



# Belleville News

10 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break with your families and friends and wish you a very Happy New Year!

It has been wonderful to see the children back at school and to see how enthusiastic and focused they have been this week.

We're looking forward to another exciting term and already this week Year 2 have visited the Florence Nightingale museum and next week Year 6 will be dissecting a lamb's heart in Science!

Enjoy your weekend.

**John Budden**

Executive Headteacher

**Mary-Lyne Latour**

Headteacher

## Dates for your diary:

**Closing date for Reception applications for September 2025** – Wednesday 15 January – through [Wandsworth Council](#). Please note: Current Nursery parents need to apply for their choice of primary school through the Council website.

**Belleville PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale** – Friday 17 January, morning drop-off, both school sites.

**Closing date for Nursery applications for September 2025** – Monday 3 February – application forms [available here](#).

**Belleville PTA Quiz Night** - Friday 7 February, 7.30pm, Meteor Street. Tickets will go on sale later this month.

**School Orchestra performance at Mayor's Gala** – Tuesday 11 February, 5pm-8.30pm - Civic Centre. Further details to follow.

**Spring half term:** Monday 17 to Friday 21 February.

**Year 6 Wandsworth Music Singing Performance** - Friday 21 March, 10.30am, Lower Hall, Webb's Road.

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

## Wellbeing Resources

The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service is offering free webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health. Details of the webinars are available [here](#) and you can sign up [here](#).

If you are interested in 1:1 sessions with their in-school NHS Wellbeing Practitioners to help your child's worries, or support their tricky behaviour, please speak to one of our SENCOs.

Wandsworth Family Hub also offer a range of free webinars relating to children under 5 on topics like toilet training, sleep, and fussy eating. You can find out more or sign up [here](#).

## School Communications

All school communications will be sent by School Spider not Parent Mail from next **Friday 17 January**. It will also be used to pay for school trips and to book parents' evening appointments.

**Please read your Parent Mail email about this and sign up for the new system as soon as possible so you do not miss information about your child.**

You can download School Spider app here: [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#) or use the [web browser version](#).

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## Belleville Staff Team

The information below shows you who is responsible for different areas and who you should speak to if you have any questions or queries. We have three Deputy Head Teachers, two for Nursery to Year 2 (Infants) and one for Year 3 to Year 6 (Juniors) and an Assistant Headteacher (Juniors). One of our Deputy Headteachers, Tom Newman, is also our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).



**John Budden**  
Executive  
Headteacher



**Mary-Lyne Latour**  
Headteacher



**Megan Shaw**  
Deputy  
Headteacher  
Infants (Mon-Thurs)



**Hannah Coles**  
Deputy  
Headteacher  
Infants (Weds-Fri)



**Tom Newman**  
Deputy  
Headteacher  
Juniors & DSL



**Sarah Peach**  
Assistant  
Headteacher  
Juniors

We have two SENCo (Special Needs Co-ordinators), one for Infants and one for Juniors. We also have Year Leaders in each Year Group:



**Samantha Burst**  
SEnCo Infants  
Nursery to Year 2  
(Mon-Thurs)



**Rachel Carruthers**  
SEnCo Juniors  
Year 3 to Year 6



**Lucy Cliff**  
Nursery



**Clare Trotter**  
Nursery



**Lucelle Hendriks**  
Reception



**Jack Millington**  
Year 1



**Emily Grove**  
Year 2



**Stephanie Grosvenor**  
Year 3



**Lydia Common**  
Year 4



**Matt Gale**  
Year 5



**David Browning**  
Year 6

Please contact our team in the order below for any questions or concerns that you may have:

1. Class teacher
2. Year Leader
3. SENCo for your child's key stage (if appropriate)
4. Deputy Head Teacher or Assistant Headteacher for your child's key stage
5. Head Teacher or Executive Head Teacher

Thank you.



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## Nursery Update

The children have returned from their Christmas break bursting with enthusiasm about our new topic 'People who help us'. Throughout the half term, the children will learn about a variety of professions including doctors and nurses, dentists, police and firefighters. They will have the opportunity to visit a fire station and experience first-hand what it is like to be a firefighter. They will also have visits to the Nursery from parents who work as doctors and in the police force.

This week the children have enjoyed using the doctor's surgery to role play either being a patient or a medical practitioner. They have made their own medical bag to use if faced with a first aid emergency and created their own x-rays using white paint. We have also begun our phase 2 phonics programme identifying words which begin with the 'S' phoneme.



## French Bee – Stage 1 Winners

All Year 5 and 6 children recently had the opportunity to participate in the [National Routes into Languages French Bee](#). Bravo to all the participants (almost 100!). The 4 children from each class with the highest score will go through to Stage 2:

6B: Valentina, Yunus, Rejhana, Feya  
6DB: Arthur, Zoe, Ruby, Madison  
6H: Penelope, Amira, Uliana, Elliott  
6T: Effie, Neveah, Nicolas, Catalina

5G: Vittoria, Hermione, Maya, Maia  
5K: Lucia, Sofia, Sophie, Lavinia  
5OG: Phoebe N, Phoebe H, Alice, Lilou  
5S: Nicolas, Bodhana, Taiki, Rose

The winners will be given information about Stage 2 soon.

French native speakers entered their own competition. Bravo to the high scorers: Juliette (5S), Ryan (5S), Matilde (5K), Adrian (6H), Augustin (6T) and Theo (6DB).





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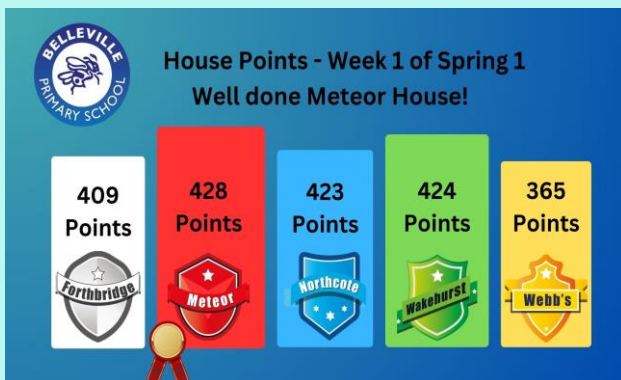
## Belleville Pop and Rock Choir

We are very excited to announce that this term we will be launching our pop and rock choir. We will be learning songs in 2-part harmony by artists such as Oasis, Coldplay, Lady Gaga, Steps, a disco track, and many more.

The choir is open to all children in Years 2-6 and rehearsals are:  
Webb's - Wednesday lunchtime, 12-15-12.45pm in the Music Room  
Meteor - Thursday lunchtime, 12-15-12.45pm in the Specialist Room

All your child needs to do to join the choir is to attend the weekly practices starting from next week.

## House Points



## School Streets

Thank you to everyone who has helped with School Streets. The Council's consultation for Belleville Road has now closed and we are waiting to hear if there are any proposed changes to the scheme. The [consultation for Meteor Street](#) closes on 14 April.

We still need to put the Road Closed sign out at both sites wherever possible. If you can help for just one day to put a sign out and take it in, please sign up below. Thank you.

**Meteor Street**, please [sign up here](#).

**Webb's Road**, please [sign up here](#).

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

Inset Day: Monday 6 January – school closed to children  
First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 7 January  
Last day of Spring 1: Friday 14 February  
Spring half term: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February  
First day of Spring 2: Monday 24 February  
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

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