



# **Newsletter**

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a wonderful wellbeing week this week! The children and staff have participated in a range of activities designed to support their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing, culminating in a joyful and uplifting 'Big Sing' this afternoon where our whole school community came together, to sing their hearts out to some favourite songs.

I had a very productive meeting with our School Council reps earlier this week. They had spent some time talking to their classmates about ways in which they think we can improve the school. They had some good suggestions for some new clubs, which I have passed on to Mr King and they are currently surveying their classmates about activities that take place in the playground during playtime.

Year 6 enjoyed their visit to the Lensbury on Monday, where they were kayaking and canoeing out on the River Thames. Thank you to Miss Sweeney, Mr King, Mrs Lambrias and Mrs Lywood who accompanied them. Year 4 have enjoyed a visit to the Roman Museum in St. Albans today. Thank you to Miss Murray for organising the visit, and to Mrs Place, Mrs Jasper and Mrs Tillekeratne for accompanying the children. It was reported back that both classes were impeccably behaved and a credit to our school whilst out and about.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our parent survey at the end of the summer term. Please find attached with this newsletter details of how we have responded to some of the key points highlighted by the survey.

Today we say good bye and thank you to Mrs Stangroom, who has been a lunchtime supervisor with us for many years. Mrs Stangroom has taken good care of the children and helped playtimes to run smoothly by ensuring they play safely with one another. We are thankful for her kindness and patience, and we wish her well in the future. We will miss you Mrs Stangroom.

And finally, it's the end of an era for Bishop Perrin School today as we say a fond farewell to Mrs Forster. Mrs Forster has worked at Bishop Perrin School for 27 years and during that time she has managed the school's business affairs and worked with many parents and families. She will be greatly missed but she is moving on to exciting new ventures, and we know she will be popping back to see us from time to time. Thank you Mrs Forster for all your hard work, dedication and support to all the children, staff and parents of Bishop Perrin School.

And so we reach the end of our first half-term of the school year. I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break and we'll look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Macklearn



## Celebration Worship

For hard work, great improvement or good behaviour

CLASS	
Friendship	Elsie
Endurance	Ellie
Peace	Amtej
Forgiveness	David P
Reverence	Whole Class
Service	Miya
Justice	Sophia A

## Attendance

The previous week's attendance:

CLASS	%
Friendship	99.67
Endurance	98.33
Peace	96.67
Forgiveness	96.00
Reverence	98.00
Service	100.00
Justice	96.67

## Class Texts

This term, the children have enjoyed reading a range of books as a key text in their English lessons. If you purchased a copy of one of the key texts to support your child in class and no longer have a need for it, please consider donating it to our school library so we can build up class sets of these books for future year groups. Thank you.

Please find listed below the key texts for classes for next term. We do have a supply of these books in school for use in class, but it is very helpful if your child is able to have their own copy.

Year	Autumn 2
2	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson
3	The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth - Meredith Hooper & Chris Coady
4	When the Mountains Roared – Jess Butterworth
5	Kick – Mitch Johnson
6	Stay Where You Are, Then Leave – John Boyne

Year R and Year 1 read a range of picture books over the course of the term. There is not a need for them to have their own copy of the book, but they are welcome to bring one in if they have it.

## School trips payments/permissions



### Year 6

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Bowles Activity Centre.** Thank you to those who completed the permission slip and made the initial deposit payment, your child's place has now been secured with the venue. If paying for this trip please note the next instalment is due on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December visiting Westminster Abbey.** More detail, permissions and payments to follow.

### Year 5

**Isle of Wight trip May 2024.** If you're paying for this trip via instalments the next instalment is now overdue. Please login to your child's scopay account to complete the second instalment of £90.50 ASAP.

### Year 3

**14<sup>th</sup> November – Stonehenge.** Children need to be at School for 8am ready for the coach to depart at 08:15am. Please complete the permission and payment within your child's SCOPAY account ASAP as this is now overdue. Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#).

### Year 2

**22<sup>nd</sup> November – Great Fire of London Tour.** Please complete the permission and payment within your child's SCOPAY account by 10<sup>th</sup> November. Packed lunch required, either provide one from home or pre-book a school provided trip lunch [here](#).

### Whole School

5<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime, more details to follow.

## Autumn/Winter School Meal Menu

The new Autumn – Winter school meal menu is available on the school [website](#). All school meals are currently free to all primary aged children in London.



## Parent Information Workshops

In the past, during November, we have organised an evening of information workshops for parents, designed to help you to support your child with their learning. Whilst we are aware that you have appreciated the opportunity, many have found it difficult to attend for various reasons. This year, instead of an evening of workshops, we plan to offer a range of information workshops for parents over the course of a half-term. They will be held in the school hall at 8.45am, just after drop off. These workshops will last for 15 - 20 minutes and will offer advice and guidance for supporting your child with their learning at home. We will ask you to book in advance for these workshops so we know how many people to expect, and bookings will open after half term. However, to give you advance notice of dates, coming up next half term we have:

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 8.45am** – Supporting Your Child with Reading (Miss Macklearn)

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 8.45am** – Supporting Your Child with Maths (Miss McAvoy)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 8.45am** - Supporting Your Child with Writing (Miss Sweeney)

**January / February / March:** Supporting Your Child with Phonics and Early Reading - we will be offering parents of children in Year R and Year 1 the opportunity to visit their child's class to observe a phonics session being taught, to find out how the children learn their sounds and the skills to begin to learn to read. Dates and booking for these sessions will open in December.

## School Association Junior Movie Night and School Discos

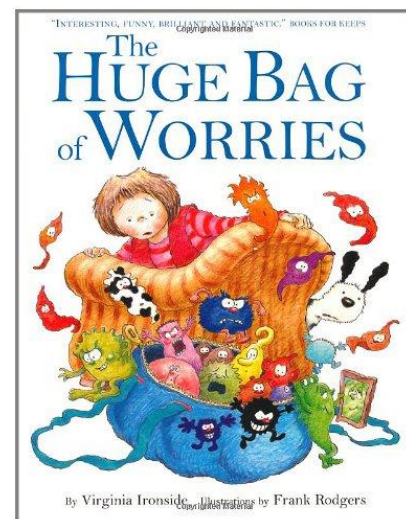
We have temporarily paused the School Association children's events for this term, while our governors and the SA committee work on some matters behind the scenes. The junior movie night that was planned for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November has been postponed. The children won't miss out on a Christmas disco experience entirely as this will be incorporated into our wider Christmas celebrations during school time instead. On the afternoon of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, it will be Christmas jumper day; we will be having our Christmas lunch; and we will have class Christmas parties. Thank you for your understanding.

## NSPCC Stay Safe. Speak Out.

This week, all children watched the NSPCC Stay Safe, Speak Out, assemblies and Years 5 and 6 engaged in a workshop with NSPCC volunteers. Please have a look [here](#) for further information and ideas for ways you can support this learning at home. All children have brought home an activity that they can complete to reflect on who their trusted adults are. Please reinforce these very important messages at home. In school, children are encouraged to talk to a trusted adult if they are concerned or worried and can also use the worry boxes or worry monsters in their classrooms to communicate any concerns. Over half term, you might like to make a worry monster for your own home and share a story about how to manage worries. Click [here](#) to see how:



A video of the story 'A Huge Bag of Worries' by Virginia Ironside: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5ibh-RzwlU>



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 Mr Corke. In his absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The School's Safeguarding Governor is Lucy James





## Safeguarding update

Please click [here](#) to see how we keep your children safe at school. Miss McAvoy is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Miss Macklearn is the deputy DSL. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact the DSL or deputy DSL via the school office. Further information about the approach to safeguarding at Bishop Perrin School can be found on our [website](#).

## Managing Challenging Behaviour in Young People with SEND workshops run by RUILS

If you have a child with SEND, you may find these sessions run by local charity 'RUILS' useful. They are free to attend, are run online, and are split by age:

Early years and primary age children – 7th November  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-matters-managing-challenging-behaviour-in-early-and-primary-years-tickets-680712999907?aff=oddtcreator>

Secondary age children – 24th January  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-matters-workshop-managing-challenging-behaviour-secondary-years-tickets-740673533477?aff=oddtcreator>

Both will be run by autism and diversity trainer Helen Eaton, MSc, PGSE, BA. Helen has over ten years' experience as Director of a Training Company, and twenty years' experience as an Associate Trainer. Over recent years she has delivered well over five hundred training sessions on Neurodiversity and Autism to workplaces, charities, schools, families and Neurodivergent individuals. If you have a child in the upper primary years, you may find it helpful to attend both workshops. The main difference in the sessions will be the practical strategies for managing challenging behaviour, as these will differ greatly depending on the age of the young person.

## Access to online games

It has come to our attention that a number of children across the school are playing 'Fortnite'. This game is rated 12+ by PEGI which indicates that it is not suitable for primary-aged children to play. If you are aware that your child has played, or been around other children who play this game (and others that are also rated beyond their chronological age), please make sure you are informed and aware of the content of the game. Please bear in mind the negative effect that it can have on their mental health and interactions with others. You may find these webpages useful: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>  
<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/fortnite>

## Author Visit

Unfortunately today's visit was cancelled due to the author being unwell.

## Job Adverts

The following three jobs are currently available here at Bishop Perrin School, please take a look and share with anyone who may be interested.

[HR Officer](#)

[Facilities and Site Manager](#)

[Teaching and Learning Assistant](#)

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**Bishop Perrin C of E**  
Primary School

# SA NEWS

**EDITION 3**

**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER**

## FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER



### School Uniform sale

3.15pm in the school hall.

CASH OR CARD PAYMENTS WELCOME.



### Junior Movie Night

Has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.



## WHITTON LIGHTS SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 11-6PM



Year Group	To Donate *
Reception	Popcorn Bags
Year 1	Sweet Cones
Year 2	Hot Chocolate Cones
Year 3	Loaf Cakes
Year 4	Biscuits
Year 5	Gingerbread
Year 6	Cupcakes

\*MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



**MARCH 2024**  
DATES COMING SOON

## PAINT & SIP!

A relaxed evening to indulge your creative side, whilst raising funds for your school.

During this two hour evening workshop you will be taught how to get painting with watercolour, with simple step by step techniques. Suitable for complete beginners - no skill needed!

£25 includes a glass of Prosecco, nibbles, all materials, and a frame to take your artwork home in.



### Raffle and Auction prizes

Are there any parents / carers who could help us contact local businesses requesting donations for our up and coming Quiz and Curry Night / Summer Fete?

Or do you frequently use a Takeaway / Restaurant / Kids Activity Centre, which you think would be generous and donate Bishop Perrin a raffle prize?

Please get in touch with us!

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**HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM BREAK!!**



**JA SPORTS**  
COACHING

# OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP

Our camps consist of various sports and games, ensuring children stay active and healthy throughout the school holiday.

**23RD -27TH OCTOBER**

- ✓ **Technical based activities**
- ✓ **Skill based activities**
- ✓ **Strategy & teamwork games**
- ✓ **Fun games & matches**

## **HALF DAY**

4 - 5 years old  
8.30AM - 12.30PM  
£20.00

## **FULL DAY**

5+ years old  
8.30AM - 3.30PM  
£30.00

## **THE BLUE SCHOOL**

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