



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 9th October

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, we were delighted to once again welcome our friends from a primary school in Prague to visit our school. They spent the morning with Year 4, and joined the whole school for collective worship. This was a wonderful opportunity for everyone involved. It was nice to see the children sharing their experiences of their school, lives and culture in the UK / Prague and making new friends. My thanks to Miss Sweeney and Mrs Crinall who facilitated this visit.

Year 4 enjoyed a visit to the Roman Museum in St. Albans on Monday. I've had very positive reports from the children of how much they enjoyed the experience and how it enhanced their learning about their Roman topic this term. Year 6 were out on Thursday morning, participating in the borough Junior Citizen event. This was an opportunity for them to learn essential life and safety skills such as water safety, making an emergency phone call, etc. They were great ambassadors for our school. My thanks to Miss Murray, Mrs Crinall and all the staff and volunteers who accompanied the children on these visits.

Next week, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival during our Thursday morning collective worship led by Reverend Helen. Parents and Carers are invited to join us, please let the school office know if you will be coming along so we can manage numbers in the hall. Please adhere to our new policy, that the taking of photographs / filming at these events is not permitted. In the run up to the event, from Monday 12th – Thursday 15th October, we will be accepting donations of food on behalf of Whitton Food Bank. Children can bring these in to be collated and displayed in the school hall. Our school community are always very generous in sending in donations, so 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.

We look forward to welcoming you all into school next week for our autumn term parent consultations. If you haven't booked an appointment to see your child's class teacher yet, please do so. These meetings are invaluable in maintaining good communication between home and school, and you will have a chance to see your child's work. Please refer to the letter that was sent out a couple of weeks ago for full details about the consultations.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97.59%

The class with the best attendance this week: Year 2

As we head into autumn and winter, seasonal bugs and viruses become more prevalent. Please see later in the newsletter for a helpful publication from the NHS advising of circumstances when children feel unwell but are ok to come into school, and when to keep them at home. Alternatively, click here to read the NHS guidance: [Is My Child Too Ill for School?](#)

In Collective Worship this week...

On Monday we talked about Black History Month, on Tuesday we celebrated World Teacher Day and on Wednesday we joined a special 'Great Big Live' assembly all about celebrating Black History Month. On Thursday, Fr Kevin visited us and told a cautionary tale about jealousy. On Friday, Year R joined us for their first Celebration Worship.

School News

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 and some other video and photography permissions. Please visit the notices section where you should have a list displayed for you to action. Please do this, even if you have done this before. Deadline for this is 31st October. We will not make amendments to our lists after this time, so please ensure you have communicated your wishes.

Starting Reception or Secondary School in Sept 2027

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Children who were born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 are eligible to begin Reception in September 2027. Applications open on Tuesday 1 September 2026 and close at 11:59pm on Friday 15 January 2027.

You must apply through the local authority which is responsible for administering the council tax for your home, even if you intend to name a school located in another area.

Moving up to secondary school in September 2027 (current Y6 Children)

Children who were born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 are eligible to begin Year 7 at a secondary school in September 2027. Applications open on Tuesday 1 September 2026 and close at 11:59pm on Saturday 31 October 2026. You must apply through the local authority which is responsible for administering the council tax for your home, even if you intend to name a school located in another area.

Christmas Cards – Cauliflower Cards

The children's Christmas cards were sent off to the Cauliflower Cards production team. If you have missed sending your child's entry please visit [here](#) for more information.

Year 6 – D&T Project

Children in Year 6 are asked to bring in cardboard boxes for construction of their D&T projects next week. Please do not send in any food packaging, as per our Allergy Safety in School policy. Delivery boxes are ideal. Thank you.

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. 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.

Harvest Festival Donations

On Thursday 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 12th – 15th 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
- Breakfast cereals (inc. oats, muesli)
- Coffee/tea
- Biscuits/savoury snacks
- Noodles/pot noodles
- Fruit juice/squash
- Condiments
- Toilet rolls
- Nappies (especially larger sizes), baby wipes
- Toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, deoderants, female hygiene products)

No items containing nuts please, thank you

Harvest Festival – Choir

The Choir will be performing some of the songs they have been learning at the Harvest Festival. Parents and carers are welcome to come along, please see Miss Macklearn's message for further information about this.

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Whole Class
Year 1	Polina
Year 2	Jasmine
Year 3	Rafi
Year 4	Yehor
Year 5	Sarah
Year 6	Thalia and Isabelle

Infant class of the week: Year R
Junior class of the week: Year 4 & 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. **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.

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 with hood, 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, 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

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

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 with hood

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

Year 5 Isle of Wight

Date: Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th May 2027

Destination: Isle of Wight

Admin: Installment plan:

Initial deposit of £75 by Friday 28th September

2nd payment of £101.25 by end of October 2026

3rd payment of £101.25 by end of November 2026

4th payment of £101.25 by end of January 2027

Last payment of £101.25 by 1st March 2027

Year 6 Bowles Residential

Date: Monday 21st June and Friday 25th June 2027

Destination: Bowles Activity Centre, Tunbridge Wells

Admin: Installment plan:

Initial deposit of £100 by 1st October 2026

2nd payment of £126.25 by end November 2026

3rd payment of £126.25 by end December 2026

4th payment of £126.25 by end January 2027

5th and final payment of £126.25 by end February 2027



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion Digital Wellbeing Coffee Morning

As part of our Wellbeing Week this year (19-23rd October), which has a theme around digital wellbeing, 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 and how to navigate the complexities of the digital world with your family. Please sign up here to attend – all are welcome:

<https://forms.gle/xyXmgAqLqg3meSkF7>

Tom is also a great source of support for parents for a range of reasons and is happy to speak with anyone who attends about courses and support available across the borough.



Tom Maybey – AfC Parenting Lead

Parent and Carer talk and Q&A

Tom will share tips and strategies to support families to develop safe and positive digital behaviours at home and answer questions parents may have about how to develop these good habits. All welcome.

Please sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/xyXmgAqLqg3meSkF7>

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

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](#).

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 News

Flip, smash and have fun with junior gymnastics and badminton

Get your child moving with fun, friendly new [coached junior badminton sessions](#), running Saturdays at Hampton Sports and Fitness Centre. Open to ages 7–15 and for all abilities, they're a great way to learn skills, build confidence and stay active. Drop in or [book your child's place today](#) and let them discover the fun of badminton!

Help your child build confidence, make friends and enjoy movement with our welcoming [junior gymnastics classes](#) at Teddington Sports Centre. From pre-schoolers to teens, beginners and developing gymnasts can learn new skills in our fun, supportive sessions. [Find out more and book today!](#) Save on every visit with discounted child admission through a [Junior Pay as you Go Membership](#).

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.



Key Dates

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

Is my child too ill for school?



UK Government

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES

Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO

Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
<p>A cough, cold or sore throat</p> <p>Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.</p> <p>Threadworms</p> <p>Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.</p>	<p>Cold sores</p> <p>Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.</p> <p>Conjunctivitis</p> <p>Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.</p> <p>Head lice & nits</p> <p>You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.</p> <p>Hand, foot & mouth disease</p> <p>If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.</p> <p>Slapped cheek syndrome</p> <p>Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.</p>	<p>Impetigo</p> <p>They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.</p> <p>Ringworm</p> <p>See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.</p> <p>Scarlet fever</p> <p>They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.</p> <p>Chickenpox</p> <p>Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.</p>	<p>Ear infection</p> <p>If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.</p> <p>Measles</p> <p>They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.</p> <p>Vomiting & diarrhoea</p> <p>Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).</p>

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'



Bishop Perrins BPSA AGM



19 October |



7:00 - 7:45pm



Bishop Perrin School Association (BPSA)

We are a group of parents, carers and staff working hand-in-hand to support our school, organise enjoyable events, and invest in our children's education and wellbeing.



Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our AGM is coming up soon! This is where we look back at what we have achieved, plan for the year ahead, and vote on how funds are spent.

Why join us?

- ✓ Have your say on school funding
 - ✓ Sign up to events big or small
 - ★ We are looking for an interim treasurer and a secretary
 - ✓ Share ideas for events you'd love to see
 - ✓ Elect our new committee team
- Nominate by 17th Oct [via this FORM](#)



We need **at least 50 people** (in person or online) for the AGM to go ahead.

Please join us to help build a strong team and make this another successful year for BP. Your participation really makes a difference!

Why Your Support Matters

Successful events directly fund items that truly enhance the school journey for our children. This year the BPSA will be providing the school with:

	Educational Visits subsidy (£23.50per child)	£5,000
	Contribution towards swimming travel	£2,000
	Pantomime	£1,100
	Drama Workshops	£500
	Library Books	£450
	Year 6 Leavers Evening	£450
	4 x Spare Injector Pens (2 x per prescription, as per allergy policy)	£400
	Total	£9,900



[Click here to see all additional items requested by the school, and cast your vote on those you feel are most important. \(One per family - the form will close on 17th Oct\)](#)

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**Sunday 15th November, 2pm - 3.30pm
The Echelford Primary School**

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THE EXCHANGE OCTOBER HALF TERM



26 OCT 11AM

Olaf Falafel's Stupidest
Super Stupid Show

27 OCT 10AM, 12:30PM, 3PM

Teach Rex Live

29 OCT 11AM

Mr Sleepbum's Dream
Machine

31 OCT 11AM

Family Film Club:
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VISIT US SOON

SIXTH FORM
OPTIONS EVENING:
**MONDAY 12
OCTOBER
5:30pm**

UPCOMING OPEN MORNINGS

Tuesday 13 October 2026
9:30am - 11:00am

Tuesday 23 February 2027
9:30am - 11:00am

Wednesday 19 May 2027
9:30am - 11:00am

Celebrating Individual Journeys
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NEW TO BASKETBALL OR JUST
WANT TO GIVE IT A GO?
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**PROUD TO BE NAMED
COMMUNITY CLUB
OF THE YEAR**



TURING HOUSE TUESDAYS

U10/U12's	5:00 – 6:30pm
U14/U16's	6:30 – 8:00pm

**MEADHURST CLUB**

U6's	SAT	9:15 - 10:00am
U8's	MON	4:30 - 5:45pm
U10/U12's	THU	5:00 - 6:15pm
Small Group Skills	SAT	11:00 - 12:00pm
nic @ BISHOP WAND	TUE	5:00 - 6:15pm

Shooting Clinic @ BISHOP WAND



REACH ACADEMY

All Girls	WED	5:00 – 6:00pm
U14/U16's	THU	7:00 – 8:30pm



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