



# Belleville News

10 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their end of KS2 assessments. Children at all state primary schools sit these assessments in:

- Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
- Reading
- Maths (an arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers)

Writing is separately assessed by teachers as part of the end of KS2 outcomes.

The assessments focus on content from throughout Key Stage 2 and give the children the opportunity to display the learning they have acquired over the past four years.

Our Year 6 pupils and staff have worked incredibly hard all year and we wish everyone all the very best next week.

John Budden  
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour  
Headteacher

## Summer Concert Dates

20 June – Belleville Orchestra performance, timings to follow.

21 June - World Music Day.

### Year 6 Drumming Performances

19 June - **6T**, 9.30-10am

21 June - **6DB**, 9.30-10am

21 June - **6W**, 10.20-10.50am

All in the playground at Webb's  
*6H/6B performed in the autumn.*

**Year 4 Concert** - 11 July, 2.30pm,  
Webb's Road

**Year 2 Ocarina concert** - 15 July,  
2.30pm, Webb's Road

**Year 3 Concert** - 16 July, 2.30pm,  
Webb's Road

**Year 5 Concerts** -17 July, 10.30am -  
**5S & 5G**, Webb's Rd, and 17 July,  
2.30pm - **5OG & 5T** at Meteor Street

### Year 1 Singing Concert

19 July, 2.30pm at Webb's Road

## Dates for your diary:

**Year 6 SATS** – Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May

**School Streets Consultation – Meteor Street** - Tuesday 14 May. Pop-up in playground, 3-4pm, drop-in session in the hall, 5-7pm. The [online survey](#) will be open from Mon 13 May to Sun 16 June.

**School Meals Survey** – A reminder to please complete Harrison's [School Meal survey](#) by Friday 17 May.

**Belleville PTA Gardening Day** – Saturday 18 May, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Webb's Road and Meteor Street.

**Belleville PTA Fun Run** – Sunday 19 May, 9am – 11.30am. Wandsworth Common. Tickets and info [on the PTA website](#).

**Year 6 Open Classroom** – Monday 20 May, 9am – 9.20am

**Summer Half Term** - Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

## Work with us!

We are recruiting for great people to join our team at Belleville, with opportunities including a **receptionist/administrator** and **wraparound programme staff**. To find out more and apply, please [visit our website](#).

## Wraparound Survey

Parents/Carers in **Nursery to Year 5** should have received an email about our wraparound provision. **If you are interested in a place from September, please complete [the survey](#) by Monday 20 May.**



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## School Streets Volunteers needed at Webb's Road

Wandsworth Council are now moving to the trial phase of a School Street on Belleville Road from Monday 17 June. **To enable this to happen, we need volunteers.** Would you like to help create safe places for children to enjoy a traffic-free school run? **We're looking for volunteers to help with restricting motor vehicle access around school entrances at the start and end of each school day.** [To volunteer, please sign up here.](#)

### Why become a School Streets volunteer?

As a School Streets volunteer, you will:

- Make a difference in the health and wellbeing of young people,
- Help reduce congestion and pollution around schools,
- Be active, meet new people and give something back to your community,
- Receive free training and support,
- Gain experience in planning and running events.

### What does a School Streets volunteer do?

As a School Streets volunteer, you will ensure the safety and wellbeing of all involved in the temporary road closure. Other activities include:

- You will close and reopen the road safely, positioning signs and cones according to official guidelines. You will divert through traffic and guide drivers needing access if necessary,
- You will run through a prepared questionnaire with parents, residents, and road users to get their views on the temporary road closure,
- You'll talk to children, motorists, and residents and answer questions about the road closure.

### What we're looking for

We are looking for people who are:

- Excellent communicators with children, residents, and motorists,
- Enthusiastic and friendly,
- Punctual and reliable.

### Time commitment

We're looking for volunteers to help with the road restriction, which will be happening every weekday from **Monday 17 June 2024**. We would like your support for the first 6 weeks of the scheme, to help make those in the area aware of it. The time commitment is around 2 hours per week. The operating times will be 8.20-9.10am and 3-3:40pm.

### Training and support offered.

Belleville Primary School are collaborating with [Sustrans](#), the charity that makes it easier for everyone to walk and cycle, to provide you with the training and skills you need to carry out this role. You will also be supervised and supported by a local Sustrans project officer.

[To volunteer, please sign up here.](#)

## School Streets Consultation – Meteor Site

Wandsworth Council would like to hear your views on two proposals for Meteor Street. **An online survey will be open from Monday 13 May to Sunday 16 June** and is [available here](#). There will also be engagement events at Meteor Street on **Tuesday 14 May**: a pop-up in the playground from 3-4pm and a drop-in session in the hall from 5-7pm.



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## Reception Update

Our Reception children have taken a journey into underwater worlds this term. Our sea adventure theme has included different oceans and their habitats, the seaside, boats, and pirates.



In phonics, we are consolidating all the sounds and words to learn covered so far to develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills. Over the duration of the term, the children are building up their stamina for writing as well ensuring clarity for the reader by re-reading their work and making use of capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces.

In maths, we have extended our learning to 20 - writing, ordering, and recognising composition of these numbers. We will also revisit the concepts of odd and even as well as double and half.

The children have also been learning to develop a growth mindset through sessions on the importance of resilience, effort, practise, and the power of learning from our mistakes.

We loved welcoming all our Reception parents in for our open classrooms the week before last. We really hope you enjoyed the chance to come in and see your children in their class environment and the learning and progress in their books.

This week, we are all very excited as we prepare ourselves for our Pirate Workshop - the children have been rehearsing their class song, creating a class flag, and coming up with a pirate name. These will then all be presented during an opening parade before we break into smaller groups to complete several pirate-related activities - ooh arr me hearties!



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## French Update

All Year 6 children were very excited to receive a handwritten letter from a child at a school in Lyon. Belleville children are now writing letters back and will hopefully have the opportunity to continue the correspondence!



Bravo to French Bee Stage 2 winners Zoe (5T), Penelope (5T) and Ruby (5G). They will be representing Belleville at the national final at the University of Cambridge in July! Well done to all the brave and hardworking participants in the French Bee.

## Year 5 Football Festival

Some of our Year 5 children had a fabulous opportunity to take part in a football festival at Cherry Red Records Stadium and play on the home ground of Wimbledon Football Club. They also got to lift the trophy that was awarded to AFC Wimbledon Women's team for becoming FC 2023/24 FAWNL Division One South East Champions.



If you are worried about something...  
If you are worried about someone else...

**You can talk to ANYONE who works for the school**

Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE

Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.

**House Points - Week 4 of Summer 1**  
Well done Forthbridge House!

2605 Points	2464 Points	2464 Points	2484 Points	2563 Points



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## Belleville PTA

### Gardening Day – Saturday 18 May, 10.30am – 12.30pm

We need some willing children and parent volunteers at both school sites to paint decking and sheds to weatherproof them for another year and tidy up the flower beds and shrubs. All tools and materials provided, as well as refreshments as a thank you for all your hard work. Mr Gashi is also looking for helpers to build some storage benches at Webb's. [Please let us know if you can help.](#)

### Belleville Fun Run is back! – Sunday 19 May

The annual Belleville Fun Run is taking place on Sunday 19 May on Wandsworth Common from 9am – 11.30am. There's a race for everyone with medals for ALL participants. Tickets are £6 per person and **ONLY available to purchase online in advance.** Booking closes on Sat 18 May. More volunteers are needed to be able to run this event, so [please sign up](#) to help if you can.

### Festival of Friendship – Friday 7 June

We are delighted that many members of our school community have offered to host a table or food stand, but we'd love other nationalities and cultures to join this celebration. If you'd like to host a table or volunteer at the event, please email [hello@bellevillepta.org](mailto:hello@bellevillepta.org). We'd also love contributions of some cultural treats to our cakes and bakes table.

If you have offered to help but haven't yet heard back, please check your junk folder for an email from Lilly Hanson, as everyone has been contacted. Thank you!

### Save the Date! Summer Fair – Saturday 6 July, 12pm – 3pm

## Music Lessons

Children from Year 4 upwards can start individual paid music lessons with tutors from [Wandsworth Music](#), including significantly reduced prices and bursaries for those receiving pupil premium.

To find out more or to sign up, [please visit our website](#). The deadline to apply for new lessons starting from September is **Friday 24 May**.

## Girls' Football Opportunity

Balham FC Girls will be holding open training sessions during May as they look for new players for next season.

They have some spaces in their U10 - U16 teams and plan to add a new U10 team and start their first U9 team.

To find out more and apply, [please download their flyer](#).

## Term Dates

### Summer Term 2024

Last day of Summer 1: Friday 24 May  
Summer half term: Monday 27 – Friday 31 May  
First day of Summer 2: Monday 3 June  
Last day of Summer 2: Wednesday 24 July

### Autumn Term 2024

INSET Days: Mon 2 and Tues 3 Sept - school closed to children.  
First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 4 September  
Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 25 October  
Autumn half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November  
INSET Day: Monday 4 November – school closed to children.  
First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 5 November  
Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 20 December

Full term dates for 2024/25 academic year are [on our website](#).