



Belleville News

18 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the academic year.

It was good to see so many of you at this week's Parents' Evening appointments. We know how important they are in helping the school and home, work successfully together, so thank you for your support.

We would like to say a huge well done to Year 6 for the excellent SATS results that they achieved. These results are a tribute to all the children's hard work, and the expertise and guidance of all the staff that have taught them throughout the school, and especially the current Year 6 team. Many thanks to everyone.

Thank you to the whole school community for working so hard to make it another successful year. It is the efforts of everyone involved that make for a successful school. You will receive an end of term letter by the end of today; please see that for further information about next year.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing the children on Wednesday 3rd September.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

House Celebrations

Our winning house for Summer Term 2 is **Forthbridge House**. Congratulations, you have won a non-uniform day on **Monday 21 July**.

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 throughout the year.

Next week, there will be house assemblies where the new House Captains (current Year 5s) for next year will be announced!



Important Dates:

Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies - 6T – Monday 21 July, 9.15am, Webb's.

Winning House- Children in Forthbridge House can wear their own clothes to school on Monday 21 July.

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. **All children can wear their own clothes to school on the last day of term. Belleville Beehive Wraparound closes at 5.30pm on the last day of term.**

Inset Days - Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September.
First day of Autumn Term 1 - Wednesday 3 September.

SEND Survey

If your child has SEND, we would love to hear what you feel has worked well this year and any other questions you may have. If you have not already completed our short survey, please [complete it here](#) to let us know. The survey will close on Sunday 20 July.

Rachel Carruthers (SENCo Juniors) and Fiona Allan (SENCo Infants)



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Year Group Welcome Meetings

We will be holding a series of welcome meetings at the start of next term, for you to meet the year group team and hear important information about your child's new year group. **These meetings will take place on Zoom and links will be sent out nearer the time.**

Reception Parents Meeting – Friday 19 September at 4pm

Year 1 Parents Meeting - Thursday 4 September at 4pm

Year 2 Parents Meeting– Tuesday 9 September at 4.30pm

Year 3 Parents Meeting– Tuesday 16 September at 4.30pm

Year 4 Parents Meeting – Tuesday 9 September at 4pm

Year 5 Parents Meeting – Tuesday 16 September at 4pm

Year 6 Parents Meeting – Thursday 4 September at 4.30pm

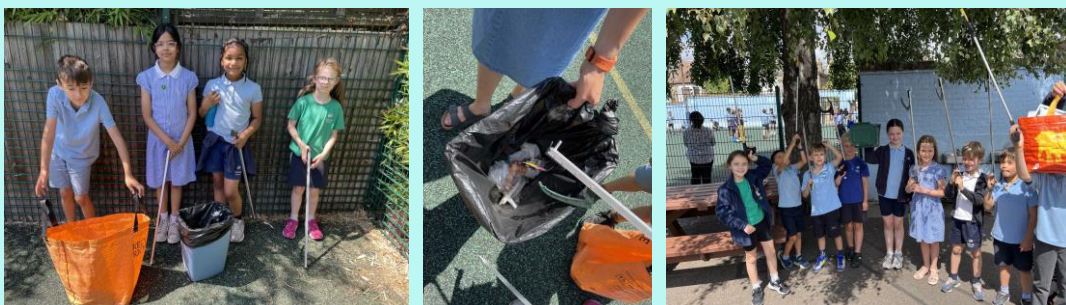
Music Update

We have had some fantastic end of year performances displaying all the children's learning this year. All the children in Years 1-5 have performed amazingly and have made both themselves and us very proud. Thank you for all your support with our music programmes.



Eco Council

To mark the end of the school year, the members of the Eco Council took charge of a final playground clean-up using the new litter picking tools. The team worked hard to leave the area spotless, showing pride in their school and care for the environment.





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Year 1 Update

This half term, we started by celebrating International Day. Thank you to all the parents who attended this event and shared some delicious foods! The children have enjoyed learning about different countries in their Geography unit.



Year 1 had a fantastic trip to the Paradise Cooperative this week to enrich their seasons topic in science. First, they explored the area for signs of summer, which included dragonflies on the pond, caterpillars, honeysuckle and even toadlets (toad tadpoles, just growing their hind legs!) Then they worked through various activities to celebrate summer in the garden and demonstrated collaboration when making hammered leaf garlands. Their favourite activities included making magical summer potions and creating summer rainbows as they explored the gardens. After all their hard work, the children enjoyed blackberry squash with fresh blackberries and apples from the garden!



As part of their maths week, the children consolidated their grouping and sharing of amounts. They had cupcake mania - with lots of cupcakes and different toppings to use. Showing consideration of others, the children decided to share these and worked as teams so that everyone got an equal number of toppings. They then enjoyed decorating their cupcakes as they halved their toppings.

The summer term ended with a delightful music concert! The children worked hard to learn a range of songs about animals and wowed the crowds in an open-air concert in the playground. A special thanks to Samantha Hughes for the incredible hard work she puts into all the music events at Belleville.

The Year 1 team would like to thank you all for your support. It has been an incredible year in Year 1!



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Summer Term Highlights

As the school year draws to a close, here are just a few of the highlights of the summer term. Well done to all the children and staff and best of luck to our leavers. Have a great summer break!

There has been a lot of learning! In addition to SATS, Year 4 multiplication checks, and Year 1 Phonics Screening, our curriculum has been packed. The children's learning has been brought to life with visits to the BFI, Hampton Court Palace Holly Lodge, Institut Français, Horniman Museum, Paradise Co-Operative, local science walks and a lively Pirate Day! We also had visitors into school including Jungle Rumble, London Museum, and Students Organising for Sustainability. Children represented Belleville at the French Bee finals at the University of Cambridge, a chess tournament at Queen's Gate School, and Year 6 had some fantastic adventures on their PGL residential trip.



In sport, we've held sports days for all year groups. In music, our school orchestra and choir performed at a range of events, and we enjoyed end of year performances from Year 1 to Year 6. In art, we were delighted that the work of two children was chosen for the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show. In ICT, we our Year 3 children had their first sessions on the new Chromebooks.



For our parents and carers, we held a secondary transfer event, and International Afternoon. We would also like to thank Belleville PTA and the event teams for the amazing Auction of Promises, Fun Run, Quiz Night, Eid Bake Sale and Summer Fair, as well as saying a massive thank you to the outgoing PTA team of Laura Bassett, Emily Edwards, Annelies Gabriels, Lilly Hanson, Abby Minns, Alicia Murtoff, Kate Walsh and Adri Zsopian.



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Belleville PTA



This last year, thanks to your incredible support, we've raised a staggering £170,000. That money has made a real and lasting difference at Belleville. To put it into perspective: very few schools in the country raise the kinds of figures we see at Belleville PTA.

Many people don't realise just how much work happens behind the scenes to pull off these fundraisers, but the PTA team who have worked so hard for the last two years, the teams of volunteers who have led the large-scale events, and all of you who have volunteered throughout the year have helped achieve this amazing total. Please have a look at the [financial report from our Treasurer](#) to see what this money has done and will do for Belleville.

Now, it's time to pass the baton and we're delighted to introduce the new PTA team: Greg Harris, Maria Ghani, Aileen Reilly, Gloria Adegboyega, Stephan Kopffler, Rose Grace, Aiden Grace, Rebecca Trickett and Karrie Hughes.

We wish the new PTA team the best of luck. It's been a privilege to be part of something that reflects the very best of the Belleville spirit.

Laura Bassett, Emily Edwards, Annelies Gabriels, Lilly Hanson, Abby Minns, Alicia Murtoff, Kate Walsh and Adri Zsopian.

PTA Team



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

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

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](#).