



## SCHOOL LIFE

### HEADTEACHER'S HELLO

It was a week of "firsts" this week; Year 4 made their first visit to St Philip and St James's Church. Mrs Place reported that the children really enjoyed the experience. Year 1 gave a wonderful performance in their Class Assembly to a packed Hall. They shared their learning about castles and we heard the story of George and the Dragon. Well done Year 1 and thank you to everyone who came to watch and support.

Yesterday members of the School Council took part in the special Schools' Service at St Paul's Cathedral that was organised by our Diocese. This was our first visit to the service in three years due to Covid, it was lovely that the School Council were able to represent all the other Bishop Perrin children. Mrs Crinall said the children enjoyed being part of the occasion with hundreds of other children from other Church of England schools across the capital. My thanks to Mrs Crinall for organising the visit and to Mrs Lambrias and Mr Nimmo for accompanying the children.

I hope that you found your Parent Interviews informative and supportive. We are placing a huge emphasis on reading and with your help and encouragement at home, all the children should be reading every night, or at least as often as possible. Whatever support you can provide your child, regardless of their reading ability, will only help their development and progress, so please aim to build reading in to your child's daily routine as much as possible.

Good luck to our Netball Team for their first league match against Chase Bridge this coming Monday!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Corke

### ATTENDANCE

The previous week's attendance;

CLASS	%
Friendship	99.00
Endurance	95.67
Peace	93.00
Forgiveness	99.66
Reverence	90.67
Service	96.67
Justice	90.38

### CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Those children presented with a certificate for their hard work, great improvement or good behaviour this week are:

CLASS	
Friendship	Jack
Endurance	Freya & Anthony
Peace	Cian
Forgiveness	Zoe
Reverence	Miriam
Service	Emma J
Justice	Mikhail & Husayn

### REMEMBERING IMPORTANT ITEMS

We have a continued stream of parents/carers coming in during the school day to drop items off that children have forgotten. It is disruptive and time consuming for the office staff to keep leaving the office, for the class teacher who has to stop teaching and disruptive to your child and other pupils in the class. Please can you help us, and your child, by ensuring they arrive with everything required for their school day. Thank you.



## SCHOOL LIFE continued...

### PREPARING FOR TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL WEBINAR

Jonathan Rourke of [SENDIASS](#) will be presenting a webinar for ADHD Embrace on Tuesday 31st January about the needs of children with ADHD as they prepare for secondary school.

Jonathan will talk about the process of transferring from primary to secondary school and how best to navigate this so that parents can best support their child. Whether or not your child has this diagnosis, you may find this a useful session to build your knowledge and understanding of how SEN needs are met at secondary school and how to navigate the transition process.

The webinar will also cover the things parents/carers of a child with ADHD should consider when selecting a secondary school for their child, as well as the role of the SENCO in a senior school.

Jonathan will also talk about the [Kids SENDIASS](#) service for those who are not already familiar with what they offer.

#### [Preparing for transfer to secondary school – 2023](#)

31st January, 2023 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM Europe/London  
Jonathan Rourke, Kids SENDIASS

[Book now](#)

### ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS

Following training as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors with the Diana Award, we were asked to nominate our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to be FA Mascots. I am delighted to say that we were selected and given the opportunity to choose two of our children to represent the school as football mascots at an England Men's home game held at Wembley in March!

From the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who stated that they were interested in this opportunity, we picked two children out of a hat and our congratulations go to Freya I (Y6) and Oliver L (Y5) who will be mascots at the game. They will each have four tickets to take three members of their family/friends with them to the game. We look forward to hearing about how they get on and our thanks to the Diana Award for organising this incredible opportunity.  
Thank you, Mrs Crinall

## SCHOOL TRIPS



### YEAR 2 - LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Visiting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please make your payment and complete the permission slip by the 21<sup>st</sup> February. Packed lunch required.

### YEAR 3 - BRITISH MUSEUM

Visiting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please make your payment and complete the permission slip by the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Packed lunch required.

### YEAR 4 - HAMPTON COURT

Visiting Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please make your payment and complete the permission slip **by 2<sup>nd</sup> February**. Packed lunch required.

### YEAR 5 - ISLE OF WIGHT

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023. You can continue to make instalments via the SCOPAY System. The full balance is due by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

### YEAR 6 – BOWLES ACTIVITY CENTRE

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. You can continue to make instalments via the SCOPAY System. The full balance is due by 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

>> [SCOPAY Login](#) <<



## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March this year, but as this is potentially another strike day, we will be holding our World Book celebrations on Friday 3rd March. As usual, we will be celebrating in school by encouraging the children to read a brand-new book. We ask that all children choose a book from the attached list. These books have all been shortlisted for the SPARK! Book Awards 2023.

The children will read their chosen book at home in advance of World Book Day. On the day they can come to school either dressed as a character or bring in a prop, inspired by their chosen book. During the day, they will gather with all the other children who have chosen to read the same book as them, along with a member of staff, for a book club discussion and activity.

Local libraries are supporting the SPARK! Book Awards, so you will be able to find copies of the books there. We will also have some copies in school for the children to borrow. We will ask the children to let us know which book they have chosen by the end of the week, Friday 24th February, so we can make arrangements for World Book Day. If you have any questions about this, please ask Miss Macklearn.





Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter



## ADVERTS & LOCAL EVENTS

### YOUTH SERVICE WARM SPACES INITIATIVE - RICHMOND

This winter, Richmond Youth Services, with support from Richmond Council Warm Spaces funding, are opening their buildings more often and for longer, often providing cooked meals as well.

Information about opening hours and what's on offer on AfCinfo <https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/young-people/information-and-advice/youth-centres-and-activities/richmond-youth-service-winter-warm-spaces>

### CHILDREN'S WELLBEING PRACTITIONER – APPLICATIONS WELCOME

Are you concerned about your child's anxiety levels? Do they find it difficult to separate from you? Are they having difficulties with sleep, or with friendships, or coming to school?

Are you finding it difficult to manage some of your child's tricky behaviours (for example not following instructions, following bedtime routines, having tantrums, being rude)?

Children's Wellbeing Practitioners offer two programmes of support which you might find helpful.



Kathy is a Children's Wellbeing Practitioner who is based in our school on Tuesdays. She works 1:1 with parents/carers to provide tools and strategies which will have a positive impact on mild to moderate levels of childhood anxiety and/or behavioural difficulties. These interventions are called Guided Self-Help and are offered as programmes consisting of 6 – 8 sessions. Guided self-help is based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and means that you and Kathy will work together to help you manage the current difficulties by practising a range of skills which will give support in the future. A number of our current parents have committed to work with Kathy and found her support to be very impactful and supportive. If you would like to self-refer for this service, please talk to Mary McAvoy, Inclusion Leader, or complete the attached referral form and return it to school. New applications are welcomed to begin the programme towards the end of February.



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# Newsletter

## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

You will have read in the newsletter last week that we have some new Joint Chairs of the School Association. I am very grateful to them for volunteering and offering their time, energy and enthusiasm to keep the SA vibrant and active and I am looking forward to working with them in the future. I would also like to say a HUGE thanks you to our out-going Joint Chairs and for they have done in their time at the helm. They have done an amazing job and I'm sure you as parents are also very grateful for all they have contributed to the life of the school. Thank you Mr and Mrs Winters, Mrs Burrell and Mrs Hards! Mr Corke.

*Bishop Perrin CoE School's*

*Valentine's Day*



*Sweeten up your Valentine's Day with our school's bake sale!*

Indulge in delicious homemade treats from heart shaped cookies to chocolate covered strawberries...

**Dont miss out on this sweet opportunity!!!**

Date: Friday, 10th February 2023  
Time: 3:00 pm  
Venue: School Playground

Support our school & spread the love!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUNDING SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

Bishop Perrin School Association

<http://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/school-association/school-association-bishop-perrin>

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## DIARY DATES

30 <sup>th</sup> January	School Nurse to Y3
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y3 St Philip and St James Church
1 <sup>st</sup> February	NEU Strike Day – Y4 Class open as usual, all other year groups closed
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1 Windsor Castle packed lunch required School Police Officer to Y3
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
10 <sup>th</sup> February	SA Valentine's Day Bake Sale
13 <sup>th</sup> February – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term – School Closed
21 <sup>st</sup> February	School Nurse to Y5
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y4 Hampton Court packed lunch required
27 <sup>th</sup> February	School Police Officer to Y1
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Y6 Class Assembly at 9AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day Celebrations
7 <sup>th</sup> March	YR to St Augustine's Church
16 <sup>th</sup> March	School Police Officer to Y6
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y2 London Transport Museum Trip packed lunch required Y3 British Museum Trip packed lunch required
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y3 Class Assembly at 9AM
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 to St Augustine's Church
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter End of Term Service at St Augustine's Church
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of Term – School closes 1:30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 to St Augustine's Church School Police Officer to Y5

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.