



Newsletter

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 3rd October

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week! We enjoyed celebrating National Poetry Day yesterday, during which all the children took part in poetry activities - I heard of some impressive poetry recitals going on around the school. Also, Year 4 have visited St. Augustine's Church this week, and Year 6 completed their Junior Citizen activities at Heatham House in Twickenham, learning key life skills for keeping themselves safe when out and about.

As you are aware, we have recently changed to our new management information system, Arbor. As with any transition, there may be a few glitches along the way as everyone becomes familiar with the new system. We apologise if you have noticed any discrepancies on your account. We appreciate you making us aware of these and your patience while we work to resolve them.

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival in a few weeks' time, on Wednesday 15th October in the school hall. We are delighted that Reverend Helen will be leading the service for us. Parents and carers are welcome to join us – please let the school office know if you will be coming along, so we can plan for numbers in the hall. In the run up to the event, from Monday 13th October, we will be accepting donations of food on behalf of Whitton Food Bank. Children can bring these in to be collated in the school hall. Our school community are always very generous in sending in donations, thank you in advance for any contributions you are able to make. Please see later in the newsletter for details of the sorts of donations the food bank are accepting.

Your child will be bringing home their Christmas card designs today. Please read the accompanying information that is sent with the design and follow the instructions if you would like to place an order. Designs need to be returned to school by Friday 10th October, for orders to be placed. If you are not placing an order, you do not need to return the design.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





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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 safe behaviours when playing in the playground. On Thursday, we welcomed Fr. Kevin who shared an Irish folktale highlighting the moral issues and implications of bullying behaviour.

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.

Your Year 4 child will have some words to learn for this assembly; please help them to practise at home.

Term Dates 2026 - 27

You can now find our term dates for the academic year 2026 – 27 on our [school website](#).

Christmas Card Orders

Your children will be bringing home a Christmas card design today with order details attached. Please place your order directly with the company (Cauliflower Cards) on their website; there is a QR code to scan for order instructions on the inside of the order form.

Once you have placed the order, please send the Christmas card design back into school so that it can be sent off to the printing company. The deadline for the card designs to be **sent back into school is next Friday 10th October**.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Donations for Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 15th October, Reverend Helen will be leading us in our Harvest Festival celebrations. We will be collecting items for the Whitton Foodbank. Donations can be made to school from the 13th – 17th October. Children can bring their items into school and drop them off in the school foyer before going down the path and into class. Suggested items that can be donated:

- Tinned items: chickpeas, kidney beans
- Soup
- Fruit/vegetables/chopped tomatoes
- Meat e.g. spam/corned beef/hotdogs/meatballs
- Fish e.g. tuna/mackerel/sardines/salmon
- Breakfast cereals (inc. oats, muesli)
- Coffee/tea
- Biscuits/savoury snacks
- Noodles/pot noodles
- Fruit juice/squash
- Ketchup
- Jam/marmalade/honey
- Cat/dog food
- Cleaning products and toiletries
- Washing powder/liquid/pods
- Washing up liquid
- Toilet rolls
- Nappies (especially larger sizes), baby wipes
- Children's toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes)
- Female hygiene products (e.g. pads)
- Deodorant (M and F)
- Razors (M and F), shaving foam
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Shampoo, conditioner, shower gel

No items containing nuts please, thank you

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Gladness
Year 1	Rory and Cianna
Year 2	Olivia
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Annabella
Year 5	David H
Year 6	Elise and Ella

Infant class of the week: Year 1 & 2

Junior class of the week: Year 5



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. **Deposits are now overdue, please action this today or speak to the school office if needed.**

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 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 ASAP as this is now overdue.

Packed lunch required.



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 ASAP as this is now overdue. Please head to your child's Arbor account to complete this within the trips section.

Packed Lunch required.

Year 4 Into Film Festival

Wednesday 26th November, Year 4 will visit Hounslow Cineworld as part of the Into Film Festival. The Into Film Festival aims to help educators bring learning to life for 5-19-year-olds across the UK by inspiring young people to watch, understand and make films in new and creative ways. The children will be watching: Double Bill: Tiddler & Tabby McTat.

Please complete the mandatory sign up/permission for this trip within your child's ARBOR account by the 20th November.

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 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

Winter warmers appeal

For the third year running, Little Village is running its Winter Warmers Appeal, helping babies and young children stay warm and well through the colder months. Stocks of key items are running low, so we're encouraging local communities - schools, families and local businesses - to give pre-loved essentials a new lease of love, such as:

- Warm blankets and bedding
- Coats and pramsuits
- Pyjamas
- Boots and weatherproof shoes
- Snuggly clothing and socks

Re-using and sharing these items not only keeps children cosy but also reduces waste, promoting a culture of reuse, and fostering a circular economy within our community. Whether you're donating a blanket, a coat, or simply spreading the word, every action helps.

Find out how to donate [here](#).

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.

Key Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
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 27th October – Friday 31st 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
Wednesday 26 th November	Y4 Into Film Festival - Cineworld
Thursday 27 th November	Year 6 class assembly
Friday 28th 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
SPRING TERM 2026	
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET Day – school Closed
Tuesday 6 th January	School term starts for children
Thursday 5 th February	Y1 Windsor Castle Trip
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th Feb	February Half Term – school closed



Languages Open Hearts and Minds: *design a poster!*

Small prize for every entry and best ones will be entered for National Competition!!

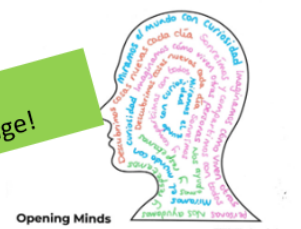
Please give entries to your class teacher/
Señora Poleviou by **Weds 15th October**

Your piece could be based on any of the following ideas...

- How do languages make you feel?
- How do languages bring us together?
- How do languages help us understand other cultures?
- Who do you love? Can you express this in another language?
- What languages do you speak?
- Why are languages important?
- Why should we learn languages?
- What sort of jobs could you do if you speak more than one language?

Collect a template from Señora Poleviou / your class teacher to help you design your poster

Try to write in a different language!



RICHMOND PARENT CARER FORUM

Coffee Morning

For parent carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

When: 10am-11.30am, Monday 13th October

Where: The Patch, 42 York Street, Twickenham TW1 3LJ

Hear about what's happening in the local area and share your experience of services for families with SEND.

Refreshments will be provided and we'll have our SEND lending library with a variety of books and resources to borrow. All parent carer welcome!



Please let us know that you'll be coming along by following this **[booking link](#)** or emailing us at **information@richmondpcf.org.uk**

Book Here:



Not a Richmond PCF Member yet?
Becoming a member is easy and FREE!

Membership is open to anyone who has a child with SEND aged 0-25 that lives or accesses services in Richmond.

Who we are, what we do

We are an independent group of parent carers who have come together to ensure that ALL parents are able to have their say in the planning of local services. We don't provide SEND services, but bring parents' voices to those that do.



Giving families with SEND a voice

www.richmondpcf.org.uk information@richmondpcf.org.uk



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
Harvest gifts will be donated to Whitton Food Bank



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Harvest Service

SHOWING GRATITUDE

COME AND JOIN US
as the youth lead an action packed
service for all ages

PRIMARY SCHOOL
HARVEST ASSEMBLY
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