayed for you to action, please do this at your earliest convenience, even if you have done this before.

Photographs - for use in local / national press
Photographs for use in marketing / publicity for the school
Photographs for use in reports to Governors
Photographs for use in the school newsletter
Photographs for use on Instagram
Photographs/Videos - for use in school productions
Photographs/Videos - for use in school publications
Photographs/Videos - for use on school website
Photographs/Videos - for use within school premises
Photographs/Videos for school premises and website after your child has left Bishop Perrin

Junior cricket taster sessions- HWRCC

After half term, the juniors will be taking part in a cricket taster session lead by coaches from the Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club. Children will be required to wear PE kit on the day of their session. The sessions are taking place on:

Thursday 5th November- Year 5 & Year 6

Thursday 12th November- Year 3 & Year 4

If you have any questions about the session, please contact Miss Gunter.

Bishop Perrin C of E Primary School is an allergy-aware school

Parent Forum Meeting

Our first Parent Forum meeting of this academic year will be held on Friday 16th October at 08:45. It provides an opportunity for parents/carers to put forward the views of parents to the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and the Governing Body (GB) of the school in a meaningful and purposeful manner with the aim of strengthening the school community. The Forum is not intended to address individual issues or concerns. Instead, it seeks to discuss more general issues and identify solutions in a spirit of mutual respect. Your parent reps will be contacting parents / carers for any views they wish to be represented at the meeting. Please see the [Parent Forum Terms of Reference](#) for more information.

Outdoor Play and Learning at Bishop Perrin School

A big thank you to all of our parents and carers who donated arts/crafts materials and dressing up clothes/accessories for our playground provision. We are always looking to add to our resources so please keep sending in items when you can. The dressing up area has been a big hit and we have seen lots of role-playing, singing and dancing at lunchtimes which has been very entertaining for our playground staff! We have also added a card games section to our quiet area which is proving very popular.

Our next step is to set up a role-play area in our playground Wendy House. We will be looking for play items for a house/home role-play.

Wishlist:

Arts and crafts materials – pens, pencils, paper, colouring books
 Card games – Top Trumps, Uno, Dobble etc
 Dressing up items – tops, skirts, masks (eye mask size only), hats, gloves, accessories
 Home role-play – play pots and pans, food, utensils, aprons, kitchen items

If you could send any of these items in, they would be gratefully received; they make such a difference to the variety of play activities we can offer the children. Many thanks, Miss Sweeney

Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

Please see later in the newsletter for details of the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition, launched this month. Deadline for entries: Monday 9th November.

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Whole class
Year 1	Elliott
Year 2	Nimisha
Year 3	Theo and Jovi
Year 4	Annabelle
Year 5	Madison
Year 6	Theo

Infant class of the week: Year 1

Junior class of the week: Year 3



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.

Tracking devices are not permitted for any children on any school visits / residential for the safety of all pupils.

Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip

Date: 4th November

Destination: Butser Ancient Farm via private coach

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water

Wear: School uniform, coat

Admin: Complete permission and payment within [Arbor Account](#), by 18th October.

Provide a packed lunch from home or order a school provided on [here](#) by 18th October.

Volunteer: We may require an adult helper to join us on if you are available please let the office know ASAP. We will confirm your attendance ASAP.

Year 6 Westminster Abbey and The Cenotaph

Date: 16th November

Destination: Westminster Abbey and the Cenotaph

Return time: Normal

Bring: Packed lunch, water

Wear: School uniform, coat, warm clothes as outside for part of the visit

Admin: Complete permission within [Arbor Account](#) 2nd November

Provide a packed lunch from home or order a school provided on [here](#) by 2nd November. We may end up not eating lunch at the normal time or it may be spread out across the morning, so please bring a few extra items or pack things so they can easily be returned to and a bottle large enough for water until we return to school in the afternoon to re-fill.

Volunteer: We require an adult helper to join us on if you are available please let the office know ASAP. We will confirm your attendance ASAP.

Year 6 Wind in the Willows Performance at Rose Theatre

Date: 8th December

Destination: Rose Theatre – private coach transfer

Return time: 16:45 – 17:00

Bring: healthy snack – no nuts or sesame (children will have usual lunch at school before they leave)

Wear: School uniform, coat

Admin: Complete payment and permission within [Arbor Account](#) 2nd November.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Christmas Pantomime - Ellie and Starlight's Christmas Adventure

Date: 17th December

Destination: Hampton Hill Theatre – private coach transfer

Return time: Normal

Bring: n/a

Wear: School uniform, coat

Admin: Complete payment and permission within [Arbor Account](#) 2nd November

Volunteer: We will require some adult helpers to join us on if you are available please let the office know ASAP. We will confirm your attendance ASAP.

Year 4 and Year 5 Christmas Pantomime

Date: 14th December

Destination: Twickenham Exchange – Cinderella, walking to and from the venue

Return time: Normal

Bring: packed lunch from home, if you would like a school provided trip lunch please book one [here](#) by 2nd November. Please also pack some extra snacks as we may not eat lunch until we get back from the performance. (no nuts or sesame) snack items that can go in coat pockets etc to be eaten during performance.

Wear: School uniform, coat

Admin: Complete payment and permission within [Arbor Account](#) 2nd November

Volunteer: We will require some adult helpers to join us on if you are available please let the office know ASAP. We will confirm your attendance ASAP.



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

Digital Parenting Coffee Morning

Date for your diary: Tom Maybey (AfC Parenting Lead) will be leading a coffee morning at school on Tuesday 20th October at 8:45 on the theme of digital parenting. More details to follow.

New Kingston and Richmond Family Hubs booklet

Kingston and Richmond for children, young people, and their families. Family Hubs act as a 'one-stop shop', offering early support, parenting programmes, youth services, and specialist SEND guidance in inclusive, welcoming environments. Please share this resource with your staff, pastoral leads, and families to help direct them to local advice, activities, and support networks.

Ways to get involved:

[You can view and download the new Hubs Booklet.](#)

For local hub contacts, email:

familyhubkingston@achievingforchildren.org.uk or familyhubrichmond@achievingforchildren.org.uk

For parenting support, email:

parenting.team@achievingforchildren.org.uk

EAL - English as an Additional Language

We are proud of the range of world languages spoken by children and families at Bishop Perrin School. If your child speaks an additional language to English, please complete this short [Google form](#) to support us to keep our records as up to date as possible. Please complete one form for each child.

Richmond Dyslexia Association

Details of helpful sessions in the coming months for parents of children with dyslexia:



Do you want to learn more about how you can support your dyslexic child?

We are hosting a series of events this autumn with experts in the field of dyslexia



5th October
19:15-20:45

Working Memory.
Paloma Forde



2nd November
19:15-20:45

Dyslexia and Maths
Eryn Caddick



16th November
19:15-20:45

Navigating Secondary School
Katrina Cochrane

[Go to events page](#)



VENUE

Richmond Library Annexe
Quadrant Road
TW9 1TP



www.richmonddyslexia.org.uk



£9 per talk



ADHD Awareness Month. ADHD Embrace Community Event



ADHD Embrace would be delighted if you could join them for their Community Event at 8pm on Tuesday 13 October at Heatham House, Twickenham. It will be an interesting evening with a panel discussion followed by a Q&A, some refreshments and a time to network.

The panel will discuss '**Parental and Societal views on ADHD**'. It will explore how views have changed over the last two decades.

The panel will comprise Dr Bozhena Zoritch, a Paediatrician and Diagnosing Consultant, Dr Jo Steer, a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Ayesha Walker, a Teacher and one of ADHD Embrace's alumni having been diagnosed as a teen.

For more details on the evening and to register for this free event, please click on the [link to our website](#).

AfC Parenting Support

There are a number of courses running this term to support families. Please contact Miss McAvoy for more information or follow the links that can be found here:

[Children under 5 years](#)

[Primary age children](#)

[Courses if your child is 11+](#)

[Courses if your child has SEND](#)

[Separation and divorce](#)

[Self-help parenting advice](#)

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.**

And Finally...

Please note school finishes early on Thursday 15th October to facilitate parent consultations: 2:05pm for Reception children and 2:15pm for all other classes. Children who are attending an after-school club or Koosa Kids on Thursday 15th October will be supervised by Bishop Perrin School staff between 2:15-3:15pm, after which they will go to their after-school club or Koosa Kids as usual. Please see the parent consultation letter for full information.



Newsletter

Key Dates

Autumn Term 2026	
Monday 5 th October	Y4 Verulamium Museum Trip
Tuesday 6 th October	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 8 th October	Y6 Junior Citizen Trip
Wednesday 14 th October 15:30 – 18:30	Autumn Term Parent Interviews
Thursday 15 th October 14:30 – 18:00	Autumn Term Parent Interviews (early finish on this day at 2:05pm Reception / 2:15pm Year 1 - 6)
Thursday 15 th October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 20 th October	Tom Maybey Digital Parenting Coffee Morning at 8:45
Thursday 22 nd October	School photographer: individuals and siblings
Friday 23 rd October	Year 1 - 6 drama workshops: Her Story: Celebrating Black British Women From History
26th – 30th October	Half Term – School closed
Wednesday 4 th November	Y3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip
5 th November	Y5 and Y6 Junior cricket taster sessions – PE Kit
5 th November at 08:55am	Year 6 Class Assembly
12 th November	Y3 and Y4 Junior cricket taster sessions – PE Kit
Monday 16 th November	Y6 Westminster Abbey trip
Friday 4th December	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 8 th December	Y6 Wind in the Willows, Rose Theatre trip
Monday 14 th December	Y4 & Y5 Christmas Pantomime trip
Tuesday 15 th December 14:30	Reception Class Christmas Carol Performance
Wednesday 16 th December 9:00 and 14:00	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance
Thursday 17 th December	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 Christmas Pantomime Trip, Hampton Hill Theatre
Friday 18 th December 12:30 – TBC	Whole School Christmas Carol Service at St Augustine's Church
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term, early closure. Reception 13:50 and Y1 – Y6 14:00
Spring Term 2027	
Monday 4th January	INSET Day – School closed
Thursday 14 th January	Y4 Hampton Court Palace – more detail to follow
Wednesday 20 th January 15:30 – 18:30	Spring Term Parent Interviews
Thursday 21 st January 14:30 – 18:00	Spring Term Parent Interviews (early finish on this day at 2:05pm Reception, 2:15pm Year 1 - 6)
28 th January at 08:55am	Year 3 Class Assembly
4 th February	Y1 Windsor Castle – more details to follow
15th – 19th February	Half Term – School closed
25 th February at 08:55am	Year 4 Class Assembly
11 th March at 08:55am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 25 th March	Last day of term, early closure. Reception 13:50 and Y1 – Y6 14:00
Summer Term 2027	
29 th April at 08:55am	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday – School closed
4 th – 7 th May	Y5 Isle of Wight Residential
27 th May at 08:55am	Year 5 Class Assembly
31st May – 4th June	Half Term – School closed
Monday 7th June	INSET Day – School closed
21 st – 25 th June	Y6 Bowles Residential
1 st July at 08:55am	Year R Class Assembly
Friday 23 rd July	Last day of term, early closure. Reception 13:50 and Y1 – Y6 14:00

Class assemblies usually start at 08:55am in the school hall and last for approximately 15 minutes. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.
Please refrain from bringing drinks and snacks into the assembly – thank you.

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Friday 30th October 2026

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9:00AM - 4:00PM

AGES: 7 - 15 YEARS
(Girls & Boys) All abilities

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HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH FC
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