



1 Corinthians 13 v 4-8: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres... Love never fails.

23/5/25

Headteacher's Hello

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who visited the school yesterday for our Open Morning. There was a lovely, uplifting atmosphere around the school. It was great to see so many of you in the audience for the children's performances, and the children were very excited to welcome their visitors into class and show them their work. Thank you to all the staff who helped to make yesterday a success, in particular Mrs Place for organising the performances.

We had a whole-school photograph taken on Monday morning. It was quite an accomplishment to get the entire school assembled for a photograph, but the children did a superb job of listening and cooperating very sensibly. We look forward to seeing the final result very soon.

Year 4 are currently enjoying a day out at Kew Gardens as part of their learning about plants this term. We look forward to hearing all about their day when they return. Thank you to Miss Murray, Miss Poole and Miss Kaill and the parent volunteers for accompanying the children on the visit.

As we approach our last half-term of the school year, I have some staffing news to update you with. We have successfully recruited a new class teacher for September and we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Jessica Gunter to our staff team. We have also recruited Mrs Amy McGregor to our operations team and she will be covering our Finance and Administration role in the office while Miss de Boissiere is on maternity leave. We will share news regarding class teachers for next year early in the next half-term.

In other staffing news, we will be saying goodbye to some other members of staff in July – Mrs Rogerson, Mrs Jasper, Mrs Phelan and Mrs Jaen Sanz will be leaving us to move on to new jobs and new opportunities. We are grateful for the enormous contribution they have made to our staff team and the support they have given over the years. Please see our [job vacancies page](#) on our school website for the roles we are currently advertising. If you know of anyone who may be interested in working at our school, please share this information with them – thank you.

During the half term break, we will be having some repairs done to the equipment in the playground. The School Council have been instrumental in gathering the children's views in deciding what to replace the monkey bars with and all being well, next week the contractors will install a new balance beam in the playground as well as making necessary repairs to other playground equipment. We appreciate the children's patience as some of these issues have taken a while to be resolved, but we hope to have all aspects the activity trail back in use after the half term break.

Have a restful and enjoyable half-term break,
Miss Macklearn



Newsletter

Attendance

Friendship: 93.33% Endurance: 99.67% Peace: 99.00%
Forgiveness: 97.00%, Reverence: 98.28%, Service 97.00% and
Justice: 98.67% **Whole school: 97.56%**

In collective worship this week...

On Monday, we talked about our school community, and on Tuesday, Mrs Crinall talked to the children about the Holy Trinity.

Celebrations & Achievements

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

CLASS	NAME
Friendship	Ronin
Endurance	Ari
Peace	Idris
Forgiveness	Elie
Reverence	School trip
Service	Jaya
Justice	Dexter

School News

Governor FGB Meeting Update

The Governors look forward to welcoming Ms Clare Melia to the board, she is the new Foundation Governor representing St Augustine's Church. We still have two vacancies on the board, to represent the LDBS and the Local Authority – if you, or anybody you know, are interested and would like to know more please e-mail the school office and Mrs Williams will be happy to help.

The Governors are focused on the concerns being raised about falling attendance rates in some schools. At Bishop Perrin we have seen how parents and teachers are working together to help children, and we note the improvement in attendance figures. We welcome your continued support.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Governor Maintenance Fund, if you have forgotten this - there is still time to make your contribution.

Finally, Governors were looking forward to the School's Open Day, which I attended prior to writing this news bulletin. It was a huge success. Children were eager to show parents their classroom achievements, and the class performances in the hall were superb. Parents I spoke to were very positive, many saying they truly enjoy this event which provides an opportunity to see the totality of their children's work. Thank you to everyone who came along to school to support your children and our teaching staff.

We Are Hiring!

We are recruiting for September 2025. We currently have the following positions available:

- Teaching and Learning Assistant
- Spanish Teacher
- HLTA (Higher Learning Teaching Assistant)

Please see [here](#) for further details.

Year 6 School Journey Meeting

Monday 9th June 3.30pm

Year 6 are due to go on their school journey to Bowles Activity Centre (departing on Monday 23rd June). This meeting has been scheduled so that parents can receive important information about the trip and ask any questions.

Year 4 Multiplication Table Check (MTC)

Children in Year 4 will be participating in the MTC during the first two weeks of June. Year 4 parents, please read the attached information about the check and continue to support your child to be fluent in recalling multiplications to 12x12. Miss Murray is facilitating many opportunities to practise the format of the assessment at school so this is something that all children will be familiar with. Resources to support the learning of multiplication tables can be found on the [maths page](#) of the school website.



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

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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 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.



Y3 – Y6 Swimming Gala

Our KS2 (Y3 – Y6) swimming gala will be held at Teddington Pool on Wednesday 16th July. Please make the payment for this event via ScoPay by Monday 30th June.

Teddington Pool have a limited number of 60 spectator spaces on their balcony. As in previous years, we will prioritise offering one space to one adult per child in years 5 and 6 first. Year 5 and 6 parents, please complete the spectator booking form [here](#) letting us know if you would like a space and the name of which parent will be attending by Friday 6th June. After this time, we will then allocate any remaining spaces to the parents of Year 3 and 4 children.

Reception Class - Bocketts Farm

Reception Class will be visiting Bocketts Farm on the 17th June 2025. Please can you complete the permission and payment via your child's SCOPAY account by the 5th June 2025. There is also an option to book a school provided packed lunch within the SCOPAY permission slip. Alternatively, you can provide a packed lunch from home.

Y1 Barnes Wetlands Centre

Y1 will be visiting Barnes Wetlands Centre on the 3rd July. Please complete the payment and any lunch order forms via your child's SCOPAY account by 23rd June 2025. We require some volunteers for this trip, please send an email into the school office to volunteer, we will then let you know if you're required or not.

Y2 Roald Dahl Museum

Y2 will be visiting The Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre on the 17th July 2025. As part of the visit they will explore the museum and also participate in a 90-minute workshop. Please can you complete the permission and payment via your child's SCOPAY account by the 23rd June 2025 (please disregard the previously communicated date incorrectly stated within the email). There is also an option to book a school provided packed lunch within the SCOPAY permission slip. Alternatively, you can provide a packed lunch from home.

Y5 Beautiful Minds' A Richmond Youth Service Mental Health Event

Y5 will visit Heatham House Youth Centre on the 24th June 2025 to take part in an event run by The Achieving for Children Richmond Youth Service. This free event will be a celebration of the ways in which the Richmond Youth Service supports young people's mental well-being, while providing young people with access to local mental health support services and wellbeing activities throughout the day.

There is no cost for this, but permission needs to be granted via your child's SCOPAY account.

You will need to provide a packed lunch for this trip. Alternatively, you can book a school provided packed lunch via SCOPAY.

Please complete the permission slip by the 13th June.

Y5 Orange Tree Theatre

Y5 will participate in a two-part event in conjunction with Orange Tree Theatre. Part one will be on site workshop led by the Orange Tree Theatre team.

The class will then visit The Orange Tree Theatre on the 1st July for a performance of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, please complete the SCOPAY permission for this trip ASAP, thank you.

Y6 End of Term Trip

Y6 will be visiting Feltham Leisure West complex via minibus to watch the new Lilo & Stitch film as well as play some rounds of bowling. Children will be provided with a Cineworld munch box, containing popcorn, a chocolate snack and a fruit shoot drink. Your child will need a packed lunch for this trip.

There is no cost for this trip as the School Association have subsidised this trip.

Please complete the permission slip within your child's SCOPAY account by the 7th July.



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Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion


Richmond Dyslexia Association

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Do you have a child with **dyslexia**?

Do you think your child might be **dyslexic**?

Come and join local parents for support and advice
at our coffee morning
on
4th July from 9 to 11am.



We meet informally, no need to book.

Upstairs at Pret A Manger.

37 Lower George St, Richmond TW9 1HU

www.richmonddyslexia.org.uk

Man and Boy



Man and Boy are a local charity who support families. MAN&BOY offer a number of opportunities in the South West London and the Surrey areas designed to build trust and confidence between men and boys, to create strong and positive relationships. Please see here for their [May newsletter](#) and upcoming opportunities to engage. If you would like Miss McAvoy to complete a [referral](#) on your behalf, please be in touch although parents and families can self-refer.

Keeping children safe online

Information about how to keep your children safe online is often shared in the newsletter as an attachment. In addition, paper copies of these information leaflets are available from school. Please help yourself to the copies available and on display opposite the Medical Room.

[Emma Clark's talk at Open School](#) this week was a very valuable opportunity to learn about how to keep children safe online and to build your understanding of the risks and benefits of online access and how you can facilitate this safely for your children at different ages and stages of their development. Please use the link above to refer to her slides and to follow up on the learning from the session as a family including checking and setting appropriate parental controls on children's devices.

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.

Community Information

Have your say on the future of local pharmacy services

People who live or spend a lot of time in Richmond upon Thames are invited to share their views on local pharmacy services, as part of Richmond Council's 2025 Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment. This is a great opportunity for parents, carers and staff to feedback on how they access and use pharmacy services, what's working well and areas that need improvement.

The [survey](#) is short, confidential and easy to complete. Your feedback will help make sure services remain accessible and effective for everyone. Find out more and take the quick survey before 26 May.

Exciting Future for Whitton Community Centre

What does the scheme involve?

Whitton Community Centre is set for a modern transformation - to continue Whitton Community Association's incredible 50-year legacy at the centre. The re-built centre will offer brand new facilities, ensuring it meets current and future community needs. The redevelopment will seek to maintain versatile rooms that will accommodate the current activities that the community centre provides and present opportunities to expand the range already offered; and maintain a valued community pharmacy.

New Housing

The project will also provide up to 36 genuinely affordable homes for social rent – providing high quality housing for local residents. The homes will all be rented at below market rents to support local people in registered housing need.

A New Community Centre

The new centre will be designed with accessibility in mind to accommodate the evolving needs of the community. The redevelopment will incorporate climate resilience measures and have improved energy efficiency. The new centre will build on the Whitton Community Association's dedication to the local community, providing a vibrant space where everyone can belong. An initial budget of £510,000 was approved by Richmond Council's Finance, Policy and Resources Committee to cover design development, project support costs, and extensive community engagement.

What's on Offer at Whitton Community Centre?

Whitton Community Centre is the home to a multitude of associations, clubs, small businesses and support groups. It is open every day of the week, all year round. With spaces to hire for events, business and community groups. The charity takes great pride in having long established groups, alongside Whitton Comedy Corner, Whitton Art & Craft fairs and Trimble Lounge café. New groups are welcomed to further benefit the local community.



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And finally...

Year 5 will be doing their class assembly on Thursday 12th June in the school hall at 08:55am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Our next Parent Forum will be held on Friday 13th June, in the morning.

Key Dates

SUMMER TERM 2025	
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June	School Closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	All pupils return
Thursday 12 th June	Y5 class assembly
	Y5 Primary Shakespeare: Julius Caesar workshop (in school)
Friday 13 th June	Parent Forum
Tuesday 17 th June	YR Trip to Bockett's Farm
Thursday 19 th June	Y2 Trip to Hounslow Jamia Mosque
Monday 23 rd - Friday 27 th June	Y6 Residential Trip to Bowles
Tuesday 24 th June	Y5 Heatham House Afc Event
Monday 30 th June	Last week of clubs
Tuesday 1 st July	Wellbeing Coffee Morning - ADHD Embrace
	Y5 Trip - Orange Tree Theatre
Wednesday 2 nd July	Sports Day
Thursday 3 rd July	Y1 Trip Barnes Wetland Centre
	YR class assembly
Thursday 10 th July	Whole school RE day
Monday 14 th July	Y6 Trip to Cinema & Bowling
Wednesday 16 th July	KS2 Swimming Gala
Thursday 17 th July	Y2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Tuesday 22 nd July	End of term <u>Dismissal time:</u> 13:50 – YR 14:00 - Others

Father's Day Sale

FRI 13 JUNE

CARDS & GIFTS FOR SALE

In the playground after school

Card & Cash payments accepted

2/3 Parent Volunteers needed 2:45 to 3:45





BISHOP PERRIN NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Supporting the School Summer Fete
and the School Association



**Friday
6th June**

Non-uniform top

Please bring beauty/hair accessories, tattoos, nail varnish or a money donation



**Friday
13th June**

Non-uniform bottoms

Please bring sweets and popcorn or a money donation



**Friday
20th June**

Trainers Please bring second hand books, toys & soft toys or a money donation

**Friday
27th June**

FULL NON-UNIFORM

Please bring baked goods and bottles for bottle tombola or a money donation





BISHOP PERRIN'S SUMMER FETE

RAFFLE • SOFT TOY & BOTTLE TOMBOLA
GAMES • SECOND HAND TOYS AND BOOKS
REPTILES • PHOTO BOOTH • FACE PAINTING
BEAT THE GOALIE • TEMP TATTOOS • SLIME
SECOND HAND UNIFORM • REFRESHMENTS
SWEETS & POPCORN • CAKES • BAR • BBQ
THE LITTLE GREEN TRUCK

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3PM

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Local charity Home-Start RKH is offering a free volunteer training course to train volunteers to provide emotional and practical support to parents with under 5's.

For more information contact
volunteer@homestart-rkh.org.uk
07884 536161

Registered charity no: 1108975.



**Vestry House, 21 Paradise Road,
Richmond, TW9 1SA**



**THURSDAYS: 25th September, 2nd, 9th, 16th,
23rd October & 6th November 2025**



9:45AM - 2:30PM

Fully Funded School Support Course

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in Levels
1, 2 & 3**

***Please go to our website
for more detailed
information.**



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Mon - Fri

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

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Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.

