



Belleville News

28 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over recent weeks, it has been an absolute pleasure to hear the Year 6 children practising for their performance at The Royal Albert Hall on Monday evening. Strains of The Beatles, Aretha Franklin and Wham sing out around the school as they prepare for the performance. There are so many benefits to being part of a large choir, performing at a world famous venue - what an opportunity! Thank you as ever to Ms Hughes for arranging this fantastic opportunity and we wish the children all the very best for Monday night.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Year 6 Brighter Sounds Performance – Monday 31 March, 7.30pm, Royal Albert Hall.

Own Clothes Day for Winning House – Thursday 3 April. All children in **Webb's House** can wear their own clothes to school.

Last day of Spring Term 2: Friday 4 April 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 this day.** Please note: **Belleville Beehive Wraparound closes at 5.30pm on the last day of term.**

Inset Day: Tuesday 22 April. School closed to children.

First day of Summer Term 1: Wednesday 23 April.

Belleville PTA Auction of Promises – Friday 16 May, 7pm, Civic Suite, Wandsworth. Tickets via the [PTA website](#).

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

Year 4 and Year 5 Secondary Transfer Event – Monday 9 June, 6 – 7.30pm. Details to follow.

Belleville PTA Summer Fair – Saturday 5 July, Webb's Road.

Work with Us

We are looking for a receptionist/administrator to join our busy and friendly office team. The role is varied, consisting of supporting the school with all administrative tasks and reception duties, welcoming visitors and liaising with all members of the local community.

We are looking for someone with excellent interpersonal and organisational skills, a positive attitude and plenty of enthusiasm, who can work under pressure and use their own initiative. Computer skills and a good telephone manner are essential. Experience of working in a similar role is desirable but not essential as training will be given.

To find out more and apply, please [visit our website](#). The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 22 April** at noon. Interviews w/c 28th April.

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Year 6 Worry Ninja Workshops

This term, our Year 6 children will be receiving some workshops from the Education Wellbeing Service to support confident transitions to secondary school.

The lessons will talk about understanding anxiety, ways to manage anxious thoughts and building brave behaviour.

If you would like to learn more about the worry ninja workshops your children are having at school as well as strategies to use at home with your children, you can sign up to their free parent webinars. The same webinar is available on various dates between the end of May and beginning of July. [You can sign up here.](#)

Year 1 Vet Visits

Year 1 have been fortunate to be visited by our local vets, Westside Vets, to enrich their animals topic.

They learnt how vets give animals regular check-ups and bandage up sore paws. They also learnt about all the specialist equipment used to keep the vets clean and safe. They were particularly impressed by the heavy lead apron used for x-rays!

Year 1 is full of animal enthusiasts and maybe some budding vets now after their hands on experience!



Belleville PTA New Minibuses

We're thrilled to announce that the school's brand-new minibuses are arriving today. The Belleville PTA funded the two minibuses, and we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this possible.

These buses will ensure our children can continue enjoying school trips and are fully ULEZ-compliant.

To make the most use of them, we really need more parents to volunteer to drive the minibuses, especially in Key Stage 1. If you can help, please email enquiries@belleville.q1e.org.uk.

Thank you again to everyone who helped make this happen - we can't wait to see them in action!



Winning House

Today we announced our winning house for Spring 2. Congratulations **Webb's House**. You have won a **non-uniform day on Thursday 3 April**. The House points will now be reset for Summer 1.

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



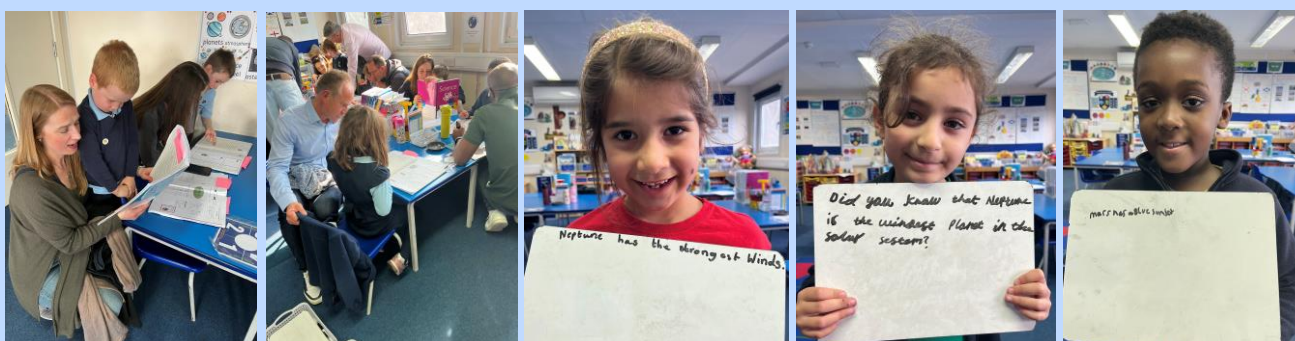


Year 2 Update

Year 2 have become passionate space experts during science this half term. They can name all eight planets, describe their distance from the sun and recall interesting facts that might surprise you. Next week in DT, they will use all the knowledge they have gained in science to design and make their own space board game. We hope you have lots of fun playing them at home.

In English, we have been exploring the book 'I am the Subway' by Kim Hyo-Eun. This book is set in Seoul, South Korea and describes, from the train's point of view, the many different people that travel on the subway each day. Year 2 have created their own character that might be traveling on the underground in London and have written their own character story. The Year 2 teachers have been very impressed with the children's creativity and ideas.

The Year 2 team were thrilled to welcome parents into school for open classrooms on Monday. We are very grateful for all the parents and carers who took time out of their busy schedules to attend. The children confidently recited poetry they had learnt by heart, performed a space song and shared some of the work they were most proud of.



Music Update

Year 1 have been learning about dynamics: piano, forte, and mezzo piano. In class, the children have been learning how to conduct and follow different dynamics. In Year 3, the children have been composing and performing melodies in 3/4 time.

Year 6 have been working very hard on their vocal project with Wandsworth Music and are very excited about their performance at the Royal Albert Hall on Monday.





School Council Update

Thank you for your support of Red Nose Day, raising valuable funds for Comic Relief. We enjoyed dressing up in red clothing and wearing red noses.

School Council has also been busy tasting possible new dishes for the school lunch menu with our caterers Harrisons and providing them with extremely helpful feedback.



Year 3 Visit the National History Museum

As part of our science topic 'Rocks and Minerals,' Year 3 went on an exciting trip to the Natural History Museum. We took part in a Dino Dig workshop, where we learnt how palaeontologists recognise different fossils and identify different dinosaurs. We also explored the Minerals Room where we learnt more about sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks, as well as seeing some very valuable gems in The Vault!



It was a fantastic way to enrich the children's learning and they were wonderful representatives for the school. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to support the classes and allow the trip to go ahead.



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Wandsworth Music Academy are holding **two open mornings** with **tours of the academy and free workshops** to see if your child would like to join the academy. These will take place on **Saturday 10 May** and **Saturday 14 June** at Burntwood School, London SW17 0AQ.

You will be able to see the Soundstart Sessions for Years 1 and 2, and the Junior Academy Lessons and Ensembles from Years 3 to 6. There are also free instrumental workshops in Bassoon, Oboe, French Horn and Double Bass from 12.45-1.30pm. To come along, please [complete this short form](#) or phone them on 0208 333 3899.

Clapham Netball has a **small number of spaces available for children in Year 2 to Year 10** to join their club. They run netball sessions where junior players thrive on court. Clapham Netball takes place on Saturday mornings at Harris Academy Clapham, 33 Clarence Avenue, London SW4 8LD and costs £110 for the 8 sessions in the summer term. To find out more or sign up, please [visit their website](#).

Spencer Cricket have a few **places available for girls in Year 2** to join their cricket training. If you are interested, please email membership@spencercricket.org. Information is available [on their website](#).

Belleville PTA

Volunteers please!

As we look ahead to September, the PTA is still looking for people to join the PTA committee. We've had some wonderful volunteers step forward from Meteor - thank you - and we'd love to see some parents and carers from Webb's get involved too!

Our current PTA roles are Co-Heads, Sponsorship, Inclusion, Treasurer, Communications, Secretary, Website & Ticket Sales. These roles can be changed to fit the new team, so if you're interested but unsure where you'd fit, please reach out to us on hello@bellevillepta.org

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to welcoming new members to the PTA.



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

Spring Term 2025

Last day of Spring 2: Friday 4 April

Summer Term 2025

Inset Day: Tuesday 22 April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1: Wednesday 23 April

Bank holiday: Monday 5 May – school closed

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 - school closed to children

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 – school closed to children

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](#).