



Belleville News

10 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We heard this week that Belleville has been re-designated as a Music Mark school, which is fantastic news.

This year the awarding body has divided the award into two categories: Dedication & Improvement and Ambition & Quality. Belleville has been awarded the Ambition & Quality mark, which is for schools that are already demonstrating a strong, ambitious, and collaborative approach to music education across our school.

Many thanks and congratulations to Ms Hughes for all her excellent (and tireless) work with our music provision, and thank you to the PTA for funding our fantastic instrumental Year 4 programme, where every child learns a new instrument. This would not happen without you.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Important Dates

Individual School Photos – Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 October at Webb's, Thursday 16 October at Meteor. If your child has PE on that day, they can bring in a school polo/jumper for their photo.

6H Drumming performance - Monday 20 October, 10.30am, Meteor Hall.

Parent/Carer Evenings: Reception – Year 6 - Wednesday 22 October and Thursday 23 October, and

Nursery - Monday 20 October to Thursday 23 October. Bookings for Parent/Carer evenings will be open on School Spider from Wednesday 15 October at 7pm until Friday 17 October at 7pm.

Belleville PTA Halloween Bake Sale - Friday 24 October at pick up time.

Last day of Autumn Term 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 Term 2 - Tuesday 4 November.

Belleville School Open Mornings for prospective families – [Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 November](#).

Belleville PTA Festive Shopping Evening – Wednesday 19 November, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Webb's Road.

Belleville PTA Pre-Loved Uniform and Christmas Jumper Sale – Friday 28 November, at drop off.

Belleville PTA Christmas Tree Sale - Saturday 29 November, Webb's Road.

Belleville PTA Winter Fair - Saturday 6 December, Webb's Road.

Last day of Autumn Term 2 - Friday 19 December.

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



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School Council visit Parliament

Last week, members of our School Council visited the Houses of Parliament. Our guided tour was filled with interesting questions, iconic rooms and history about our Parliament. Rose (6H) added "We saw the throne where the King and Queen sit in the House of Lords and the House of Commons where the PM discusses the rules." An unforgettable experience for our children!



Sweet or Sour?

As part of our Senses topic, Year 1 have been tasting explorers, testing and comparing foods with different flavours and textures to work out which we would send back to our alien friend, Zorburg.



Music Mark

We were delighted to receive the Music Mark of Recognition Award for Ambition and Quality in Music Education this year. Many congratulations to our specialist music teacher, Mrs Hughes, with support from the instrumental teachers at Wandsworth Music.



House Points



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





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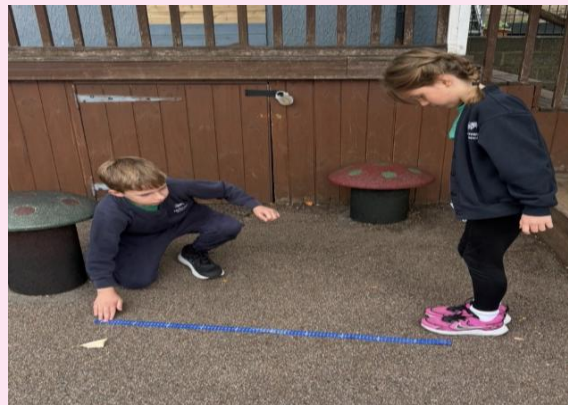
Year 3 Update

With the wheels of our year together in Year 3 turning now at pace, the Year 3 team are pleased to report that our pupils' learning journeys are now well and truly underway. Our pupils have been engaging in stimulating studies, developing key academic skills and creating expressive and effective writing as well.

In Maths, after further developing their understanding of place value - knowledge that is of vital importance to accurate calculating and understanding of the four maths operations – our pupils strengthened their addition and subtraction skills. Multiplication and Division are next up, later this term.

At the beginning of the term, the pupils read the beautiful book, *Luna Loves Library Day* by Joseph Coelho, our recent Children's Laureate. The theme of the importance and power of reading were further explored with our first trip of the year – to our local library. In the next half-term, our young writers will learn the skills necessary to create their own exciting and stirring, based on *The Labours of Hercules*. From the written outcomes that our pupils have created so far, we have a very exciting year of writing ahead in Year 3.

Our first unit of Science was based on Human anatomy. This sequence of lessons provided our young scientists with the opportunity to develop their scientific skills by gathering information, predicting and, planning and conducting an experiment and using their findings to draw a scientific conclusion. The enthusiasm with which our pupils embraced these lessons was inspiring and a joy to witness.

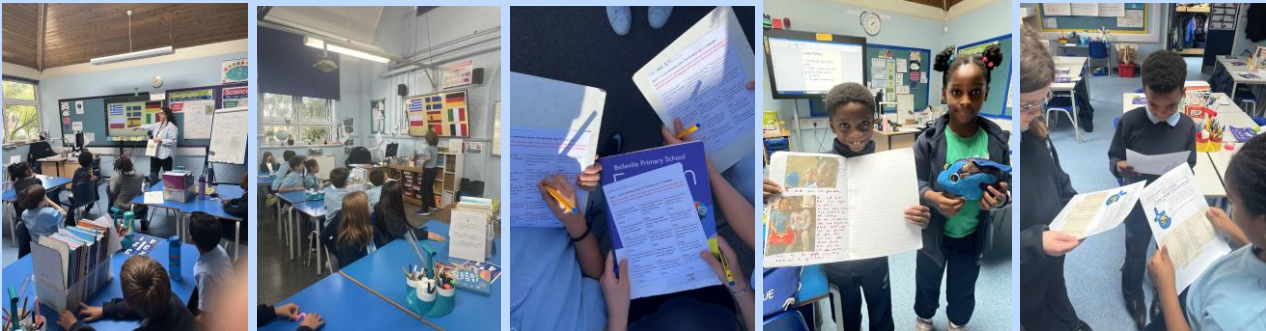




French Update

We've had a great start to the year in French! All classes took part in celebrating the European Day of Languages, where we talked about the importance of learning another language and embracing different cultures. Children had lots of fun learning greetings in various languages and exploring some quirky idioms — there were plenty of smiles and surprises along the way!

Year 3 have made a fantastic start to their French learning with the help of their sac magique (magic bag). They've been writing in their exercise books about the adventures they've had with their class mascot and what they've read in their French reading books.



Years 5 and 6 have begun practising vocabulary for the Primary French Spelling Bee, an exciting annual competition organised by Routes into Languages. We're looking forward to seeing their progress!



BELLEVILLE SCHOOL PTA

Signing up for **Estate Agent Boards** is a super simple way you can raise funds for our school!

Signing up means a board will be placed outside your property to advertise the school's main events throughout the year. Boards go up 14 days before each event and are taken down the day after. These boards are a significant fundraiser for the PTA. Once you've signed up, your address will stay on our list for future years unless you tell us otherwise. If you'd like to opt out at any time, just [email us](#).

To sign up, please fill out this [Google form](#). Thank you for your support.

Festive Shopping Evening

We will be hosting our Festive Shopping Evening on **Wednesday 19 November from 7.30 – 9.30pm** at Webb's Road. If you are part of a local business which may be interested in taking a table to sell your goods or services to Belleville families and the local community, we have a few spaces left. To find out more, please email Bellevillexmas@outlook.com and the team will send over more information. Shopping tickets for this event will go on sale later this month.