



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.

Our School Value this week is: Friendship
Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.- *Maya Angelou*

Dear Parents,

Staffing News

We are very sad to share with you the news that Mr K (Mr Kennison), our amazing and dedicated Site Manager, has chosen to retire. We are incredibly grateful for the amazing service and work Mr K has done for the children and the school during the 7 years he has been part of our school community, and to say that he will be missed is an understatement. Mr K is very much loved by all the children and held in the highest regard by the staff, and I know that you as parents will miss him. On behalf of all the children, staff and Governors I would like to thank Mr K for all that he has done for the school and we wish him and his family all the best for the future. We are hoping Mr K will be able to come in to see the children soon when we can thank him publicly and acknowledge his contribution to BP. THANK YOU Mr K!

We will be looking to recruit a new Site Manager so please keep your eyes out for this notification. In the meantime, if you know of anyone who would interested in the role, please feel free to speak to Mrs Forster.

School Life

Year 1 took part in a Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale Virtual Workshop on Monday this week and Year 4 very much enjoyed their visit to St Augustine's on Tuesday. It's a busy week for Year 3 next week as they do their Safer Walking training and I know Year 4 are looking forward to their trip to the Roman Museum in St Alban's next Friday.

Harvest

Thank you for all the donations and contributions for our Harvest collection over the last week or so. It has been an incredible response from our families and we are very grateful for your generosity. We will be arranging for all the donations to be taken to Whitton Food Bank, who we know will be very grateful. On Wednesday Father David led our Harvest Mass for us and we had some lovely singing from all the children and the Choir, along with some thoughtful and considered prayers. Mrs Place was very proud of the quality of the singing from all the children and thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for the service.

Parent Interviews

Thank you to everyone who was able to make an appointment to see the teachers this week for the Parent Interviews. It was lovely to hear the hum of chatter coming from the Hall for our first set of face-to-face interviews in several years and for parents to be able to come and see their children's books. We would be interested to get your feedback on the hybrid-model we offered this term of some face-to-face appointments and some virtual appointments to see if this is something we offer in the future or revert to complete face-to-face appointments. Please keep your eye out for the Google Form we will send out for this.

School Communications

Over recent weeks it has become clear that not all parents are reading the newsletter or other school communications thoroughly, which is leading to lots of additional enquiries to the school office and staff, which creates duplication and extra work. We appreciate that at times there is a lot of information we have to share with you and we aim to give you as much information as possible about events and activities so you are as well informed as possible. It is therefore unavoidable that some information will be detailed and will require time to digest. It takes time for us to compile the information we share with you so we ask that you find the time to make sure you read the newsletter and other communications carefully so you are fully aware of what is happening/needed.

At a glance

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School Association

The SA are holding their AGM next Tuesday (18th) and it would be great to see as many parents as possible come and attend and to see what you can do to help and support them. They do an amazing job for both the children and the school but need other parents to get involved to help share the work load and bring new ideas and opportunities to what they do. At present we have a small but very dedicated group of parents who give a huge amount of their time to organise events and they would love to have others get involved to bring sustainability to the SA. Along with things like the Movie Nights and Discos for the children, they raise a large amount of money which benefits all children and families. Thank you to all the parents who are helping out at the Infant Movie Night tonight.

Have a restful weekend,
Mr Corke

ATTENDANCE

The previous week's attendance;

CLASS	%
Friendship	92.76
Endurance	97.00
Peace	99.67
Forgiveness	100.00
Reverence	99.00
Service	97.00
Justice	96.92

Well done to Forgiveness Class for 100% attendance.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

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

CLASS	
Friendship	Aarunya
Endurance	Sofia P
Peace	Thalia
Forgiveness	Matthew G
Reverence	Zarina
Service	Sofia M
Justice	Lily S

WELLBEING WEEK

Next week is wellbeing week at school. Although we teach and utilise strategies to support children's physical, mental and emotional wellbeing year-round, next week gives us an opportunity to focus on the importance of looking after these aspects of our health and teach the children strategies that they can implement over the course of the year. Children will have the opportunity each day to reflect on the things and places in their lives which bring them happiness. We will be introducing some mindfulness and relaxation exercises in class and talking about 'counting kindnesses' – one of our new behaviour management strategies. There will also be a competition to design our own Bishop Perrin School logo to represent different aspects of wellbeing, which we will talk to the children about on Monday.

Please remember that Bishop Perrin is a nut-free school.

MUFTI DAY ON FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER FOR BEE-LIEVE MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY

Many of you will recall that last year we supported a local charity called "Bee-lieve" which supports schools promote and develop mental health and wellbeing. They have provided us with lots of resources that are being used to help children with their wellbeing and support SEN children. We would like to continue supporting Bee-lieve and the work they are doing for both us and other local schools so next Friday (21st October) we will have a mufti day.

Children can come in to school in their own clothes, suitable for the weather conditions on the day, in exchange for a donation. **Year 4 will need to come to school in their normal school uniform as they have their trip to the Roman Museum that day**, but they are of course welcome to bring in a donation if they want.

Please do not allow your child to wear any accessories that they are not part of the Uniform Policy. We suggest a minimum of £1 per child but please feel free to make a larger donation if you are able to. If making a £1 donation is not possible, please send in whatever you can manage.



PARENT CAROUSEL WORKSHOP

On Thursday 3rd November, 5:30 – 7:30pm, we will be running a range of free workshops for parents and carers of Bishop Perrin to attend. This is a valuable opportunity for us to share strategies that you can use at home to support your child's learning and wellbeing. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us. Please find attached a document with the full breakdown of workshops and details on how to book.



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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL JOURNEY – BOWLES ROCKS, JUNE 2023 FINAL REMINDER

Year 6 will visit Bowles Rocks Activity Centre in June 2023. Please be reminded that the deadline for signing up, and making the initial deposit, is today Friday 14th October.

Please visit the school shop site to make the deposit payment by 7pm Friday 14th October and return your permission slips to school

<https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool>

YEAR 4 ROMAN VERULAMIUM TRIP – FINAL REMINDER

Year 4 will visit the Roman Verulamium on Friday 21st October via coach.

The cost for this trip has been subsidised by the School Association and will cost £11.50 per child. Please log on and make this payment **by the 17th October**.

<https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool>

You will need to supply your child with a packed lunch from home for this trip.

YEAR 3 STONEHENGE TRIP

Year 3 will visit Stonehenge on Tuesday 8th November.

The cost for this trip has been subsidised by the School Association and will cost £11.75 per child. Please log on and make this payment **by the 28th October**.

<https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool>

You will need to supply your child with a packed lunch from home for this trip.

SPORTING UPDATE

Well done to our Tag Rugby Squad who played a friendly against St Edmund's School in preparation for the Borough Tag Rugby Festival next Wednesday. Despite it being the first time they had played together as a team, and on grass, Mrs King, who took the team to St Ed's, reported back that they played really well and matched St Ed's try-for-try. Well done to; Jude, Dexter, William, Cece, Evie, Freya, Liem, Cleo and Tarwun. Our thanks to Mr Dogget for helping walk with the team and good luck to them next week. Well done also to everyone who took part in the Richmond Running Festival last week. We had a large number of children from Year 5 take part, plus some children from Year 4 and Year 2. Well done!



JUNIOR HOMEWORK REFLECTION TIME

As you will be aware, homework is valuable in consolidating work covered in class as well as preparing your child for secondary school. It also provides you with an opportunity to become engaged in your child's learning. Your child's homework will always be set and due in on the same day(s) each week and their homework will follow the same pattern each week. Please note that reading is a key part of this homework and all children should have 5-7 readings recorded in their Homework Diary every week. Your child should be aware of their class homework routine by this point in term. This information will also have been shared with you during your 'Meet the teacher' meeting at the beginning of term. If you are unsure of when your child's homework is set and due back in, as well as the expectations for what they complete, please look back at the slides from this meeting that were shared with you.

For children in the juniors, if they do not complete and hand in their homework on time they will receive reflection time on Tuesday lunch time. This will take place in one of the junior classrooms, this classroom will rotate on a weekly basis and will take place alongside other junior children. This lasts for roughly 20 minutes and you will receive notice that your child has attended via a note in their diary. If your child has had difficulty in completing their homework for any reason, please let your child's class teacher know by the day it is due to be handed in. If you have any questions, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you, Mrs Crinall.



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KOOSA KIDS – AFTER SCHOOL CARE

KOOSA Kids have been managing after school, breakfast and holiday club provision across Berkshire, Hampshire, Richmond and Surrey for over 16 years. Their mission is to offer children and their parents outstanding, fun-filled childcare, for the best possible value. Simply call 01276 21884 to register your account and to secure your after-school club sessions today. After school club sessions are subject to availability and bookable on a first come, first served basis.

DIARY

14 th October	Infants Movie Night
17 th October	Y6 to Whitton Library
17 th October	Y4 Roman Trip Payment Deadline
21 st October	Y4 Roman Museum Trip Packed Lunch Required
21 st October	BEE-LIEVE MUFTI Day (excluding Year 4)
24 – 28 October	Half Term – School Closed
28 th October	Y3 Stonehenge Payment Deadline
3 rd November	Carousel Parent Workshop Evening
4 th November	YR to Whitton Library
4 th November	Junior Movie Night
7 th November	Y1 to Whitton Library
8 th November	Y3 Stonehenge Trip Packed Lunch Required
8 th November	YR & 6 National Child Measurement
8 th November	Y2 to St Augustine's Church
10 th November	Y4 Cinema Trip Packed Lunch Required
11 th November	Y6 to Twickenham Cemetery
15 th November	Y1 to St Augustine's Church
16 th November	Flu Vaccinations – whole school
21 st November	Y5 to Whitton Library
27 th November	Whitton Lights
28 th November	Y3 to Whitton Library
2 nd December	INSET Day – School Closed
8 th December AM Session	Juniors' (Y3,4,5 & 6) Cinderella Pantomime at Hounslow Centre for Arts Packed Lunch Required
8 th December PM Session	Infants (YR, 1 & 2) Cinderella Pantomime at Hounslow Centre for Arts Late pick up arriving back late at 4:15- 4:30PM

NEWS AND EVENTS - ST AUGUSTINE'S

1) St Augustine's Annual Fireworks Evening - Please see attached our poster for the event details of which are:

Date: Saturday 5th November 2022

Time: Starts at 6pm

Followed by Soup & Hotdogs, Free entry but donations are welcomed.

2) St Augustine's Winter Fair

Date; Saturday 3rd December

Starts: 2:30 pm

Lots of Stalls: Bottle Tombola, Chocolate Tombola, Jigsaws Games & Toys, Pick a key, Cakes & Refreshments, Mulled Wine, Raffle and lots more!

3) St Augustine's Church Hall Hire - It is available for hire for children's parties, for details please contact Sue Thornton on 0793 912 9293.

4) Whitton Playdays spaces now available - Whitton playdays is a playgroup that caters for children aged 2-5years, they offer 30 hours free childcare for over 3's and also accept 2 year old funded children (NO TOP UPS). They Open from 9am-3pm, sessions are from 9-12, 12-3 or 9-3 term time only and the hours are negotiable between 9-3. Whitton Playdays is OFSTED registered and they actively encourage children to learn through play whilst following EYFS. They are located at St Augustine's church hall on Hospital Bridge Road (behind Homelink). They look forward to welcoming and meeting you, please do not hesitate to pop in or contact Julie Wild 0795 655 0726.

