



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Friday

15<sup>th</sup> October

2021

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.

**Dear Parents,**

### School Life

Thank you to all of you who have been able to conduct a Parent Interview with your child's class teacher this week. I hope you found the information shared with you was helpful and informative. Thank you also for your help and co-operation in collecting the children early on Wednesday-it is much appreciated. At our next round of Parent Interviews in early February 2022, your child's teacher will share with you how your child performed in their December assessments and update you as to how they are progressing against their end-of-year targets.

Well done to Year 4 who had a great trip to the Roman Museum in St Alban's last Friday. They thoroughly enjoyed the visit and Mrs Place reported back how well behaved they were during the day.

Next week is our Wellbeing and Creative Arts Week and the children will be presented with lots of opportunities to explore art from different countries and cultures. Along with the art work the children will be undertaking, we will also be conducting the NSPCC "Speak Out, Stay Safe" assemblies and associated lessons with the children. The NSPCC sessions are an important part of our safeguarding work with the children linked to our PSHE curriculum.

We're delighted that children in Years 3 and 5 will be having daily swimming lessons at Lady Eleanor Holles School next week. We are very grateful to LEH for allowing us to use their pool for free and I would like to thank Miss Holloway and Mrs Keightley for all their help in getting everything arranged.

Good luck to our Tag Rugby Squad who are competing in the Borough Tag Rugby Festival in Richmond next Wednesday. Mr Brown is taking the team and he is confident of a good performance from the children!

### Harvest

Thanks to those who have kindly donated food items for the harvest collection, we're accepting tinned food for another few weeks, so please do contribute if you can. Towards the end of the month we will be sending the food on to Whitton Food Bank. Father John is looking forward to celebrating and discussing food, gratitude and hunger via the Virtual Harvest Festival Celebration on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### School Association

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the SA AGM on Wednesday this week and for all the enthusiasm for arranging events and activities for both the children and parents this coming school year. It was lovely to see so many of the Infants at the Movie Night last Friday and I know the Juniors are looking forward to their turn tonight. Please make sure you read carefully all the guidance and instructions from the SA if your child is attending today.

### Bee-lieve Mufti Day and Update

Next Friday (22nd Oct) will be a mufti day to raise money for the Bee-lieve charity which helps support schools and children with mental health. We have been fortunate to have received both funding and resources from Bee-lieve and next week will be a great opportunity to thank Bee-lieve for their support for us. Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a minimum £1 donation-if you can afford to send in more, it will be gratefully received! We had some good news this week when we learnt that Bee-lieve have won the inaugural Virgin Media/O2 Captain Tom Connector Award, chosen by Captain Tom's daughter, Mrs Hannah Ingram-Moore...

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## At a glance

**Starting Primary School Application Reminder**

**Secondary School Transfer Application Reminder**

**Flu Vaccination**

**Book Donations**

**Free Blood Pressure Check**

## With this newsletter

**KOOSA Kids**

**Richmond Primary School Flyer**

**Richmond Secondary School Flyer**

**Youth Nature Competition Flyer**

**SA Newsletter**



...They were chosen out of 500 other locally based charities, which is a fantastic achievement, so well-done Bee-lieve!  
You can see more on their Twitter feed: <https://twitter.com/VMO2News/status/1448252935931109376?s=20>

### Congratulations!

We would like to share some exciting news with you about Cecily in Year 5 who was selected to do the voiceover for the Ada Twist character in the Netflix series "Ada Twist Scientist". The programme is streaming now, so if you get a chance see if you can catch it. Well done Cecily!

### Parking at Drop-off

It is disappointing to see so many parents choosing to park on the island outside the school at drop-off time. It is both a hazard to children crossing the road and causes congestion for other cars trying to exit onto Hospital Bridge Road. Please can you refrain from parking there for the safety of both children and parents.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mr Corke**

## Celebration

### ATTENDANCE

#### Week beginning

CLASS	%
Friendship	91.72
Endurance	94.33
Peace	95.86
Forgiveness	95.30
Reverence	98.25
Service	94.81
Justice	98.89

**Well done to Justice class for achieving the best attendance for this week.**

### CELEBRATION WORSHIP

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

Friendship class	Saroop
Endurance class	Zara
Peace class	Ava
Forgiveness class	Isabella
Reverence class	Zachary
Service class	Whole Class
Justice class	Alex & Harrison

### BOOK DONATIONS

Thanks to those of you who kindly donated books to our School Library. As a result of your generosity we no longer need any further donations, as we physically can't accommodate any more.

### FLU VACCINATION – NEW DATE

We do not yet have a new date for the flu vaccinations to take place in school. The Richmond School Age Immunisation Team are aware that we are waiting for a new date but have several nurses absent and some technical issues which they need to resolve before offering a new date. They are planning to work on rescheduling Bishop Perrin School and the other schools that have been affected over half term. As soon as we receive a new date we will let you know.

The Nasal Flu Spray is a school-based programme and not given by the GP's. If you decide to take your child for an injected vaccination privately, please inform the team by telephoning 0203 691 1019 so that they are aware not to give them the Flu Spray when they do come into school.

Thank you.

### STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN RICHMOND UPON THAMES IN SEPTEMBER 2022

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 start school in September 2022. Apply online, visit [www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk) for more information and an easy step-by-step guide. The closing date is 15 January 2022.

### TRANSFERRING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN RICHMOND UPON THAMES IN SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child is currently in Year 6 at a primary school, you need to apply for a secondary school place now. Apply online, visit [www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk) for more information and an easy step-by-step guide. The closing date is 31 October 2021.



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## FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

May Measurement Month (MMM), the global campaign run by the International Society of Hypertension (ISH) to raise awareness of the need for people to get their blood pressure (BP) checked, kicked off in May 2021 with increased energy, asking people to 'roll their sleeves up' and take action. 10.8 million people die annually of blood pressure related conditions, many of which were completely undetected. A simple one-minute test could prevent this.

The MMM team have offered their free BP screening services to Bishop Perrin parents, teachers and staff. The team will be at school to provide free blood pressure screenings and advice on:

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 14:30 – 16:00**

Screenings are carried out on a first come, first served basis and will be held in the school courtyard (just outside the Main Reception). Each BP screening takes approximately 5mins to carry out.

Join over a million people in the crusade and roll your sleeves up! For more information about the campaign please visit [www.maymeasure.org](http://www.maymeasure.org)

## Diary Dates

**20<sup>th</sup> Oct** 9am Virtual Harvest Festival with Father John

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** Mufti Day

**25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nov** Y3 Safer Walking Course

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** 9am Year 2 to St Augustine's Church

Y3 Safer Walking Course

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** Y3 Safer Walking Course

**8<sup>th</sup> Nov** 9.30am Reception and Year 1 - Drama 4

Workshops

Year 5 & 6 Magistrates in the Community School Visit

**16<sup>th</sup> Nov** Father John to visit Year 1

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** INSET Day

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec** 10.15 Reception Class Christmas Performance

2pm Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec** 2.15pm Reception Class Christmas Performance

5.30pm Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance

**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** Last Day of Term – 1:30PM Finish

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