



# Belleville News

13 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week our Year 6 children head off on their five-day residential trip to PGL Marchant's Hill.

We are sure they will have a fantastic time and having these five days away together as a group is such an important stage in their development and helps to foster the growing independence that will be vital for a successful transition to secondary school.

School trips and journeys are very important to us here at Belleville, because we know how many benefits they have for the children who take part in them. They are a key part of each year group's curriculum and we ensure that they progress in terms of scale and challenge, as the children get older, in the same way the rest of the school curriculum does.

Have a great time, Year 6!

**John Budden**  
Executive Headteacher

**Mary-Lyne Latour**  
Headteacher

## From our SENCOs

There are two local groups for girls with autism.

**Saturday Autism Girls' Sensory Club** (5 – 11 years). Devas Club, 2a Stormont Road, SW11 5EN at 11am on Saturday 9 August.

[Find out more or sign up here.](#)

**Wandsworth Autism Girls Afterschool Club**  
In mainstream education with little support  
Fortnightly relaxed friendly sessions.  
• Refreshments provided  
**Thursday 12 & 26 June 10 July 2025 4.30 - 6pm**  
For Wandsworth Residents Only  
Reserve a space  
Where to find us  
Clip 'n' Climb Wandsworth  
51 Wandsworth High Street  
London, SW18 2PT  
07947 198 362  
07507 862 161

## Year 1 International Day

As part of their Geography topic, How are countries different?, Year 1 children had the opportunity to research a country of their choice and create a poster. This week, we hosted International Day where the children and their families were able to view all the posters on display. The children were also able to try a range of foods from different countries. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported this event.



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## Important Dates:

**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.

**NEW! Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies** - **6DB** – Friday 18 July, 9.15am, Webb's, **6H** – Friday 18 July, 10.15am, Webb's, **6B** – Friday 18 July, 2.30pm, Meteor, **6T** – Monday 21 July, 9.15am, Webb's.

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

**Year 3 and Year 4** – Thursday 3 July, 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 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 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.

732 Points  
685 Points  
665 Points  
660 Points  
699 Points

Forthbridge Meteor Northcote Wakehurst Webb's

The image shows a graphic for 'House Points - Week 2 of Summer 2' with the heading 'Well done Forthbridge House!'. It features five colored boxes representing different houses: Forthbridge (white), Meteor (red), Northcote (blue), Wakehurst (green), and Webb's (yellow). Each box displays a point total and a small house icon. A gold medal icon is positioned at the bottom left.

## Wraparound Care

If you would like to pay for wraparound care next year with Childcare Vouchers/Tax Free Childcare, or you are in receipt of Universal Credit and/or need help with payment plans for next year's wraparound care, please [complete this form by today \(Friday 13 June\)](#)!



## Year 2 Update

This half term, Year 2's science unit is based around the conservation of urban birds. This will bring together their learning about animals and their life cycles, habitats and the importance of protecting the environment. To start this unit, the children took a short trip to the common to see which birds are living there and why they prefer different habitats. Year 2 were surprised and excited by the number of birds we saw.

This half term in geography, Year 2 are learning about rivers, how they are formed and where different rivers in the UK can be located. To help the children understand the formation of a river, we created a geographical model using sand in a tray and water. The children were able to observe how river starts at its source and flows through to its mouth.



## Chess Tournament

The Belleville Summer Chess Tournament was a fantastic event, with 27 players competing in the main tournament and 4 Reception children taking part in a special mini tournament, with the youngest player just 4 years old! Well done to everyone who took part.



Constantine (Year 3) was crowned tournament champion with an impressive 4.5 points. There was a tight battle for second and third place, with Elliott (Year 5), Calum (Year 4), Elias (Year 4), and Alice (Year 5) all finishing on 4 points. A thrilling tiebreaker followed, with Calum taking 2nd place and Elliott securing 3rd. All players received certificates, and the top three were awarded medals. Constantine also took home a trophy. In the Reception mini tournament, all players were awarded gold medals, mini chess sets, and certificates, because they are all winners! A big thank you to all the parents and carers for your wonderful support. We couldn't have done it without you!



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## Year 3 – Environmental Advocates

Year 3 pupils have been passionate advocates for the environment! As part of their English lessons, they learned how to write persuasive letters and put those skills into action by writing to Wandsworth Council persuading them to plant more trees. Most exciting part? The council wrote back!

*“Wow! Your letters are truly inspiring. Asking the council to plant more trees is a fantastic idea, and guess what? Planting more trees is already part of the council's commitment to making our borough greener and healthier. Trees do so many wonderful things—they give us fresh air to breathe, provide homes for animals, and make our streets and parks beautiful.*

*By writing your persuasive letters, you are showing how much you care about nature and your community, and that makes a big difference. The council will be very impressed by your thoughtful ideas, and since they are already working to increase the number of trees in the borough, your voices will help to encourage them even more! Imagine how amazing it would be to see new trees growing because of your efforts. Keep writing, keep sharing your ideas, and never stop making a positive impact. You are young changemakers, and we are all so proud of you!*

*With lots of encouragement,  
Wandsworth Arboricultural Team”*

Their thoughtful response acknowledged the children's concerns and praised the quality and clarity of their letters. It was a proud moment for our writers, who now feel that their voices truly matter.

## Belleville PTA

Huge thanks to everyone who came to the Belleville PTA Quiz last Friday night, what a great evening!

Thank you to Natasha, Julie, and Cleo for organising such a fun event, to Nick, our quizmaster, for the perfect mix of trivia and comedy, to [Owl Tutors](#) for sponsoring the evening, and of course, to Baki and Bekim for the extra help behind the scenes. **Congratulations to the winning team: the teachers!**



## 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