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10 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the academic year. Many thanks 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.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening on Monday 13th July or Tuesday 14th July. We know how important they are in helping the school and home to work successfully together, so thank you for your support.

You will receive an end of term letter on Wednesday 15th July, and this will include further information about next year.

I would like to say a personal thank you and goodbye to all of the school community. Thank you for making me feel so welcome at Belleville over the past four years and for your unstinting support that helps the school to thrive in so many ways. I am proud to have been part of the Belleville family and I know that my successor, Toby Martlew, will do a fantastic job and will continue the relentless drive for improvement that is the root of Belleville's success.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Thursday 3rd September.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Important Dates

Parent/Carer Evenings (Reception to Year 6) – Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 July. (**1H** will take place on Tuesday 14 July and Wednesday 15 July.)
Wraparound Bookings for September 2026 – Monday 13 July, 6pm. Bookings open via Schools Buddy
Year 2 Concert – Monday 13 July, 9.30am, Top playground, Webb's Road. **Please note new time.**
Year 1 Concert – Tuesday 14 July, 9.45am, Top playground, Webb's Road. **Please note new time.**
House Celebration Day – Thursday 16 July. Children in **Northcote House** may wear their own clothes to school.
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. All children may wear their own clothes to school. **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.

Please remember to return any guided reading books or class library books to the school before the end of term. Thank you!

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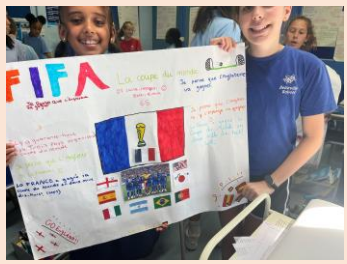
French Update

A huge congratulations to Zara, Alice and Bodhana, who reached the final round of the French Spelling Bee! We had a fantastic day at the University of Cambridge, and the girls represented the school brilliantly. We are so proud of their achievement.

What a fantastic year it has been in French! This half term, Year 5 pupils wrote French pen pal letters to a partner school in France, sharing their daily lives and hobbies. They were delighted to receive a lovely video and message in return.



This half term, pupils in Years 3 to 6 also explored the exciting topic of the World Cup, learning about countries and flags, discussing which teams they support, making predictions, and building their football vocabulary in French.

Bravo à tous! Have a wonderful summer

Year Group Meetings – September 2026

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. Here are the dates for your diaries:

Reception - Thursday 17 September at 4pm
Year 1 - Thursday 3 September at 4pm
Year 2 - Tuesday 8 September at 4.30pm
Year 3 - Tuesday 15 September at 4.30pm
Year 4 - Tuesday 15 September at 4pm
Year 5 - Tuesday 8 September at 4pm
Year 6 - Thursday 3 September at 4.30pm

House Winners – Summer Term 2

Our winning house for Summer Term 2 is **Northcote House.** Congratulations, you have won a **non-uniform day** on **Thursday 16 July**.

The House points will be reset for the Autumn Term. Well done to everyone who has received House Points for demonstrating our CARE and Excellent Learner values. You should be proud of every point!

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Year 1 visit to Paradise Co-Operative

Year 1 had a lovely trip to Paradise Co-Operative in the sunshine. They were season experts and looked for many indicators that summer is well and truly upon us!

They enjoyed making summer crowns and learned how to identify different animals from the pond using a scientific key. All finished off with some fresh fruit from the garden!

Nursery Graduation

This week we held our graduation ceremonies for our Nursery Blue and Nursery Red classes. We are so proud of all that the children have achieved this year. We wish them all the very best as they head off to 'big school.'

Early Years and KS1 Sports Days

On Monday, we enjoyed the Sports Days for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2. Thank you to our PE team and all the class teachers and TAs who supported these events, and to the parents and carers who came along to support them.

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Year 3, 4 and 5 Concerts

This week, we have been enjoying the musical performances of Years 3, 4 and 5 with their end of year concerts. Thank you so much to our specialist music teacher, Ms Hughes, for all her hard work arranging these events, and to all the parents and carers who came along to support them.

Year 2 Design Technology

What fantastic hand puppets!

Great British Summer Savings Scheme

The UK Government have announced that from 25 June to 1 September, they are temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, and on children's and family tickets to a wide range of attractions. There is also free bus travel for children aged 5-15 years throughout August. To find out more, please visit their website: https://summersavings.gov.uk

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SEND Resources

Wandsworth Family Information Service has many resources available to help support families with children with SEND.

To join Belleville's SEND parent-run WhatsApp group, please scan the QR code.

Summer Holiday Childcare

We work with Premier Education to provide holiday childcare at Belleville. Their next camp will take place over the Summer Holidays at our Webb's Road site. You can find out more and book here.

These camps are a great way to keep kids entertained. Camps run from 8.15am - 5.15pm (full day) or 8.30am - 12.30pm / 1pm - 5pm (half day). They are open to children aged 4 - 11 years.

Music Opportunities from September 2026

Does your Year 4 child want to continue their musical journey next year? Wandsworth Music are offering the opportunity for your child to continue learning an instrument in school with one of their expert tutors! Sign up or find out more about small group and individual lessons next term using this link.

The Wandsworth Music Academy is a centre of musical excellence in South London, providing high quality music lessons and progression pathways for children and young people aged 5-21. If your child is interested in music lessons, vocal or instrumental, or in taking part in one of their symphony orchestras, jazz orchestras, rock and pop bands, choirs, musical theatre groups, drumming and steel pans, chamber music and more, please visit their website. The Music Academy runs on Saturdays 8am-2pm and Wednesdays 4.30-9pm at Burntwood School and on Tuesdays 4.30pm-8.30pm at West Hill Primary School.

Belleville PTA

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Summer Fair – Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped make this year's Summer Fair such a wonderful day. It was brilliant to see our school community come together.

Events like this simply wouldn't be possible without all our volunteers and our amazing the Summer Fair team. We're also grateful to our generous sponsors of the PTA Summer Fair – Rampton Baseley, Mathnasium Clapham, Oakstead Finance, Activ Camps, Let's Act Drama, Owl Tutors and Glow Dental. Thank you all.

If you won a prize in the Summer Fair raffle (see Classlist post), please remember to pick it up from Maria in the Webb's Road office before the end of term.

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