



Belleville News

6 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer 2 half term. It's a half-term packed full of events and it was wonderful to see so many parents at Wednesday's Year 5 and 6 Sports Day at Tooting Bec track.

It was fantastic to see the children being able to use such high quality facilities and they lifted their performances because of that. It was a very enjoyable morning.

Then, tonight sees the PTA Quiz taking place at the Meteor Street site. This is always a fun-filled evening and thank you in advance to all the parents that will make this another hugely successful event.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

From our SENCOs

PARENT OR CARER OF A CHILD UNDER 8 IN WANDSWORTH?

Ready, Steady... Go!

WED 18TH JUNE 2025
10-2PM

CIVIC SUITE,
WANDSWORTH TOWN HALL,
SW18 2PU

If you have ANY concerns or just want to find out about services in Wandsworth for families with under 8's, come along to our free information sharing event to find out just how much support there is available.

Further information
admin@sendpcwandsworth.org.uk

Scan QR code or just turn up!

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Eco-Council Update

Our pupils took centre stage in a school assembly focused on one of the most pressing issues of our time: climate change. After completing a special 'Teach the Teacher' training programme, a group of dedicated pupils proudly shared their knowledge - not just with classmates, but with teachers and staff as well! Our young climate ambassadors explained the causes and impacts of climate change, along with ideas to further develop our climate education.



Wraparound Care

If you would like to pay for wraparound care next year with **Childcare Vouchers/Tax Free Childcare**, it is important that you **let us know before booking opens** (the week of 23 June) **or you will not be able to choose this method of payment.** Please complete [this form](#) by **Friday 13 June**.

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit or require assistance with payment schedules, please also [complete the form](#) so we can contact you to help you.



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Important Dates:

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

Belleville PTA Eid Bake Sale – Friday 13 June, pick up time, both school sites.

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

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

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

Last day of Summer Term 2 - Tuesday 22 July. with **earlier finish times**. Years 1–6 - 2.20pm, Reception - 2.25pm, Nursery Red - 2.30pm. **Belleville Beehive Wraparound closes at 5.30pm on the last day of term.**

Sports Days

Year 3 and Year 4 – Thursday 3 July, 1.30pm – 3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 1 and Year 2 – Tuesday 24 June, 1.30pm – 3pm, Clapham Common.

Reception – Wednesday 9 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Nursery – Wednesday 9 July, 1pm – 1.30pm, Clapham Common.

Summer Concert Dates

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

Year 5 performance – Friday 11 July, **5G and 5K** - 10.30am-11am, Lower Hall, Webb's Road,
5OG and 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.

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If you are interested in one of the last couple of part-time places for Nursery for September 2025, please [email Maria](#) or [visit our website](#) for further details.



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Year 5 Update

As the golden, summer sunshine pours down on Battersea, our brilliant pupils' minds continue to become illuminated with knowledge and experiences that will shape their thinking as they approach the final year of their primary education. The last half-term has seen our pupils expand their thinking in all subjects and has offered them the chance to engage in mature debates, broaden their understanding of the world and explore the skills and techniques of recording their ideas and creativity in a short film. Could the next great film auteur have taken their first steps towards cinematic immortality in the playgrounds of Belleville?

In Maths, the summer term began with a deep exploration of Geometry. After classifying the different types of angles, our pupils practised and refined their skills in drawing them, before moving on to solving increasingly challenging problems which required them to pull together all the skills they had gained so far. The next unit provided them with an opportunity to use their knowledge of arithmetic, and spatial awareness, and the term concluded with another chance to apply their multiplying and dividing skills with the conversion of units of measurement.



The stunning novel, [Troofriend](#) by Kirsty Applebaum provided the pupils with a thought-provoking, thrilling and superbly written novel about A.I, and the stimulus for two brilliantly crafted writing pieces during English lessons. Our current text, the illustrated poetry book, [The Undeafated](#), introduced the themes of equality and overcoming prejudice by bringing positivity and empathy into the world. The exploration of these important themes provides the context for our next book – [New Kid](#) by Jerry Craft.

During ICT lessons, the pupils applied the necessary skills to make a short video on the iPads, using the iMovie app. Forging creative partnerships, our pupils set to work, designing a short sequence and capturing footage as a film production team on location (Belleville playground) before returning to the editing suite (Year 5 classrooms) and crafting a finished sequence. Recent Science lessons have introduced our young scientists to the skills of classification. As well as placing the topic in historical context, through explorations of the life and work of Carl Linnaeus and Maria Merian, the children embraced their methods and classified a range of living things, based on observable characteristics. The unit ended by drawing comparisons between the life cycles of a butterfly and a stick insect. This provided a cyclical conclusion to their scientific studies as, at the beginning of term, they recorded the changes in the lifecycle of butterflies by observing caterpillars transforming into butterflies.

Towards the end of May, Year 5 pupils travelled to the French Institute to engage in a range of activities in which they could practise their French language knowledge and skills. In the afternoon, they were treated to a viewing of the beautiful film, "Little Nicholas: Happy As Can Be". A brilliant day was enjoyed by all. As we draw towards the end of this academic year, the Year 5 team would like to thank the parents and families for your support this year and wish you a wonderful summer holiday.



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French Update

Before half term Year 4 and Year 5 went on trips to enhance their cultural capital and bring French alive outside the classroom.

Year 4 went to the BFI Imax for a cinema and culture day. In the morning, they completed activities about three short films, led by Jérôme Nogues, an educator who created the [Poesieart](#) competition we participated in in the autumn. In the afternoon they watched a French animation film called [Mune](#).

Year 5's day at the French Institute was similar, with language activities in the morning and a cinema screening of [Le Petit Nicolas](#) in the afternoon.

Both year groups children behaved excellently and set an excellent example of how to behave on public transport and in large group settings. Madame Osborn was especially impressed with 4T and 5S at Meteor.



Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed Sports Day at Tooting Bec Athletics Track on Wednesday. They showed great sportsmanship and support of each other as they took part in a variety of track and field events.



Belleville PTA

Eid Bake Sale – Friday 13 June

We're excited to be holding our Eid Bake Sale on Friday 13 June. We're all set for Webb's, but we're still looking for parents to support the sale at Meteor. If you can help by volunteering, please get in touch and email hello@bellevillepta.org



Term Dates

Summer Term 2025 - 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](#).

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