



10/5/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

How lovely to have some beautiful sunshine this week, particularly for our Year 5 class who have been away in the Isle of Wight. We have had regular updates from them and by all accounts they are having a fabulous time! We're looking forward to hearing all about their adventures when they get back later this afternoon. A huge thank you to Mrs Rogerson, Mrs Jasper, Mis Murray and Mr Towns for giving up their time to accompany the children on the trip; for looking after them while they were away and making sure they had a wonderful time.

This afternoon, Year 2 are busy with their scooter training. As part of our safety education programme, all children in Year 2 get the opportunity to participate in the training, helping them to be responsible citizens when they're out and about on their scooters.

Yesterday, we bid a fond farewell to Fr. John as he led his last collective worship in school for us. The children sang a special song for him and presented him with some beautiful cards they had made. We are so grateful for all the support Fr. John has given us, and we will miss the joyful collective worship and church services that he has led for us over the years. Fr. John's last service at St. Augustine's will be on Sunday 30th June.

As mentioned in one of my previous newsletters, Madame Goalen will be leaving us at the end of this term. We have taken this opportunity to review the foreign languages curriculum offer at Bishop Perrin School which for many years has been French. However, we are finding that Spanish is now more commonly taught at secondary schools, and French less so. Therefore, in consultation with staff and governors we have decided to make the transition to teaching Spanish from September so as to provide children with a strong foundation for learning a foreign language that they are more likely to encounter at secondary school. Spanish is also more phonetic which makes it easier to speak and write at the same level, which links with the way we teach early reading. We will still aim to offer French through our club provision, La Joli Ronde. Those children who already have a strong foundation in French from their lessons with Madame Goalen will have good transferrable skills to learn the basics of a new foreign language.

Good luck to our school choir who will be performing at the St. Phillips and St. James' May Fair tomorrow. The fair will be held in the church grounds from 12 – 4pm, with the choir performance at approximately 2pm. Thank you Mrs Place for supporting the choir with this.

We wish Year 6 good luck for next week when they will be taking their SATs in mathematics, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. They have worked very hard in preparation and we are very proud of the determined and conscientious attitude they have shown over the last few weeks. We know that they will do their very best.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

School News & Attendance

Attendance

Friendship 94.34%, Endurance 94.31%, Peace 100.00%, Forgiveness 92.92%, Reverence 100.00%, Service 100.00% and Justice 93.66%.

Careers Day – Friday 24th May 2024

Unfortunately, we are not going to be able to go ahead with this as we do not have enough volunteers to make it viable. Thank you very much if you had offered to come in, it may be that we are able to make alternative arrangements to talk about your careers with the children. Please speak to Miss Sweeney to arrange this.

We are hiring!

Please click [here](#) see our advert for a Spanish teacher to join our team from September 2024.

School Trips

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. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Library Visits

All classes will be visiting Whitton Library over the course of the summer term. This is a local trip, so permission slips are not required. Please let the school office know if you are available to accompany Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 for their visits. Children are welcome to bring their own library card with them to borrow a book. For 10am visits, please arrive at school for 9:30am and for 2pm visits, please arrive for 1:30pm. Thank you.

- Tuesday 21st May at 10 am: Year 2
- Tuesday 4th June at 10 am: Year 6
- Monday 10th June at 10 am: Year 5
- Tuesday 25th June at 10 am: Year 3
- Tuesday 2nd July at 10 am: Year 4
- Tuesday 9th July at 2pm: Year 1
- Tuesday 15th July at 10 am: Reception

Year 1 Toy Workshop - Museum of Richmond

On 17th May 2024, The Museum of Richmond will facilitate a workshop at school based on the topic 'Toys from the Past'. The cost for this event is £3.70. Payment are live on the SCOPAY system.

Bocketts Farm – Year R

Reception Class will be visiting Bockett's Farm on Monday 17th June. Payment and permission is live on the SCOPAY system. Please ensure your payment and permission is complete by 31st May. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school trip lunch [here](#) at no cost. If ordering a school provided trip lunch please complete this by 3rd June. We will require an adult volunteers for this trip, please let the school office know if you are available to help.

Barnes Wetland Centre – Year 1

Year 1 will be visiting Barnes Wetland Centre on Friday 21st June. Payment and permission is live on the SCOPAY system. Please ensure your payment and permission is complete 31st May. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school trip lunch [here](#) at no cost. If ordering a school provided trip lunch please complete this by 12th June. We will require adult volunteers for this trip, please let the school office know if you are available to help.

Orange Tree Theatre trip and workshop – Year 5

On the 21st May, the Orange Tree Theatre will visit Year 5 at school and lead a workshop in the school hall, linked to their previous learning on Shakespeare. This will be followed by a trip to the Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond on the 11th of June to watch a production of Hamlet. The cost of this trip is being covered by the School Association donations. Parents will need to give permission for children to take part in the trip via SCOPAY. Please bring a packed lunch from home or you can order a school lunch [here](#) at no cost. Please order by Friday 31st May. Please ensure your permission is complete by Monday 3rd June.

Celebrations and Achievements

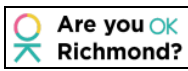
Celebration certificates:

CLASS	
Friendship	Joshua
Endurance	Arjun
Peace	Jackson
Forgiveness	Ellis
Reverence	Whole class
Service	Children away in the Isle of Wight
Justice	Maddy



Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

'Helping children with...' and 'Helping teens with...' series of webinars for parents



Achieving for Children's Mental Health Support Teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of primary and secondary aged children and young people (CYP). The 'Helping teens with ...' series of webinars will cover a range of common difficulties experienced by CYP and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers support their CYP with these difficulties. Please see attached for a list of webinars on offer over the coming months with sign up links. There are two more sessions scheduled in the 'Helping children with ...' series as well as a full programme of 'Helping teens with...' sessions for 2025.

Family Support and Wellbeing Coffee Morning:

We are fortunate to have access to our local Mental Health Support Team who are doing excellent work in school supporting our children and families. This support is available to everyone. Please click [here](#) to find out more and contact Miss McAvoy or Mrs Rogerson if this is something that would be helpful for you.

Coffee mornings will take place from 8:45-9:30am in the school library on the following dates...

- **Wednesday 5th June:** Arleta - Children's Wellbeing Practitioner will deliver a short session about building you child's self-confidence
- **Monday 15th July:** content TBC based on ideas expressed by attendees

Please click [here](#) to indicate that you will be attending.



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.

And finally...

Open School Morning – 9:00 – 11:00, Thursday 23rd May. Please see attached letter for arrangements for Open School Day.

SCHOOL DAYS AND JUST DANCING

School Days and Just Dancing will again be operating an appointment system during the summer months. Book your slot early to avoid disappointment at:

<https://schooldaysllp.co.uk/index.php/booking-form/>

You can now spread the cost of your purchases over 3 months using Paypal, (online only). We look forward to welcoming you.

The School Days and Just Dancing Team

**BISHOP PERRIN
SUMMER FETE**

**SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY 30TH JUNE
12 - 3.30pm**

**FOOD STALLS - BAR - SWEETS - POPCORN -
CAKES - SECOND HAND TOYS & BOOKS -
PHOTOBOOTH - BEAUTY - GAMES - WET STOCKS
- SOFT TOY TOMBOLA - RAFFLE PRIZES -
AWARD FOR THE BEST STALL
JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!**


**Bishop Perrin C of E
Primary School**

**If you are able to help source raffle prizes for the school
fete we would really appreciate you emailing
Sa.bishopperrin@gmail.com Charity No. 1108041**

**SOCCER
COACHING
CENTRES**

**£50
for 3 days
£20
per day**

May Football Special

- For boys and girls aged 5 - 12
- Sessions involve skills, competitions and small sided games
- Led by Mark Fabian and Martyn Spong, with 25+ years experience

When:
Tuesday 28th May 10am - 2pm
Wednesday 29th May 10am - 2pm
Thursday 30th May 10am - 2pm

Where:
St Edmund's Catholic School,
Nelson Road,
Whitton
TW2 7BB

Price:
£50 for 3 days or £20 per day

How to book/pay:
To secure your place email Mark Fabian (markfabes@live.co.uk) confirming the name and age of the child, plus the parents contact details. Mark will then send you a the account details to pay for the course. Any further enquiries contact Mark:

 07956 863419

 markfabes@live.co.uk

Important information:
Please wear appropriate sports kit with either football boots or trainers & warm or waterproof clothing for cold or wet weather. Please also bring a packed lunch and refreshments.