



Belleville News

16 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly grateful to have such a supportive and active PTA group that give up so much of their time in organising various events for the children and to raise funds for the school. Last Sunday's PTA Fun Run was an example of this.

Well done and thank you to all the children that participated in the event. It's great to be part of an event that promotes physical exercise, a healthy lifestyle and the school community (as well as raising funds for our school). Thank you to our PTA!

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who sat their end of Key Stage 2 assessments this week. All the children approached the tests in a mature, calm and focussed manner and we wish them every success with the outcomes.

Have a lovely weekend.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Winning House

Our winning house for Summer Term 1 is

Wakehurst House.

Congratulations, you have won a **non-uniform day** on **Friday 23 May**.

The House points will be reset for Summer 2.

Well done to everyone who has received House Points for demonstrating our CARE and Excellent Learner values. You should be proud of every point you have earned.



Dates for your diary:

Last day of Summer Term 1 - Friday 23 May. School finishes at the usual time. Children in Wakehurst House can wear their own clothes to school.

Summer half term - Monday 26 to Friday 30 May. Children return to school on Monday 2 June.

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

PTA Quiz Night – Friday 6 June, 7pm. Meteor Street. Tickets [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.

Summer concert dates are on page 2 of this newsletter. Please note new venue and time for 5OG.



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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 and 5K** - 10.30am-11am, Lower Hall, Webb's Road,

5OG and 5S - 2.30-3pm, Meteor Hall. Please note change of time and location for 5OG.

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

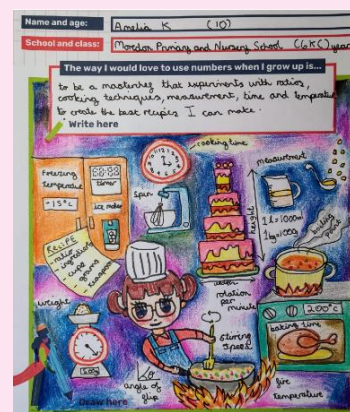
Year 2 performance – Tuesday 15 July, 2.30-3.05pm, Top Playground, Webb's Road.

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

Key Stage 2 Number Heroes Competition

Get creative and take part in the Number Heroes competition for [National Numeracy Day 2025](#). Simply draw a picture showing how you'll use numbers in your dream job or hobby – from firefighter to florist, poet to pilot. Amazing prizes are up for grabs: £50 vouchers for winners, £20 for runners-up, and brilliant resource packs for our school.

You can ask your teacher for an application form this week or [download one here](#). The deadline for entries is **Monday 2 June**. Please give your entry to Ms Telford in 6T at Webb's and Mr Torres in 4T at Meteor. It's free, fun, and open to all pupils in Years 3 to 6 – let's show what Belleville's Number Heroes can do!



Year 3 Music Poster Competition

Children in Year 3 can enter the composer/period poster competition by creating a poster about one of the composers or periods of history they have explored this year in music. To enter, your child needs to collect a piece of A3 card (from the Music Room at Webb's/class teacher at Meteor) and decorate it as they choose – drawing, writing, painting, sticking on printed information.

Here is a list of composers & periods they have explored this term:

- Baroque: Johann Sebastian Bach, George Frideric Handel, Antonio Vivaldi.
- Classical: Joseph Haydn, Joseph Bologne, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven.
- Romantic: Clara Schumann, Fanny Mendelssohn, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Amy Beach, Cécile Chaminade, Antonín Dvořák, Edward Elgar.
- 20th Century / Modern: Florence Price, Aaron Copland, Scott Joplin, Benjamin Britten.

The **closing date is Friday 6 June**. Posters can be given to Ms Hughes/School Office at Webb's, or to your class teacher/School Office at Meteor. The competition will be judged by Ms Hughes & Ms Green. All entrants will receive a small prize. Two winners will be chosen from each class and their posters will be displayed around the school sites. Posters must be submitted on the A3 card provided.



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Year 1 Update

What a fantastic start to the Summer term in Year 1! The children began the term with a real bang, heading off to Holly Lodge for an immersive Victorian school experience. It was a brilliant day out, and they returned full of excitement and knowledge about what school life was like in the past.

In English, Year 1 have been non-fiction writing superstars! They've been learning all about Victorian schools, using headings, technical vocabulary, and fascinating facts to bring their writing to life.

In Maths, we've been learning to tell the time, focusing on o'clock and half past. The children are doing a great job spotting these times on clocks and in their daily routines.

Science has been hands-on and full of discovery! Each child has planted their own seed and is now responsible for helping it grow. Over the coming weeks, we'll observe how the plants change with water and sunlight.



Chess Tournament Success

On Monday, five teams from four schools gathered at Queen's Gate School for an inter-school chess tournament with teams from Belleville, Falkner House, St James Primary, and hosts Queen's Gate.

It was a fantastic day of competition and sportsmanship. We're proud to announce that the Belleville boys' team secured 1st place with an impressive 11.5 points, close behind were the Belleville girls in 2nd with 11 points, and St James Primary in 3rd with 10 points. The top three teams were awarded medals and Belleville was presented with the trophy, which we will hold for the coming year. Many congratulations to Constantine, Elias, Elliot, Leo, Theodore, Alice, Alienor, Dafne and Grace.

We are delighted that the Head of Queen's Gate School announced this event will now be an annual fixture every May, a fantastic opportunity for young players to connect, compete, and grow. Thank you so much to the parents who helped accompany the children - your support is invaluable.





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Belleville PTA

It was fantastic to see so many people at last Sunday's Fun Run, running, cheering, and soaking up the atmosphere. A big thank you to our amazing organising team – Lettie, Aidan, and Karrie – for putting it all together so smoothly, and to all the volunteers who helped along the route and behind the scenes. Thank you to Sportsfusion for the fantastic warm-up, and to First Class Learning for the goodie bags and medals.



Auction of Promises – Tonight!

For those who are unable to be there in person tonight, do not worry! We have put together an incredible collection of separate lots for online bidding. The **online auction will go live this evening, Friday 16 May at 7pm**, so you can join in the spirit of the fun from wherever you may be!

The [Auction Brochure can be viewed here](#), so you can browse the promises ahead of time, plan your bids, and even rally friends or family to go in together on some fantastic prizes! The brochure is split into two chapters: Live Auction – happening in the room on the night - and the Online Auction which will open for bids at 7pm today and close at 9pm on Thursday 22 May. You can [bid on the Online Auction here](#).

Quiz Night

Join us for the Belleville PTA Quiz Night on **Friday 6 June at Meteor**. Doors open at 7pm, with the quiz kicking off at 7.30pm. It's always a fun and relaxed evening. Whether you're a trivia expert or just in it for the laughs, it's a great way to catch up with other parents and support the school. You can come with a ready-made team of up to 8 people, or we can help place you in a team on the night.

[Tickets are available now](#) and we'd love to see as many parents and friends there as possible!

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

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Term Dates

Summer Term 2025

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](#).