



# Belleville News

2 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We offer tours of the school every two weeks for prospective parents. Some of these families already have a place at Belleville, while some are planning for the future (one parent on this Thursday's tour was looking for September 2028!) We start by talking through key elements of the school and taking questions from the parents, but by far the most important and impressive part of the tour is when we walk around the school.

We go and see any and all of the classes and the parents are always so impressed by the focussed atmosphere in the classrooms, the ability of the children to talk eloquently and proudly about their learning and the quality of the teachers taking the classes. It is the main and most important attraction for the parents and it is a privilege to show the fantastic learning that is going on throughout the school.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable Bank Holiday Monday and we look forward to seeing the children at the usual start time on Tuesday 6th May.

**John Budden**  
Executive Headteacher

**Mary-Lyne Latour**  
Headteacher

## Dates for your diary:

**PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale** – Morning drop-off. Friday 9 May, Webb's. Friday 16 May, Meteor. The stationery recycling will also take place on these days.

**PTA Fun Run** – Sunday 11 May, 9am – 11.30am, Wandsworth Common. Tickets via the [PTA website](#).

**Year 6 SATS week** – Monday 12 – Thursday 15 May.

**PTA Auction of Promises** – Friday 16 May, 7pm, Civic Suite, Wandsworth. Tickets via the [PTA website](#).

**Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day** – Wednesday 4 June, morning. Tooting Bec Athletics Track.

**PTA Quiz Night** – Friday 6 June. Meteor Street, Further details to follow via PTA website.

**Year 4 and Year 5 Secondary Transfer Event** – Monday 9 June, 6 – 7.30pm. Webb's Road.

**Year 6 Drumming Performances** – Friday 13 June, Lower Playground, Webb's Road.  
**6DB** 9.30-10am, **6T** 10.30-11am, **6H** 2.30-3pm.

**Year 6 School Journey** – Monday 16 – Friday 20 June.

**PTA Summer Fair** – Saturday 5 July, Webb's Road.

**Parent/Carer Evenings** – Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 July.

**Please note summer concert dates are on page 2 of this newsletter.**

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## Summer Concert Dates

**Year 4 WCET Festival – Brass** (trumpet, trombone, baritone, French horn) - Monday 30 June, 11.30am - 12.30pm, All Saint's Church, Tooting, Brudenell Rd, SW17 8DQ

**Strings** (violin, viola, cello) - Tuesday 1 July, 11.30am – 12.30pm and **Woodwind** (Clarinets, Flute, Saxophone) - Tuesday 1 July, 2.30-3.30pm, both at The Civic Suite, Wandsworth Town Hall, SW18 2PU

**Year 4 performance** - Thursday 10 July, 2.30-3.05pm, Top Playground, Webb's Road.

**Year 5 performance** - Friday 11 July, **5G, 5K, 5OG** - 10.30am-11am, Lower Hall, Webb's Road, **5S** - 2.30-3pm, Meteor Hall.

**Year 3 performance** - Monday 14 July, 2.30-3.05pm, Top Playground, Webb's Road.

**Year 2 performance** - Tuesday 15 July, 2.30-3.05pm, Top Playground, Webb's Road.

**Year 1 performance** - Wednesday 16 July, 2.30-3.05pm, Top Playground, Webb's Road.

## Eco-Council Update

The Key Stage 2 Eco-Council children had a visitor from [Students Organising for Sustainability \(SOS\)](#), who delivered a session called [Teach the Teacher](#). The children learnt some important statistics about the Climate Crisis and Climate Justice. They will use the information to run a workshop for their classmates and teachers in the coming weeks.



## Food Waste and Stationery Recycling

From the start of this term, we have started to collect food waste separately in the dinner hall. Please encourage your children to be aware of this when they are having their lunch.

We are also collecting stationery in a Terracycle box kindly funded by Belleville PTA. Your child can bring in appropriate stationery that has broken or run out at home to recycle at school to school on the same days as the pre-loved uniform sales – Friday 9 May, Webb's and Friday 16 May, Meteor.





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## Reception Update

This term, our Reception children are off on an ocean adventure exploring underwater habitats and their inhabitants – both real and fictional.

We continue to consolidate our learning in phonics, reviewing both sounds and words to learn, in order to build confidence in reading and writing. As the children become more confident with their decoding, we can focus more on building fluency and comprehension skills. The children will be given lots of exciting opportunities to write in different styles to improve their writing stamina and develop their use of capital letters, full stops and interesting vocabulary.



In maths, we have extended our learning to 20 - writing, ordering and recognising composition of these numbers. We will also revisit the concepts of odd and even as well as double and half. In the afternoons, the children continue to select their own activities linked to our week's learning such as creating and testing boats and making junk-modelled underwater worlds!



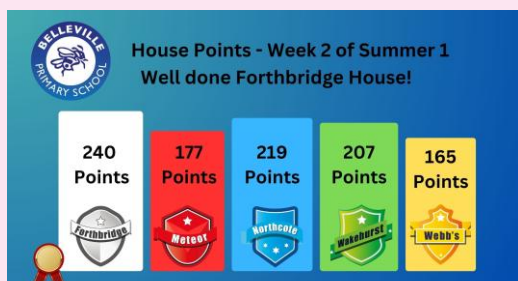
We are starting our preparation for the Pirate Workshop at the end of week 4 (hosted at Webb's): creating flags, learning a new song and generating a class pirate name! The day will allow all the Reception children to come together in their very own pirate-themed parade before undertaking a number of pirate-themed activities. More information will be shared in a letter to parents.

It was a wonderful opportunity for us to be able to welcome you into our classrooms prior to the Easter break. We hope you enjoyed having the chance to see your children in their class settings and have a look through their books.





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## From our SENCOs

Wandsworth Autism Advisory Service are holding a series of monthly parent workshops and coffee mornings. Their next event is online on Thursday 15 May, 11am-12.30pm about supporting the transition to secondary school. To find out more about this event, and the others in their series, [please click here](#).

## Belleville PTA

### Auction of Promises

Last chance to purchase a table or tickets for the Auction of Promises evening on Friday 16th May. It was previously sold out, but due to popular demand, extra tickets are now available! [Book Now!](#)

It's due to be a fantastic evening, starting with Auction of Promises featuring incredible donations from Belleville parents and teachers, followed by live music to keep the party going.

It's also the final call for Promises this week. If you haven't already, please submit them [via this form](#).

### Fun Run

The Belleville Fun Run is back on Sunday 11 May, from 9am – 11.30am on Wandsworth Common.. [Book here online in advance](#). **No tickets will be sold on the day**. Each participating family member needs a ticket. Current Belleville pupils only. If you can help during the event, please [sign up here!](#)

### Pen Recycling at Belleville

Belleville PTA is kindly providing a Terracycle box to recycle classroom and office materials, and children are welcome to bring in pens from home to recycle on the same days as the pre-loved uniform sales. No pencils, crayons or chalks please.



Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111

## Term Dates

### Summer Term 2025

Inset Day: Tuesday 22 April – school closed to children  
First day of Summer 1: Wednesday 23 April  
Bank holiday: Monday 5 May – school closed  
Last day of Summer 1: Friday 23 May  
Summer half term: Monday 26 to Friday 30 May  
First day of Summer 2: Monday 2 June  
Last day of Summer 2: Tuesday 22 July

### Autumn Term 2025

Inset Days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September  
First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 3 September  
Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 24 October  
Autumn half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October  
Inset Day: Monday 3 November  
First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 4 November  
Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 19 December

Full term dates for 2025-26 academic year are [on our website](#).