



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

1 John 4 v 7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

18/10/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

We enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Festival celebration yesterday morning. It was lovely to have so many visitors join us. Thank you to Rev. Andy Watkins for leading the service for us, and to Mrs Place and the school choir for some beautiful singing!

Thank you for all the donations of food that have been sent in. We had an amazingly generous response, with one of the biggest collections of food I have seen at Bishop Perrin School – you can see the photographs on Instagram. The donations have been very gratefully received and will be put to good use by Whitton Food Bank.

It has been lovely to see so many of you at our parent consultations this week. We hope you found them to be informative and a good opportunity to discuss how your child is settling into the new school year and to have a look at their books. Our next round of parent consultations will be held in the spring term, on 5th and 6th February 2025.

After half term, we will be moving to a new digital system called Medical Tracker, for recording and reporting all of our medical needs and incidents. With this new system, for a significant injury or bumped head, you will now get an email notification (instead of the orange or white note) which you will need to acknowledge receipt of. For those children who have medical care plans in school, next week you will be sent a notification for you to check the entries that we have logged on to the new system based on the information you have already provided. The notification will ask for your approval or if you need to make changes, you can do this too. We would ask you to respond as soon as possible when you receive your communication. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Mrs Sandell (Monday to Wednesday, 8.30 – 3.15pm) or Mrs Browne (Thursdays and Fridays 9:00 – 3:15pm).

It's that time of year again, when children can receive their annual flu vaccination. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. Vaccinations will be administered in school on Thursday 28th November. Please read the attached letter and complete the consent if you wish to allow for your child's flu vaccine to be administered at school. If you do not provide your consent, your child will not receive the vaccine. You can find out more information [here](#).

Next week, is the School Association AGM. As yet, we have not received nominations to cover all committee posts. If we don't have a full committee we will be unable to run the SA or any of the events next year. If you are considering becoming a member of the committee, please complete a [nomination form](#) by 12pm on Monday 21st October.

Next week is our annual wellbeing week. We have a range of activities planned for the children. It will be a nice way to ease us into the half term break!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn



Attendance

Friendship: 96.05% Endurance: 99.26%, Peace: 95.94%,
Forgiveness: 99.26%, Reverence: 96.97%, Service: 99.63%
and Justice: 97.05%
Whole school: 97.75%

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about how in the Bible, we are described as 'fearfully and wonderfully made' (Psalm 139.14). Linked to our school vision to 'celebrate learning together in faith, hope and love', we not only teach the children to learn to love one another, but to love and appreciate themselves and all their amazing qualities. We discussed a few amazing facts about human beings and the children were set the challenge to genuinely compliment someone for their character or their skills, over the course of the week.

In Tuesday's worship, the children took part in a live assembly by the Sanctuary Foundation to mark Black History Month. Children learnt about inspirational people including Ruby Bridges who became the first Black American child to desegregate an all-white school in Louisiana at just six years old!

In our Harvest Festival on Thursday, we gave thanks for our families and the food we have and celebrated harvest with some beautiful singing.



School News

Individual and siblings school photographs

Monday 21st October, will be school photograph morning. All children must come into school in their school uniform. We have made arrangements to ensure children who are going swimming that morning will have time to have their photograph taken before they leave, but they will need to wear their school uniform on that day. They do not need to bring their PE kits into school, they will change back into their school uniform after their swimming lesson.

We're Hiring!

We are currently advertising for a new Welfare Assistant to work in school on Thursday and Friday each week. Please see [here](#) for details of the job advertisement.

JA Sports Coaching

JA Sports Coaching are promoting their after school clubs by making bookings pro-rata, meaning that if you sign up now you will only pay for the remaining sessions of the term. There are only a few remaining places on each club. Some of you may already be familiar with their work.

Monday - Year 4 to 6 – Netball

Thursday – Year 4 to 6 – Tennis

For booking, click [here](#)

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Rory
Endurance	Joshua
Peace	Benjamin
Forgiveness	Sarah
Reverence	Sonny
Service	Kaiden
Justice	Isaac



Newsletter

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 artefacts, 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 18th October.

Autumn term church visits

Each class will visit St. Augustine's Church this term. Please see remaining 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 24th 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 - The School on the River, Teddington Lock

On Tuesday 22nd 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 public 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 18th October.

Year 3 Library Visit

Year 3 are visiting Whitton Library on Wednesday 23rd October. If your child has one, please send them in with their library card. They will be browsing books and listening to a story from the library staff.

Whole School

The whole school will be attending a Christmas pantomime, Cinderella, at The Exchange, Twickenham, on **Wednesday, 18th December 2024, at 1pm**. More details to follow.

Please note, due to the time of the pantomime, we have had to move the time of our **infant nativity** performance from the afternoon of Wednesday 18th December, to **1:30pm on Monday 16th December**; and the **Reception Christmas carol performance** will now be on **Tuesday 17th December 2:30 – 3pm**.



Community information

Learn to swim this half term holiday

Children can learn to swim this half term holiday with a wide range of crash courses and workshops available at Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre and Pools on the Park.

Bookings can be made by calling on 020 37722999 or at the in person at the centre reception. Please see their [website](#) for more information.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

Awesome in Autumn – Wellbeing Week

Next week is Wellbeing week (21st-25th October) with the theme: "Awesome in Autumn". The children will be taking part in a variety of activities to promote wellbeing, including a wellbeing workshop with our Children's Wellbeing Practitioner, Arleta, and play therapist, Casey on Wednesday. Throughout the week, classes will enjoy some mindful activities, some will do a nature walk or scavenger hunt and we will be baking vegan autumn cookies using margarine, flour and sugar. If you have any concerns about your child's dietary requirements, please contact their class teacher. A selection of activities to try at home are included in the attachments later in the newsletter.

Five Ways to Wellbeing



Wellbeing coffee mornings

Miss McAvoy and Miss Rogerson will be hosting a series of coffee mornings for parents and carers. 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, particularly families who are new to the school.

Please register your interest [here](#) for upcoming events:

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

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

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.



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.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child outside of school hours, please contact the police if the child is in immediate danger, or Richmond and Kingston Single Point of Access (SPA) on 020 8547 5008.

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

Skylarks



This local independent charity offers a range of activities for children with additional needs, their siblings and parents/carers, both online and face-to-face. They run sessions on Tuesdays and some Fridays in term time at the Crossway Centre in Twickenham. They also offer other activities in a variety of locations and via Zoom on other days and during the holidays. They will be opening a centre in Hounslow in autumn 2024. You can book all activities via the What's On section of the [website](#). Please register by clicking the purple REGISTER button in the top right corner to access their support and to receive the weekly e-newsletter. Activities are open to families who have children with any additional needs from anywhere and are free of charge.

Young Carers

Young carers are children and young people under the age of 18 who are taking on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities normally expected of an adult, and can include anything from cooking, shopping and housework to administering medication, assisting with personal care such as washing or dressing, interpreting, physical support such as lifting and even emotional support or looking after younger siblings.



Richmond Young Carers are another local charity who support this group of young people and their families. If you would like your child to be referred, please contact Miss McAvoy.

Updating contact information

Please ensure that if there are any changes to contact information or addresses and emails for key adults, the school office is notified immediately.

And finally...

Thursday 21st November will be Year 6's class assembly. This will be held in the school hall at 8:55am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.



Awesome in Autumn

Wellbeing Week

21st – 25th October 2024

What can you do to support your wellbeing this week and every week?



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



Bishop Perrin C of E
Primary School

AGM - 23rd October 2024 7.30 - 8.30pm

There is still time to put yourself forward to join the BPSA.

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

If you're interested in nominating yourself, please complete the nomination form via the link below.

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

If we are not able to fill the SA roles, we will not be able to run any events next year. If you are considering a role and have any questions please contact the SA.

Link to AGM meeting:

<https://calendar.app.google/SdDp45k5k7zRU7338>

Volunteering Roles

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

Thank you to those parents who have come forward to offer their help at specific events / sales.

If you would like to put yourself forward as a volunteer for a particular event please get in touch.

YOUR VOTE HAS POWER

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

Please join us!

SCHOOL WISHLIST

Each year the school will request a certain % of contribution to school activities and resources for the academic year ahead.

To view the wishlist see the link below.

You can vote for your choice at the AGM!

For any queries or questions please contact the BPSA at sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com

AGM Meeting [link](#)

Wish list for standard items [link](#) and other items [link](#)

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FIVE SENSES NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Tick each item off your list as you find it.

SIGHT

- ☒ Find something white
- ☐ Find something patterned
- ☐ Find something tiny
- ☐ Find something heart shaped
- ☐ Find something long
- ☐ Find five of the same thing

SOUND

- ☐ Find something that snaps
- ☐ Find an animal sound
- ☐ Find a soft sound
- ☐ Find something that crunches
- ☐ Find something loud
- ☐ Find something to make music with

TOUCH

- ☐ Find something bumpy
- ☐ Find something wet
- ☐ Find something warm
- ☒ Find something soft
- ☐ Find something prickly
- ☐ Find something smooth

SMELL

- ☐ Find a flower with a scent
- ☐ Find a smell you like

TASTE

- ☐ Find something humans could eat
- ☐ Find something an animal would eat

Engage the five senses...

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Wellbeing Bingo



Have a go at playing our wellbeing bingo and see if you can find people to play with you or try it later with your friends and/or family.

In the past week I have...

Sung in the shower 	Played with a furry friend 	Had a good sleep 	Spent some time with my family/friends
Listened to my favourite tune 	Read a good book 	Watched a great movie/TV show 	Eaten something delicious
Done some exercise 	Stayed hydrated 	Drawn a picture 	Laughed until my cheeks hurt
Spent some time in a park 	Danced 	Treated myself 	Visited somewhere new

Illustrations by Jen Springall

GET MOVING

For good mental health

Exercise Storyboard

Can you make your own exercise routine? Write or draw your exercises in order and then see if you can follow it every day.

1 	2 	3
4 	5 	6

Examples

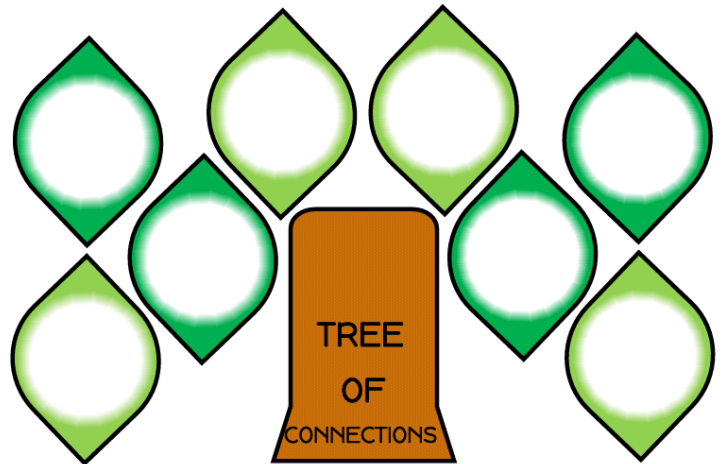
Touch your toes, star jumps, crab walking, jogging on the spot, frog jumps, hopping, balancing on one leg, arm circles, dance moves, lunges, sit ups, and jumping on the spot (Ask your adult to demonstrate).

Fill in your facial expression for each day you did your routine.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

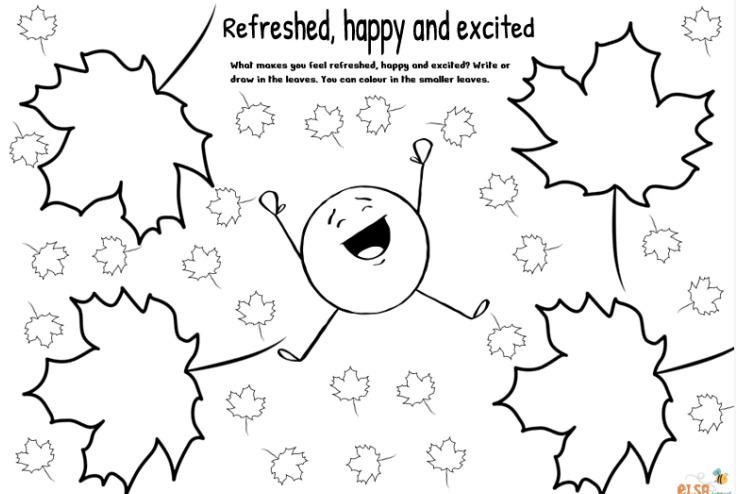
Tree of connections

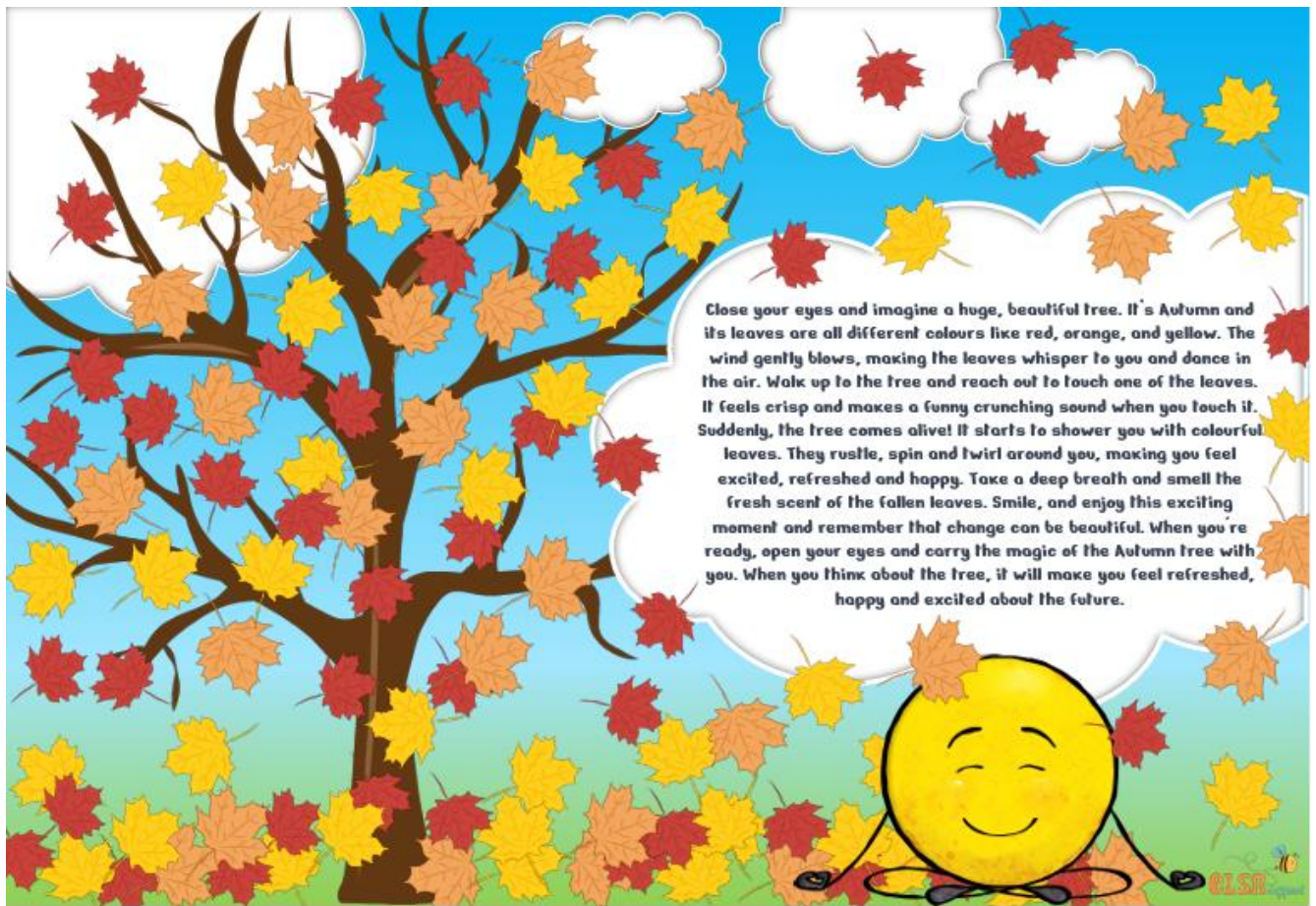
Who do you connect with? Write or draw their picture on a leaf and stick it to your connections tree.



Refreshed, happy and excited

What makes you feel refreshed, happy and excited? Write or draw in the leaves. You can colour in the smaller leaves.





Llama Calma Potion

What would you put into your llama calma potion?
What makes you feel happy and relaxed?



Write or draw things that help you
feel calm



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HOW DO I BOOK MY CHILD?

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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
	Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	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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