



Belleville News

17 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening on Wednesday and Thursday next week. A positive and productive relationship between home and school is a vital factor in any child's educational success and your ongoing support and engagement is hugely appreciated. You will have the opportunity to discuss and see your child's work.

If you are unable to attend for any reason, please contact your child's class teacher so you can discuss your child's progress after half term.

Have a good weekend,

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour

Headteacher

Important Dates

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

Parent/Carer Evenings: Reception – Year 6 - Wednesday 22 October and Thursday 23 October, and **Nursery** - Monday 20 October to Thursday 23 October. Bookings for Parent/Carer evenings will close on School Spider on Friday 17 October at 7pm.

Belleville PTA Halloween Bake Sale - Friday 24 October at pick up time.

Last day of Autumn Term 1 - Friday 24 October. **Children in Webb's House can wear their own clothes to school on this day.**

Autumn half term - Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October.

Inset Day - Monday 3 November, school closed to children.

First day of Autumn Term 2 - Tuesday 4 November.

Belleville School Open Mornings for prospective families – [Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 November](#).

Belleville PTA Festive Shopping Evening – Wednesday 19 November, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Webb's Road.

Belleville PTA Pre-Loved Uniform and Christmas Jumper Sale – Friday 28 November, at drop off.


Belleville PTA Christmas Tree Sale - Saturday 29 November, Webb's Road.

Belleville PTA Winter Fair - Saturday 6 December, Webb's Road.

Last day of Autumn Term 2 - Friday 19 December.

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

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Winning House

Our winning house for Autumn Term 1 is **Webb's House**. Congratulations, you have won a **non-uniform day** on **Friday 24 October**. The House points will be reset for Autumn 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.



Belleville Open Mornings

Visiting us on a school tour is a great way to find out more about our school. We are offering two Open Mornings on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 November for families interested in a place at Belleville for their child. If you know of any families looking for a school place, or if you are considering Belleville for your child's brother or sister and would like a tour, please sign up for the [Open Mornings here](#).

Your help please! If you are free on Wednesday 5 and/or Thursday 6 November to help with the Open Mornings by taking a small tour at either or both school sites, we would be very grateful! Please [complete this short form if you can help](#). We will be holding briefing sessions on Tuesday 21 October, 9.15am (Webb's) and Wednesday 22 October, 9.15am (Meteor) to give you all the information you need.



TFL Workshop and a Visit from Local Historian, Carol Rahn

Year 6 had a bumper week last week with an informative session from TFL preparing them for secondary school travel and a fascinating presentation from local historian, Carol Rahn.

On Tuesday, a member of the TFL Citizens' team came to talk to the children about safe and responsible travel around the network in preparation for the secondary school transition when many of our pupils will begin travelling independently. The presentation offered journey planning advice and top tips for safer, cheaper travel such as the use of Zip cards for 11-15 years old. Information about eligibility, cost and [the application process for Zip cards is available here](#).



Then, on Thursday, we were delighted to welcome in local historian, Carol Rahn, a specialist on the impact of the war on the local area. She shared how Battersea had been transformed by World War II and discussed this with the children, as well as sharing recorded personal histories; exploring photographs and posters from the era and encouraging children to share their responses to these sources and ask questions. For both events, we were incredibly proud of the children - they listened beautifully, engaged fully and offered very well-considered and articulated questions and responses.



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Year 1 Update

What a great start to the year it has been in Year 1! In Geography, the children went on a walk around our local area, keeping a close eye out for human and physical features along Northcote Road. They spotted a Year 1 favourite – the ice cream shop!



In Science, they have been exploring the five senses. Last week the children were taste explorers – they did an experiment to investigate lots of fantastic flavours, eating exciting things such as chocolate, crisps, rocket, and lemon!



The children have also been very busy in English! They were surprised by an unexpected visitor during their topic of *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* where, overnight, the cheeky Tiger had jumped through the window and destroyed their classrooms! He ripped the flipcharts, climbed over the tables, knocked over the pen pots and even dangled Fred from a washing line! Poor Fred!





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Chess Success

This week, St James School hosted an exciting Inter-School Chess Tournament, organised by Anu Chess Club. Six schools took part in the event: Belleville, Queen's Gate, Falkner House, Knightsbridge School, St James, and St Joseph's. Each team had five players and all participants played six rounds of 15 minutes each. The competition was intense, with plenty of brilliant moves and clever strategies on display.

After an impressive performance, Belleville emerged as the champion for the third term in a row, scoring 15.5 points out of 20. Medals were presented to the top three teams, and certificates were awarded to all players for their effort and enthusiasm. The Belleville team proudly lifted the beautiful rolling trophy, celebrating another well-deserved victory. A big congratulations to our amazing players, parents and coaches for their dedication, teamwork, and for keeping Belleville's winning streak alive!

Congratulations too to Billy in Year 5 who recently won the Hampton Qualifier for the London Junior Chess Championship (LJCC). He achieved an outstanding result, winning all six of his games to secure first place and qualification for the finals.



BELLEVILLE SCHOOL PTA

Our 2026 Class Calendars are now [available to order through the PTA website!](#) The A4 calendars feature wonderful shots taken by family photographer Marianne Häggström, capturing each child with their birthday-month classmates as well as a class photo.

Calendars are printed to order and the deadline for orders is Friday 7 November 2025. Please note that we won't be able to accept late orders. The calendars cost £12 for the first one and £6 for any additional ones. **When ordering, it is your responsibility to ensure you have selected the correct class and entered your child's full name.** Children on pupil premium will receive a complimentary calendar, sponsored by the PTA. You do not need to place an order for these, your child's teacher will have one ready. For any questions about pupil premium, please contact the school office.

Festive Shopping Evening

We're excited to announce that tickets for our Festive Shopping Evening on **Wednesday 19 November from 7.30 – 9.30pm** at Webb's Road have just gone on sale. Tickets cost £7 and include a complimentary welcome drink and tote bag. We will have around 30 stalls selling goods ranging from food, drinks, jewellery, festive gifts, clothing, and much more. [Book your tickets today!](#)

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