



Belleville News

1 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We offer tours of the school every two weeks for prospective parents and on Thursday we toured about sixty parents. Some of these families already have a place at Belleville for September 2026, some are looking to change schools and some are planning for the future.

The central part of the tour is when we walk around the school. We visit classes in all year groups across both sites and the parents are always impressed by the focussed atmosphere in the classrooms, the ability of the children to speak eloquently and proudly about their learning and the quality of the teaching.

The parents also comment on that we do not narrow the subjects that we teach at any point in the school year - Belleville children enjoy the full range of subjects, be it PE, Dance, Gymnastics, Art, Music, French etc - as well as the core subjects because we know that this is important for children in so many ways. We are committed to every lesson, every day being a high quality experience for the children and it is a pleasure to show this to everyone who visits Belleville.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable Bank Holiday Monday and we look forward to seeing the children at the usual start time on Tuesday 5th May.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

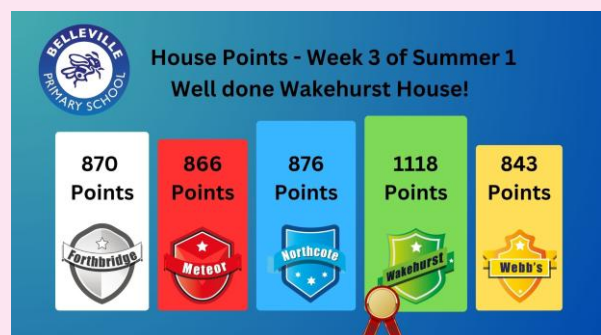
Important dates – including Open Classrooms, Summer Concerts and Sports Days – are on page 2!

Wellbeing Webinars

SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service offers free webinars to support your child's wellbeing and mental health: [Early Years \(Nursery & Reception\)](#) or [Primary \(Reception. – Y6\)](#).

Their next webinars are on **Supporting Primary School Children with Toileting Problems** on [11 May, 7pm](#) and [12 May, 1.30pm](#), and **Managing Screen Time for Primary Children** on [10 June, 7pm](#) and [11 June, 1pm](#).

House Points



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

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Important Dates

Bank Holiday – Monday 4 May, school closed.

Year 6 SATs week – Monday 11 – Thursday 14 May.

Summer Open Classrooms – Reception - Wednesday 13 May, Year 1 - Thursday 14 May, Year 2 – Friday 15 May, Year 3 – Wednesday 20 May, Year 4 – Tuesday 19 May, Year 5 – Thursday 21 May, Year 6 – Monday 18 May. On the day, please come to the school office at 2.40pm. To avoid disappointment, please let your child know if you are unable to attend.

Belleville PTA Adult Disco – Friday 15 May, from 7.30pm, Webb's Road. [Book your tickets here.](#)

Belleville PTA Fun Run – Sunday 17 May, Wandsworth Common. [Buy your entry place here.](#)

Summer Half Term Holiday – Monday 25 – Friday 29 May.

First Day of Summer Term 2 – Monday 1 June.

Belleville HoneyPot Variety Show – Friday 5 June, Save the date, further details to follow.

Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day - Monday 8 June, 9.15am-12pm, Tooting Athletics Track.

Year 5 Secondary Transfer Event – Monday 8 June, 6pm to 7.30pm, further details to follow.

Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day – Wednesday 10 June, 1.30-3.30pm, Clapham Common.

Year 6 Drumming Performances for Webb's Classes – Friday 12 June. **6C** – 9.30am, **6S** – 2pm, **6B** – 2.40pm. Lower playground, Webb's Road.

Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day – Friday 26 June, 1.30-3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 4 WCET Festival Concerts – Brass instruments for 4T, 4B, 4H and 4SF (baritone, trumpet, French horn, trombone) – Monday 29 June, 11.30am, All Saints Church, Tooting, Brudenell Rd, SW17 8DQ.

String and Woodwind instruments for 4T, 4B, 4H and 4SF (clarinet, saxophone, violin, viola) and the **School Orchestra** – Monday 29 June, 2.30pm, All Saints Church, Tooting, Brudenell Rd, SW17 8DQ.

4M (whole class – flute, cello, French horn) – Wednesday 1 July, 11.30pm. Holy Trinity Church, Ponsonby Road, Roehampton, SW15 4LA

Belleville PTA Summer Fair – Saturday 4 July, Webb's Road

Reception Sports Day – Monday 6 July, 1.30-3pm, Clapham Common.

Nursery Sports Day – Monday 6 July, 1-1.30pm, Clapham Common.

Year 5 Concert for 5K, 5O, and 5S – Tuesday 7 July, 2.20pm, Lower Hall, Webb's Road.

Year 3 Concert – Wednesday 8 July, 2.15pm, Top Playground, Webb's Road.

Year 4 End of Term Performance – Thursday 9 July, 2.15pm, Top Playground, Webb's Road

Year 5 Concert for 5N and 5T – Friday 10 July, 2.20pm, Lower Hall, Webb's Road.

Year 2 Concert – Monday 13 July, 2.15pm, Top playground, Webb's Road.

Year 1 Concert – Tuesday 14 July, 2.15pm, Top playground, Webb's Road.

Last Day of Summer Term 2 – Friday 17 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.

[Term dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic years are on our website.](#)



Reception Update

This term, our Reception children have set sail on an exciting ocean-themed adventure, exploring a variety of underwater habitats and the fascinating creatures that live within them - both real and imagined.

In phonics, we are continuing to build on prior learning by revisiting key sounds and words to learn, helping to strengthen the children's confidence in reading and writing. As the children become more secure in their decoding skills, we are placing a greater emphasis on developing fluency and understanding. They will also enjoy a wide range of engaging writing opportunities, designed to build stamina and a lifelong love for writing.



In maths, we are extending our work with numbers up to 20, focusing on writing, ordering, and understanding how these numbers are made. We will also revisit important concepts such as odd and even numbers, as well as doubling and halving. During the afternoons, children continue to explore activities linked to our weekly learning, including building pirate ships and creating their own imaginative underwater worlds using a variety of materials.

This week, we enjoyed a fantastic pirate day at Webb's Road. The children designed their own flags, learned and performed a new song, and came up with a class pirate name. The day brought all the Reception classes together for a lively pirate parade, followed by a range of fun, pirate-themed activities. We had a grand ol' time! Arrrr!



Belleville PTA

The **Adult Disco** takes place on **Friday 15 May** from 7.30pm at Webb's site. Dust off your dancing shoes and take a trip back to the 90s! Tickets are £20 and include a drink. [Book your tickets here!](#)

The **Belleville Fun Run** is taking place on **Sunday 17 May**, 9am – 11.30am on Wandsworth Common. There's a race for everyone with medals for ALL participants. Year 5/6 - 1.5k, Year 3/4 - 1km, Year 1/2 - 750m and Nursery/Reception - 400m. Mums' and Dads' races - 2km. Tickets are £6 per person.

[Book your place here!](#)