Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

Celebrating learning together in faith, hope and love

1 Corinths 13 v 13 - And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Friday 13th November

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who have participated in Bikeability this week. I have been delighted to receive very positive reports from their instructors about their conduct while cycling around local streets practicing their cycling skills. They have been great ambassadors for the school.

On Wednesday, we observed a minute's silence at 11am for Armistice Day. The children conducted themselves in a very respectful manner and it has been lovely to see so many of them wearing their poppies so proudly over the past week or so. We will be able to report on how much money has been raised for the British Legion in the coming weeks. Throughout the week, we have been reflecting on the importance of remembering through our Collective Worship time in the mornings.

On Monday, we welcomed Troy Sharpe, our new School Effectiveness Partner from the LDBS, into school. Troy met with me and Mrs Williams, our Chair of Governors, to discuss the school's key priorities for this year. He later joined me on a learning walk to visit all the classes, to meet the children and staff and observe the learning going on across the school.

Some of our systems have been affected by today's issue relating to the global Microsoft outage. It may be that we have not received some of your emails or you may not have received some of ours. If you are expecting a response from the school but have yet to receive one, please call the office.

In a change to information in my last newsletter, Miss McAvoy will be returning to school earlier than expected and we look forward to welcoming her back to school on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Macklearn

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Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school: 97.2%
The class with the best attendance this week: Year 3

School News

Year 1 to St Augustine's Church – 17th November Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday 17th November Y1 will visit St Augustine's Church in the morning. If you are able to help us and join, please email the school office.

Year 5 & 6 Mobile Phones in School

Thank you for adhering to the new rules regarding mobile phones in school for pupils (see newsletter 1 for details). Children in Year 5 & 6 who choose to bring a (non-smartphone) mobile phone into school, please ensure it is named, so as when the children hand them into the office, phones of the same model do not get mixed up.

Celebrations and Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Year R	Oliver
Year 1	Emmy
Year 2	Thomas
Year 3	Whole class
Year 4	Tove
Year 5	Amtej
Year 6	Whole class

Infant class of the week: Year 2
Junior class of the week: Year 6

Pupil Parliament

Yesterday, we went to York House in Twickenham as elected representatives for our school to attend Pupil Parliament. Everyone read their speeches. Then we voted as to who had made the best speeches. We were grateful to have the opportunity to attend.
Isabelle and Thalia, Pupil Parliament Representatives

Community News

Everyone's coming to ours in Kingston this Christmas

Kingston First, the town's Business Improvement District (BID), is inviting everyone to celebrate Christmas in Kingston this year, with a festive programme combining two brand-new winter attractions, the return of much-loved traditions and plenty of opportunities to shop, eat, drink and enjoy the season together. New this year, two spectacular winter attractions will bring an extra touch of magic to Kingston town centre. At Memorial Gardens, the Ice Garden will transform the space into an enchanting winter landscape, with cascading lights, magical projections and immersive soundscapes. Meanwhile, at Eagle Brewery Wharf, Beacon, a striking new giant light structure, will offer an interactive experience combining illuminated displays and touch features. Both attractions are free and will provide opportunities to explore and capture memorable photos, by day and after dark. Click here to read more.

United in Hope: No place for hate in Richmond- Thursday 26 November

Multicultural Richmond has organised United in Hope: No Place for Hate in Richmond, a community gathering bringing together residents, young people, faith leaders, local organisations and public services to challenge hate and celebrate what unites us. The programme will include:

- A thought-provoking theatre play, featuring short performances inspired by real experiences and community stories, followed by guided conversations.
- A conversation with faith leaders, exploring shared values, understanding and how communities can stand together against hate.
- Interactive workshops and creative activities, with opportunities to share experiences and develop practical ideas for positive change.
- Information about recognising and reporting hate crime, and the support available to those affected.

We particularly welcome young people aged 16 and over. Your voices, experiences and ideas are central to building a more inclusive borough. We encourage schools, colleges, universities and youth organisations to get involved.
Date: Thursday 26 November 2026
Time: 10:00am–3:30pm
Venue: Clarendon Hall, York House, Twickenham, TW1 3AA
Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Admission is free.
Flyer here.

Free monthly coding club for children

CoderDojo KU is a volunteer-led free coding club for children and young people of 7-17 years of age. We provide opportunities to learn how to code, develop websites, apps and games; or program robots and other electronic devices.
Our sessions are held one Saturday afternoon monthly during school term at the STEM outreach facilities at Kingston University where we welcome around 100 children each month. Our volunteer mentors include software engineers from the local community, together with the Kingston University computer science staff and student volunteers.
You can check our schedule on our website or @coderdojoku and contact us with any questions. We look forward to welcoming you at our club soon.

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 / residentials for the safety of all pupils.**

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: We may end up not eating lunch at the usual 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 4 Into Film Festival – Flow (U)
Date: 19th November - CORRECTED DATE
Destination: Cineworld Feltham via Turing House Mini Bus
Return time: normal
Bring: water and healthy snack (will be back in time for usual school lunch programme)
Wear: School uniform, coat
Admin: Complete permission within Arbor Account ASAP as this is now overdue.

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 ASAP as this is now overdue.

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 ASAP as this is now overdue.

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, unless you have pre-ordered a school trip lunch already. 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 ASAP as this is now overdue.

NEW! Year 4 Hampton Court
Date: 14th January 2027
Destination: Hampton Court via private coach
Return time: Normal
Bring: packed lunch from home, if you would like a school provided trip lunch please book one here by 11th December
Wear: School uniform
Admin: Complete payment and permission within Arbor Account 11th December
Volunteer: We will require some adult helpers to join us on if you are available please let the office know ASAP. We will confirm your attendance ASAP.

NEW! Year 1 Windsor Castle
Date: 4th February 2027
Destination: Windsor Castle via private coach
Return time: Normal
Bring: packed lunch from home, if you would like a school provided trip lunch please book one here by 4th January.
Wear: School uniform
Admin: Complete payment and permission within Arbor Account 18th December
Volunteer: We will require some adult helpers to join us on if you are available please let the office know ASAP. We will confirm your attendance ASAP.

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Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

Homestart volunteering

Your time could change a child's life – Volunteer with Home-Start!

Could you spare just two hours a week to support a local family? Home-Start Richmond, Kingston & Hounslow is looking for volunteers to support families with children under five who may be experiencing challenging times, including post-natal depression, bereavement, disability or isolation.

Our volunteers offer friendship, encouragement and practical support, helping parents build confidence and giving children the best possible start in life.

No professional experience is needed- just parenting experience, a listening ear and a willingness to help others. We provide a free six-week training course, alongside ongoing support from our experienced team.

Spring 2027 Volunteer Training Course

- **Duration:** Six weeks
- **Dates:** Wednesdays: 3rd, 10th and 24th February; 3rd, 10th and 17th March 2027
- **Time:** 9:45am-2:30pm
- **Location:** Whitton Park Sports Association Clubhouse, 190 Wills Crescent, Whitton, TW3 2JD

Whether you are looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community, meet new people or use your parenting experience to help others, volunteering with Home-Start is a rewarding opportunity to make a lasting difference.

Interested in finding out more?

Email volunteer@homestart-rkh.org.uk or call 07884 536161.

Your time could change a child's life.

FUEL – access to holiday clubs and activities

The cohort of children who are eligible for access to holiday clubs and activities through the 2026 Winter FUEL programme (Richmond and Kingston's Holiday Activity and Food – HAF – provision) will now include children who are eligible for targeted free school meals. Please see later in the newsletter for information about this. Booking information will be shared with families at the beginning of December.

Healthy Start

Pregnant women and families with young children are encouraged to check their eligibility on the Healthy Start **website** to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Health Visitors or Children's Centres can also help answer any questions. More information later in the newsletter.

Kinship Carers

AfC are launching a new Kinship offer on their website and have drafted the new Local Offer page.

To ensure the new website truly provides the right information and support, they would love to hear your thoughts. Your feedback as kinship carers is incredibly valuable in getting this right.

Please take a few minutes to look at the new page and share your thoughts by completing this short questionnaire.

Parents and carers webinar - Promoting healthy masculinity: Understanding the pressures boys are navigating today

Tuesday 1 December 2026, 6–7pm, online via Zoom. Register here: free, delivered by Voicebox, for parents and carers in Richmond and Wandsworth.

Explore the messages and pressures boys and young people face around masculinity and unspoken "rulebooks" influence behaviour, including how fitting in, gaining status, and fear of social consequences can shape choices and identity.

Voicebox discuss practical ways parents can support their children and help them navigate peer pressure and gender expectations, while maintaining clear boundaries and staying connected, supporting them to grow into confident, caring and emotionally resilient people.

More details and registration links can be on found on Richmond Council website; Events and training to tackle VAWG in Richmond - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

AFC Parenting Support

Tom Maybey (AfC Parenting Lead) is offering self-bookable one hour 1-1 Parenting Consultation appointments to families in Richmond or have children at a Richmond school - these can be booked at this link: Parent 1-1 Consultation along with a range of other courses available: Autumn Term 2026 - Richmond Family Hubs - Request for Parenting Support docs.google.com

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.

And finally…

Rehearsals are well under way for our Christmas Service and Nativity Plays. Please see key dates and more information will follow in the next few weeks.

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Key Dates

Autumn Term 2026	
Monday 16th November	Y6 Westminster Abbey trip packed lunch required
Tuesday 17th November	Y1 to St Augustine's Church volunteers needed please email school office
Thursday 19th November **corrected date**	Y4 to Cinema
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 packed lunch required
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 **packed lunch required**
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 **packed lunch required**
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**
8th June	YR Bockett's Farm Trip – more details to follow **packed lunch required**
17th June	Y2 Roald Dahl Museum Trip – more details to follow **packed lunch required**
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 and be aware that filming / photography of any of the children during the assembly is not allowed – thank you.

Free school meals

From September 2026 there will be three types of free school meals entitlement.

Some children may no longer be entitled to free school meals, whereas others may become eligible for the first time.

The three types of free school meals entitlement follow.

Targeted free school meals (TFSM)

Equivalent to benefits-related free school meals (FSM)

Who qualifies

- Children and young people in families receiving Universal Credit with annual household income under £7,400 (£616.67 a month)
- Families with no Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) subject to separate criteria

This gives access to:

- ✓ free school meals at school during term time
- ✓ holiday activities and food programme (HAF) known as FUEL in Kingston, Richmond, and Windsor and Maidenhead
- ✓ other support that may be available at school (eg, free milk where provided)

Eligibility checks

- Eligibility will be checked in line with government guidance
- Applicants confirmed as eligible will remain so for the full academic year.

Expanded free school meals (EFSM)

New criteria from September 2026

Who qualifies

- Children and young people in families receiving Universal Credit
- No limit on annual household income

This gives access to:

- ✓ free school meals at school during term time

This does not give access to:

- ✗ FUEL (HAF)
- ✗ other support linked to TFSM

Eligibility checks

- Eligibility will be checked in line with government guidance
- Applicants confirmed as eligible will remain so for the full academic year

Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM)

Who qualifies

- All children in primary school, regardless of family circumstances

This gives access to:

- ✓ free school meals at school during term time

This does not give access to

- ✗ FUEL (HAF)
- ✗ other support linked to TFSM

Eligibility checks

- Eligibility checks are not required

If your child is affected by food insecurity over the school holidays and is not in receipt of targeted free school meals, please contact fuel@achievingforchildren.org.uk

What parents and carers need to do

If you haven't already done so, please provide your details to your child's school.

- Your child's school will let you know if they need any more information from you.
- Your details are usually requested when your child starts or moves school.
- If you have any specific queries re school meal arrangements please contact your child's school directly.

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All Age Eucharist

Sunday the 15th of November 10 am

Love in Action

Safeguarding Sunday

A service with focus on our responsibility
to care for each other
in a safe and loving community

Come and join us!



For more information contact: vicar@staugustinewhitton.com

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NHS

Get help to buy food and milk with

Healthy Start

If you are more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you could be eligible to claim:

- £4.65 each week of your pregnancy from the 10th week
- £9.30 each week for children from birth to 1 year old
- £4.65 each week for children between 1 and 4 years old
- free vitamins

Applying is easy, visit healthystart.nhs.uk to check your eligibility and get started, or speak to your Health Visitor or Children's Centre if you have any questions.

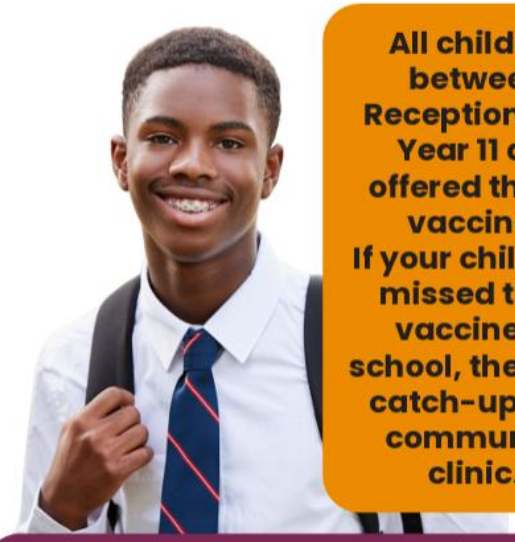


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NHS
South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Service

Has your child missed their flu vaccine at school this winter?



All children between Reception and Year 11 are offered the flu vaccine.
If your child has missed their vaccine at school, they can catch-up at a community clinic.

Use our link to book an appointment or for more information: http://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2026/book

Talking Teens

THE CENTRE FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Understand the teenage brain, improve communication, and set healthy boundaries

The teenage years bring exciting milestones alongside unique challenges. Talking Teens is a four-session accredited programme for parents and carers of teenagers, focusing on understanding adolescent brain development. We explore how to break down communication walls, manage conflict calmly, and set consistent, healthy boundaries. Suggested donation of £5 for a copy of the Understanding Teenagers booklet that accompanies the course.

Created by The Centre for Emotional Health

Monday 23rd November – 14th December
9.30am – 11.30am
Powerstation Youth Centre, 121a Mortlake High Street, SW14 8SN

To book your place on to this course, please scan the QR code or visit https://forms.gle/zd9v3NCdkXen7x6Q8.

To find out more, contact Tom Maybey, Richmond Parenting Lead.
Email: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk
Phone: 07864 609913

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Teen Life

Specialised support for parents of autistic young people

Teen Life is a specialised, accredited six-session programme developed by the National Autistic Society (NAS). It is designed specifically for parents and carers of children and young people aged 10 to 16 who have an autism diagnosis. The course covers key topics including understanding autism in adolescence, supporting communication, and promoting independence.

Created by The National Autistic Society

Fridays, 6th November – 11th December
12.30pm – 3.00pm

Ham Children's Centre, Ashburnham Road, TW10 7BG

To book your place on to this course, please scan the QR code or visit https://forms.gle/zd9v3NCdkXen7x6Q8.

To find out more, contact Tom Maybey, Richmond Parenting Lead.
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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS (VAWG)

Listening to and responding to concerns raised by the community.

Safer spaces. Stronger voices. Real change.

TALK

Have your say, share your concerns and get to know your local officers.

WALK

Join us for a walk around the local area and help us better understand your community.

DO

See what we're doing, find out about local initiatives and how we can work together for a safer community.

Thursday 14 November

Commencing at **1300hrs**

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