



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

*The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love (Psalm 103 v 8)*

4/10/2024

## Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

We have been talking about our school vision in school this week. Staff and children have revisited the meaning of our school vision of 'Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love': why we choose this as our vision; how this is rooted in the teaching of the Bible, and how we live our vision in school and our wider community every day. Please see later in the newsletter for more about what we have discussed.

Our School Association AGM is coming up on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 7:30 – 8:30pm in the school hall. We have been working together to review the SA committee roles and that of different fundraising teams. Please have a look at the different roles [here](#).

You will see that we have made a distinction between SA **committee officer roles**, which are focussed on running the SA as a charity organisation, and **fundraising teams** which are focused on organising fundraising events and sales. It may be that you have been keen to get involved with the SA but find the prospect of events organisation a little overwhelming, so perhaps you would consider being a committee officer instead. It is possible that two people may wish to share the role of Chair (co-Chair). If this is something you wish to do, please opt for Chair on the nomination form, and fill in the details of both people who would like to be co-Chair, plus nominations / seconders for each. This year, we have introduced an additional role for safeguarding. If this is an area you have knowledge and experience of, or you are interested to learn some new skills, please consider nominating yourself for this role.

If you would like to be considered for a role on the SA committee, please click [here](#) to complete a nomination form. The deadline for nomination submissions is **12pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**.

Alternatively, perhaps you would like to get involved in volunteering for events, but do not feel you can commit to a role on the committee. Maybe being part of one of the fundraising teams could be the role for you - we would love for you to get involved.

Even if you don't wish to volunteer for the School Association, we hope you will still come along to support the AGM, either in person or online. We need at least 29 members to make the meeting quorate and for voting to take place. As well as committee nominations, we will be discussing upcoming events; voting on spending items and providing updates on the SA finances.

Today, your child will bring home their Christmas card design. These are cards that you can order for your child's design to be printed on, whilst also raising funds for the school. If you do wish to order cards (or other items) please do so online, following the instructions sent home to you, and send your child's design back into school no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October when they will be sent off to the printers.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Macklearn





# Newsletter

## Attendance

Friendship: 91.34% Endurance: 98.52%, Peace: 95.94%, Forgiveness: 96.69%, Reverence: 99.63%, Service: 96.67% and Justice: 89.26%  
Whole school: 95.47%

We are seeing an increasing number of children regularly arriving at school after the gates have closed. Arrival is from 8:30 – 8:40am. Please ensure your child has arrived at school by 8:40am ready for registration, to support a smooth start to the day. Thank you.

## 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 Vision

Our school vision, '**Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love**', is rooted in the teachings of the Bible (1 Corinthians 13:13).

In this passage, St. Paul is writing to the people of Corinth at a time of division within the community. He encourages the people to embrace and celebrate the diversity of the community through love for one another. He teaches that, '*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth*'. These teachings are still just as relevant and important in our world today, and his message is at the heart of what we do at Bishop Perrin School.

We celebrate and value diversity as an important part of our school and wider community. We want all children to feel that they belong and can thrive in an inclusive setting. We teach the children how to be good friends; how to be kind and **loving**; to learn to forgive and live in harmony with one another. We have **faith** in ourselves and one another; we learn to respect all faiths and none. We have **hope** that we can make the world a better place, and are always striving to be the best that we can be.

To read our school vision in full, please click [here](#).

## School News

### Homework – access to electronic devices

We utilise a number of online resources to support our homework provision. It can be difficult for children to complete their homework if the device they are working on is very small e.g. a mobile phone. This is particularly relevant for Year R – 2, reading their phonics practise books online. We have number of laptop devices that we can loan out to families in order to help children complete their homework as effectively as possible.

If you would like to arrange to borrow a device, please contact Miss McAvoy via the school office.

### 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.

## Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Elliott
Endurance	Leo and Elsie
Peace	Aiyan
Forgiveness	Elie
Reverence	Isabelle
Service	Ronan
Justice	Joshua



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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### Year 5 Workshop

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

### Autumn term church visits

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

5/11/24 – Year 2

12/11/24 – Year 1

19/11/24 – Year 3

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 1 – Autumn Walk

On the morning of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, as part of their learning about the seasons, Year 1 will be going on an Autumn Walk to Heathfield Rec. This is a local visit, so does not require permissions. However, we do need volunteers to accompany the class on their walk. If you can help, please let the school office know. Thank you.

## Year 6 Canoeing and Kayaking at The Lensbury Club

Sadly, this visit has been cancelled. The Lensbury Club have informed us that due to the recent wet weather, the volume of water and speed of the current make it unsafe for the kayaking and canoeing on the river at this time.

## Year 6 - The School on the River, Teddington Lock

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> October.

## Year 6 – Design and Technology

On Monday, Year 6 will be building bridges which they have designed as part of their Tales from the Thames work. If they haven't already, please could they bring in some cardboard from home. Shoe boxes, delivery boxes, cereal boxes etc are perfect. Thank you.

## Community information

### Whitton Playdays

Whitton Playdays at St Augustine's church hall (Hospital Bridge Road) has spaces / vacancies available now. Ages 2-5years. For more information please call 07956560726 or email at

[julieatplaydays1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:julieatplaydays1@hotmail.co.uk)

15 and 30 hours available (no top ups). Early Years Foundation Stage followed, OFSTED registered.

## 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 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. Information about other events during Wellbeing Week will be in next week's newsletter.

### Mental Health Awareness Day 10<sup>th</sup> October

We will be exploring wellbeing during Wellbeing Week but Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Awareness Day. The [Young Minds Parents A-Z](#) is a helpful resource to explore how to support your child's mental health. Please also see the wellbeing page on our [website](#) for more information.

### Wellbeing coffee mornings

Miss McAvoy and Miss Rogerson will be hosting a series of coffee mornings for parents and carers. It was great to see a mix of families at the first one on Thursday morning. Each session involves 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](#).

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November: MHST – building confidence and resilience
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – TBC

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

### Dyslexia Awareness Week #DAW24

Dyslexia Awareness Week runs from 7 – 13 October. For access to free webinars run by the British Dyslexia Association and for advice and information for parents, please see [here](#). There is also a helpful parent pack available [here](#) with some top tips for supporting children with specific learning needs such as this. Although formal diagnosis does not take place in schools, diagnosis is not necessary for your child to receive the support they need. If you have concerns about your child's learning, please discuss this with their class teacher. Strengths and needs are identified as part of our quality first teaching approach to support children to access the curriculum and to succeed in their learning.

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.

## MHST – 'Helping Children With...' workshops

Please see below for details of upcoming MHST webinars for parents to support children with a range of topics including worries, resilience, friendships, challenging behaviours, screentime, sleep and transitioning to secondary school. You can use the QR code to register your interest and to receive the online links. If you do attend a session, please share your experience with Miss McAvoy to support building awareness.



### 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.

### 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.

## And finally...

Next week, Year 3 will be doing their class assembly on Thursday morning at 8.55am. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and watch.

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the school hall on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. In the days leading up to our Harvest Festival, we will be collecting food donations for Whitton Food Bank. More details to follow in next week's newsletter.



# SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER



### AGM - 23rd October 2024 7.30 - 8.30pm

The Bishop Perrin School Association (BPSA) AGM is taking place in only 3 weeks time and there are lots of exciting opportunities for you to get involved and help raise funds for the school.

The following roles are available:

- BPSA Chair (this can be a joint role with one other).
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Safeguarding Officer

Full details regarding all of the roles above can be found at [BPSA Committee Roles and Fundraising Teams](#)

If you're interested in nominating yourself, please complete [this form](#)

The deadline for all nominations is **12pm - MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER!**

#### YOUR VOTE HAS POWER

We need at least **29** families present in person or online for this meeting to take place.

*Please join us!*

#### THANK YOU

Thank you for all of your amazing event ideas which you shared with your class reps!

All of the ideas are all being collated and will be shared with you for consideration soon.

### Volunteering Roles

As well as the BPSA roles we are also looking for volunteers to help us!

- Could you organise bake sales across the year?
- Can you help look after the second-hand uniform sale?
- Do you have the contacts to help us secure sponsors and prizes for our summer fete and other events throughout the year?
- Would you like to join the summer fete team and help organise class stalls, food and drinks, and fun activities?

Full details regarding all of the roles above can be found at [BPSA Committee Roles and Fundraising Teams](#)

If you're interested in nominating yourself, please complete [this form](#)  
For any queries or questions contact the BPSA at [sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com](mailto:sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com)



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## HOW MUCH DO THE HOLIDAY CLUBS COST?

ACTIVITY PACKAGE	DAILY	WEEKLY (8% DISCOUNT)
Standard Activity Day – 10.00am to 4.00pm	£27.00	£124.20 (Save £10.80)
Standard Activity Day with AM Extension – 8.15am to 4.00pm	£29.00	£133.40 (Save £11.60)
Standard Activity Day with PM Extension – 10.00am to 6.00pm	£29.00	£133.40 (Save £11.60)
Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension – 8.15am to 6.00pm	£30.00	£138.00 (Save £12.00)



## WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE HOLIDAY CLUBS OPEN?



	VENUE	OCTOBER 2024	CHRISTMAS 2024	FEBRUARY 2025
BERKSHIRE	Birch Hill Primary School, Bracknell	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	The Heights Primary School, Caversham	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
HAMPSHIRE	Alderwood Infant School, Aldershot	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Portway Infant School, Andover	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Court Moor School, Fleet	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Hook Infant School, Hook	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Liphook Junior School, Liphook	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
RICHMOND & KINGSTON	Castle Hill Primary School, Chessington	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	St. Mary's Hampton Primary School, Hampton	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	King Athelstan Primary School, Kingston	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Teddington Sports Centre, Teddington	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
SURREY	Ashford Park Primary School, Ashford	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Wallace Fields Infant School, Epsom	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Busbridge Junior School, Godalming	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	St. Joseph's Primary School, Guildford	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Shottermill Junior School, Haslemere	CLOSED	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Danetree Primary School, West Ewell	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Manby Lodge Infant School, Weybridge	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February
	Knaphill Lower School, Woking	28th October to 1st November	2nd to 3rd January	17th to 21st February

+ Siblings only

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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.