



Belleville News

12 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break and are looking forward to another fantastic year at Belleville. It is wonderful to see how happy the children are to be back in school and a joy to see the school come back to life.

A special welcome to the families who are new to Belleville this year and thank you to all of you for entrusting us with the education of your child. We are aware that it is a great privilege and rest assured that we will do everything we can to ensure that your child gets the best possible primary education.

Outlined on the next page is our staff structure at the school. We ask that you take time to see who is responsible for different areas and who you should speak to if you have any questions or queries.

Have a good weekend.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

House Captains

Many congratulations to our new House Captains for 2025-26, who were announced in special House assemblies at the end of last term.

These children were selected by their Year 5 teachers for consistently demonstrating our CARE and Excellent Learner values throughout their time at Belleville. Well done!

Forthbridge: Leyla and Naa

Meteor: Dylan and Sam

Northcote: Bea and Forbes

Wakehurst: Felix and Mathilde

Webb's: Leni and Taiki



Important Dates

Year 3 Parent/Carer Meeting – Tuesday 16 September, 4.30pm on Zoom

Year 5 Parent/Carer Meeting – Tuesday 16 September, 4pm on Zoom

Reception Parent/Carer Meeting – Friday 19 September, 4pm on Zoom

Belleville PTA Coffee Morning – Friday 19 September, Webb's Road

6H Drumming performance - Thursday 20 October, 10.30am, Meteor Hall

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School Streets

A reminder that School Streets are in operation on both Belleville Road and Meteor Street. The hours of operation are **Monday to Friday, 8.20am to 9.10am and 3pm – 4pm, term time only.**

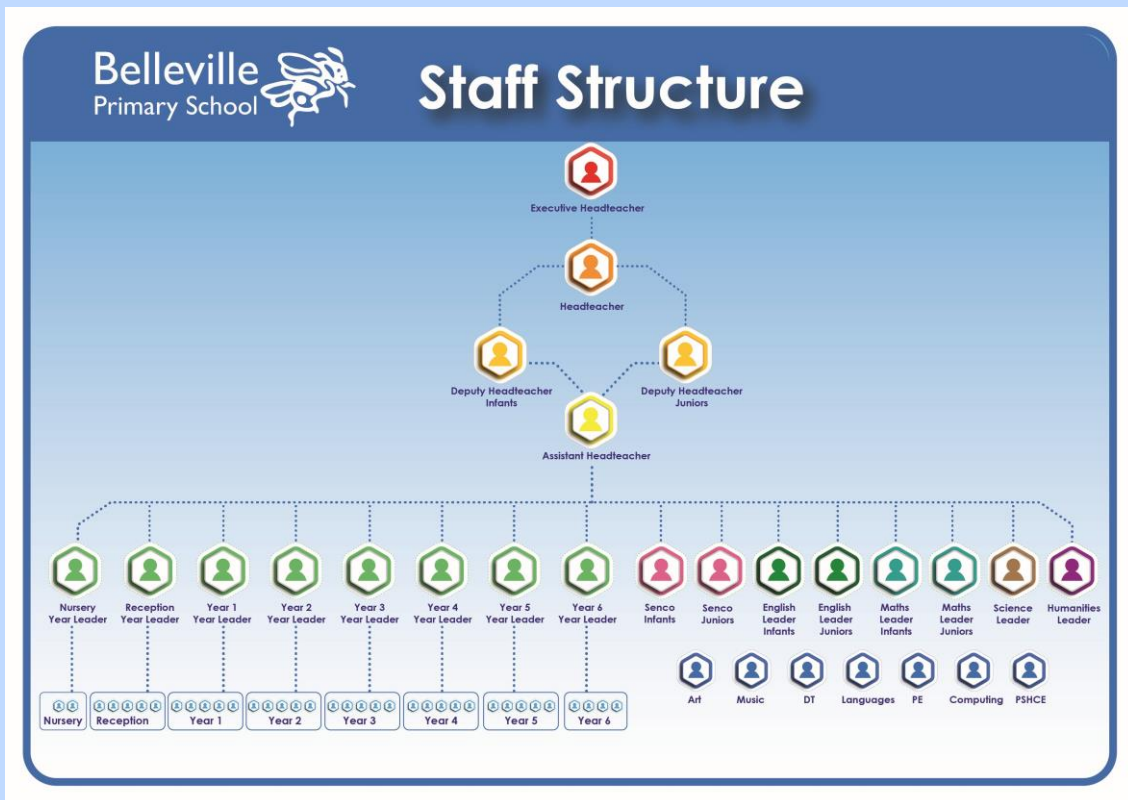
The Belleville Road scheme is enforced with ANPR cameras. Exemptions are available to residents of Belleville Road, Blue Badge/WAND card holders, taxis (private hire), and care workers serving properties within the School Street. If you are in one of these groups, you need to apply for an exemption in advance to avoid receiving a penalty charge notice. You can apply online via the [Council website here](#). If you are driving in a School Street during the hours of operation, please drive slowly and with extra care.



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Belleville Staff Team

The information over the next two pages shows you who is responsible for different areas and who you should speak to if you have any questions or queries.



We have two Deputy Head Teachers, one for Nursery to Year 2 (Infants) and one for Year 3 to Year 6 (Juniors) and an Assistant Headteacher. One of our Deputy Headteachers, Tom Newman, is also our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).



John Budden
Executive Headteacher



Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher



Sarah Peach
Deputy Headteacher Infants



Tom Newman
Deputy Headteacher Juniors & DSL



Stephanie Foraud
Assistant Headteacher



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We have two SENCo (Special Needs Co-ordinators), one for Years 1-3 and one for Nursery, Reception and Years 4-6. We also have Year Leaders in each Year Group:



Fiona Allan
SEnCo
Years 1 - 3



Rachel Carruthers
SEnCo
Nursery, Reception
and Years 4 - 6



Lucy Cliff
Nursery



Clare Trotter
Nursery



Rose Spring
Reception



Georgia Hudson
Year 1



Emily Percival
Year 2



Matt Gale
Year 3



Ella Hatton
Year 4



Suzi Telford
Year 5



David Browning
Year 6

Please contact our team in the order below for any questions or concerns that you may have:

1. Class teacher
2. Year Leader
3. SENCo for your child's key stage (if appropriate)
4. Deputy Head Teacher or Assistant Headteacher for your child's key stage
5. Head Teacher or Executive Head Teacher

Thank you.

Quality First Education Trust



Belleville is part of the Quality First Education Trust, an outward looking Trust of five London primary schools. We believe in primary schools improving primary schools and in learning from the best, whether locally, nationally or internationally. We are delighted that Thomas's Academy in Fulham has joined our Trust this September, alongside our other existing Trust schools of Belleville Wix Academy, Churchfields and The Alton.

Our aim is to provide an excellent 'quality first' education for all children and to ensure that all children and adults are safe, excellent learners, have excellent social and emotional skills and fulfil their potential. We believe "The quality of a school cannot exceed the quality of its teachers" (McKinsey). Across the Q1E Trust we have built a strong, enriched curriculum and shared language of pedagogy, and we deliver high-quality training to school staff in all aspects of the curriculum. To find out more about the Quality First Education Trust, please [visit 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



Year 2 Update

Year 2 have had a fantastic start to the new school year. They started their first history unit, about the Great Fire of London, by burning a model of Pudding Lane in the playground. The children observed how a small fire in one building quickly spread and grew in strength, leaving the whole street destroyed. They then used their historical enquiry skills to ask thoughtful questions about the Great Fire. They're already excited about their next history lesson.



In science, Year 2 are learning all about habitats. We launched this unit by making models of different habitats like desert and grasslands. The children explored the model habitats and made predictions about what kind of animals might live there and what they might need to survive.

Wellbeing Webinars

The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service offers lunchtime and evening parent webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health. You can sign up to any of their free webinars here: [Early Years \(Nursery and Reception\)](#), [Primary \(Years 1 – 6\)](#)

Their next webinars are:

Goodbyes and Goodnights – Building your child's confidence and independence for Nursery and Reception parents/carers on [Monday 15 September 7-8pm](#) and [Wednesday 17 September 1-2pm](#)

Through the School Gates – Overcoming daily challenges getting into school for all primary parents/carers on [Monday 29 September 7-8pm](#) and [Tuesday 30 September, 12-1pm](#).

If you are interested in 1:1 parent sessions with their friendly in-school NHS Wellbeing Practitioners to help your child's worries or anxieties, or support their challenging or tricky behaviour, you can pick up an application form from the school office or speak to your class teacher or one of our SENCOs.

How to contact our SENCOs

If you would like to contact Rachel Carruthers (SENCO Nursery, Reception, Years 4-6) or Fiona Allan (SENCO Years 1-3), please use the below email addresses:

Nursery and Reception - sencoey@belleville.q1e.org.uk

Years 1-3 - sencoyears123@belleville.q1e.org.uk

Years 4-6 – sencoyears456@belleville.q1e.org.uk



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Q1E Trust, Lunchtime Co and ProVeg UK launch Climate-Conscious Silver Award Menu

From the start of term, the Q1E Trust's new partnership with [Lunchtime Co](#) and [ProVeg UK](#) brings Belleville pupils a healthier, more sustainable menu - recognised with a [School Plates Silver Award](#).

ProVeg UK is a non-profit organisation supporting caterers and thousands of schools across the UK through its School Plates programme, providing School Food Standards-compliant plant-based recipes and engaging classroom resources through the [Canteen to Classroom](#) education programme.

Across the Q1E Trust, we are committed to [embedding sustainability](#) into all that we do. Our school catering plays a key role in achieving our sustainability goals. ProVeg UK's evidence-based approach focuses on small but powerful changes - such as the wording and presentation vegetarian and plant-based dishes - to make climate-friendly choices easier and more appealing for children.

The Silver Award-winning menu includes:

- More appealing plant-based dishes
- Tasty and nutritious vegetarian options
- Thoughtful tweaks to reduce environmental impact while maintaining variety and flavour while keeping meat options

All meals continue to meet the School Food Standards and have been designed with pupil health and satisfaction in mind. There will be opportunities for parents and carers to taste some of the dishes later this term. The menu for this term and information about school meals is [available on our website](#).

House Points



Belleville PTA

Meet the PTA Coffee Morning! Curious about the PTA, what we do, and how we help enrich our children's experience at Belleville? Come along to our Coffee Morning on **Friday 19 September** (after drop off) at **Webb's Road** to meet other parents and find out more about upcoming events and activities. We'd love to see you there. We'll also be arranging a Meteor date soon, so everyone has a chance to join in!

Term Dates

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

Spring Term 2026

Inset Day: Monday 5 January – school closed to children
First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 6 January
Last day of Spring 1: Friday 13 February
Spring half term: Monday 16 to Friday 20 February
First day of Spring 2: Monday 23 February
Last day of Spring 2: Friday 27 March

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