



Belleville News

8 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week sees the KS2 SATs tests. This is when our Year 6 children sit tests in Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling, Reading and Maths (an arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers) to assess their knowledge of their learning during the course of Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6).

We are not a school that ever narrows the curriculum just to focus on these tests. Our firm belief is that our provision of high quality lessons in all subjects across all areas of the curriculum is of huge benefit to all our children and we do not compromise on this. We are confident that quality first teaching for a child's whole school career is what gets children ready for these tests.

We wish all of our children the very best and thank you to all of their teachers for the learning they have helped to instil during the course of their time at Belleville.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Important dates – including Summer Concerts and Sports Days – are on page 2!

Summer Open Classrooms

A reminder that our open classrooms start next week. We are delighted to invite you into your child's classroom again so they can share their learning with you. It is a fantastic opportunity for you to look through their books and celebrate some of their achievements.

Reception: Wednesday 13 May

Year 1: Thursday 14 May

Year 2: Friday 15 May

Year 3: Wednesday 20 May

Year 4: Tuesday 19 May

Year 5: Thursday 21 May

Year 6: Monday 18 May

On the day, please come to the school office at 2.40pm and you will then be taken to your child's classroom. After 20 minutes, we ask that you leave via the office so that we can organise the children for the end of the day. Children will be brought to the playground at the usual collection time.

Please let your child know if you are unable to attend to avoid disappointment.

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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Important Dates

Year 6 SATs week – Monday 11 – Thursday 14 May.

Summer Open Classrooms – Reception - Wednesday 13 May, **Year 1** - Thursday 14 May, **Year 2** – Friday 15 May, **Year 3** – Wednesday 20 May, **Year 4** – Tuesday 19 May, **Year 5** – Thursday 21 May, **Year 6** – Monday 18 May. On the day, please come to the school office at 2.40pm.

Belleville PTA Adult Disco – Friday 15 May, from 7.30pm, Webb's Road. [Buy your tickets here.](#)

Belleville PTA Fun Run – Sunday 17 May, Wandsworth Common. [Buy your entry place here.](#)

Summer Half Term Holiday – Monday 25 – Friday 29 May.

First Day of Summer Term 2 – Monday 1 June.

Belleville Honey Pot Variety Show – Friday 5 June, 7pm, Webb's Road. [Buy your tickets here.](#)

Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day - Monday 8 June, 9.15am-12pm, [Tooting Athletics Track.](#)

Year 5 Secondary Transfer Event – Monday 8 June, 6pm-7.30pm, Webb's Road.

Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day – Wednesday 10 June, 1.30pm-3.30pm, Clapham Common.

Year 6 Drumming Performances for Webb's Classes – Friday 12 June. **6C** – 9.30am, **6S** – 2pm, **6B** – 2.40pm. Lower playground, Webb's Road.

Belleville PTA Wine Tasting – Thursday 18 June, 7.30pm. Webb's Road, [Buy your tickets here.](#)

Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day – Friday 26 June, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 4 WCET Festival Concerts – Brass instruments for 4T, 4B, 4H and 4SF (baritone, trumpet, French horn, trombone) – Monday 29 June, 11.30am, [All Saints Church, Tooting, Brudenell Rd, SW17 8DQ.](#)
String and Woodwind instruments for 4T, 4B, 4H and 4SF (clarinet, saxophone, violin, viola) and the **School Orchestra** – Monday 29 June, 2.30pm, [All Saints Church, Tooting, Brudenell Rd, SW17 8DQ.](#)
4M (whole class – flute, cello, French horn) – Wednesday 1 July, 11.30pm. [Holy Trinity Church, Ponsonby Road, Roehampton, SW15 4LA.](#)

Belleville PTA Summer Fair – Saturday 4 July, Webb's Road.

Reception Sports Day – Monday 6 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Nursery Sports Day – Monday 6 July, 1pm-1.30pm, Clapham Common.

Year 5 Concert for 5K, 5O, and 5S – Tuesday 7 July, 2.20pm, Lower Hall, Webb's Road.

Year 3 Concert – Wednesday 8 July, 2.15pm, Top Playground, Webb's Road.

Year 4 End of Term Performance – Thursday 9 July, 2.15pm, Top Playground, Webb's Road

Year 5 Concert for 5N and 5T – Friday 10 July, 2.20pm, Lower Hall, Webb's Road.

Year 2 Concert – Monday 13 July, 2.15pm, Top playground, Webb's Road.

Year 1 Concert – Tuesday 14 July, 2.15pm, Top playground, Webb's Road.

Last Day of Summer Term 2 – Friday 17 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.

[Term dates for the 2026-27 academic year are on our website.](#)



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Honeypot Variety Show – Friday 5 June – Tickets on Sale!

The 'Belleville Honeypot' variety show is an amazing evening of fun and fundraising for our school. We want all children to have a positive and meaningful experience at Belleville, and the Honeypot provides support to some of our children, helping them access all the opportunities we provide within school to enrich their learning experiences. Previously, our charity has helped to pay for residential trips, day trips, the swim clinic, uniform and so much more!

Get ready for a night of surprise, laughter, and seriously impressive talent as the incredible Belleville School staff take to the stage! Expect an unforgettable evening packed with performances inspired by *Britain's Got Talent*, *Live at the Apollo*, and *One Night at the Palladium*, you never know what's coming next...

Tickets are £20 and includes a welcome glass of fizz. There'll be a bar on site, and you're welcome to bring your own nibbles to keep you going while you enjoy the show. [Book your tickets here!](#)



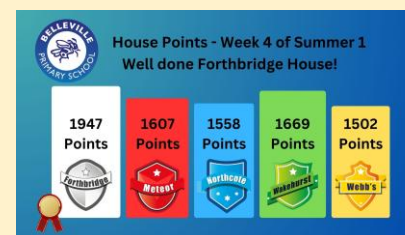
Wellbeing Webinars

SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service offers free webinars throughout the year to support your child's wellbeing and mental health: [Early Years \(Nursery & Reception\)](#) or [Primary \(Reception. – Y6\)](#).

Their next webinars are on **Supporting Primary School Children with Toileting Problems** on [11 May, 7pm](#) and [12 May, 1.30pm](#), and **Managing Screen Time for Primary Children** on [10 June, 7pm](#) and [11 June, 1pm](#). Sign up via the links.

House Points

Well done Forthbridge House!

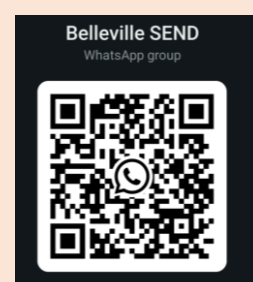


SEND Support

SEND in Mind is now called **SEND Allkind**. They will continue to support Wandsworth parents/carers of children and young people with SEND (aged 0-19), offering guidance, reassurance and practical help when you need it. To find out more about the support available, [please visit their website](#) or email SendAllKind@allkind.org.uk

Wandsworth Family Information Service also [has many resources available](#) to help support families with children with SEND.

If you would like to join Belleville's SEND parent-run WhatsApp group where parents and carers provide support to each other, please scan the QR code.





Year 3 Update

With blossom flourishing on the branches and as we banish our winter coats to the closet, it is once again time to report on another great half-term for Year 3. Our pupils have been as industrious as ever, building upon their foundations of knowledge to surge forward on their learning journeys.

In English, our pupils delved into the magical urban world of *Our Tower* by Joseph Coelho. To master the art of narrative writing, the children explored their own local environments to help understand how to weave magic into the mundane. This immersive experience provided the perfect scaffolding for their writing; helping them to become experts in using expanded noun phrases and rich sensory descriptions to ensure their settings truly came alive on the page.

Our mathematical journey has seen our pupils exploring the notoriously tricky topic of time. They began by familiarising themselves with reading both analogue and digital clocks, honing their fluency with reading minutes past and to the hour, before moving on to the precise calculation of durations and time intervals.



In Science, our pupils' learning "took flight" as we celebrated British Science Week. They explored the fundamental principles of aerodynamics and gravity by designing and constructing their own paper aeroplanes. Our young engineers conducted rigorous tests to measure the flight distances of different designs, showing a brilliant grasp of how physical forces behave when acting upon different shapes.

In History, a real highlight was exploring the monumental shifts that occurred from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children investigated how early Britons transitioned from nomadic hunter-gatherers to settled farmers. This chronological exploration allowed them to visualise the sheer scale of human advancement, sparking fantastic discussions about the evolution of tools, roundhouses, and early metalwork.

During RE sessions, the children investigated the vibrant traditions and beliefs of Hinduism. They learned how to identify key deities and symbols, alongside developing an understanding of core concepts such as dharma. It was impressive to see how thoughtfully they moved from learning about different forms of worship, such as the puja ritual, to respectfully reflecting on how these practices guide the daily lives of Hindus around the world.

We are delighted to share that our recent science trip to the Natural History Museum was an incredible success. Our pupils arrived at school eager for discovery and fully immersed themselves in a day dedicated to the wonders of palaeontology. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm as they worked together to unearth the secrets of the dinosaurs. We would like to thank you for returning the permission slips so promptly, which helped ensure the day ran smoothly for everyone involved. We are so proud of how our budding scientists represented the school during this fantastic adventure!



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Year 4 Music Update

We are incredibly proud of our Year 4 musicians and the progress they've made through our WCET Instrumental Programme. Thanks to the generous support of [Belleville PTA](#), every Year 4 pupil has been learning to play either a brass, woodwind, or string instrument in small groups with an expert tutor from [Wandsworth Music](#). Our young performers are currently mastering five songs for the upcoming WCET Festival and their big end-of-year performance.



Want to keep the music playing? If your child wants to continue their musical journey in Year 5 or even try a brand new instrument - now is the time to sign up. Wandsworth Music tutors deliver music lessons at both school sites. You can [apply for lessons here](#). There is also the Wandsworth Music Academy which offers a wide range of instrumental lessons and ensembles. To find out more, [visit their website](#).

French Update

This term has been an exciting one for our French learners. Year 6 had the opportunity to receive a selection of French snacks from a partner school in France, which they thoroughly enjoyed while experiencing a taste of French culture.



Pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 also took part in "Manie Musicale," an international competition inspired by "March Madness," where French-language songs compete in a bracket-style tournament. They listened to a variety of Francophone songs, voted for their favourites, and completed research projects to learn more about the competition and the artists involved, as well as creating their own character for the music competition.

Finally, many congratulations to three pupils who have made it to the final round of the French Spelling Bee competition: Bodhana in 6H, Zara in 5N and Alice in 6B. This is a fantastic achievement, and we look forward to seeing them represent the school at the final at the University of Cambridge!