



Belleville News

15 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

An important part of life at Belleville is listening to the children's ideas and opinions. We intentionally do this because it is mutually beneficial; it helps to develop the children's learning and helps us to improve the lessons and opportunities that we offer.

In the curriculum, our aim is that every lesson gives children the chance to discuss and share their ideas, be it individually, in pairs or as a group. We do this because we know that when children talk about what they are learning, it develops their learning and helps it to 'stick' in their memory. We also speak to the children about lessons in the different subjects to check that the lessons are engaging and well-pitched for all; this is a vital part of the process we undertake to refine and improve the curriculum we offer.

In addition to this, there are opportunities for children to take on leadership roles, for example in the School Council, Arts Council or the Eco-council. These are important forums that give children the chance to offer and implement ideas that improve what the school does. Giving children these oracy and leadership opportunities help to develop their skills and learning and helps Belleville to continue to develop.

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour

Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

School attendance is very important to make sure that every child reaches their full potential not only academically but also socially and emotionally. We expect all children to attend school every day and to be in the playground at the start of the day. Periods of absence and poor punctuality are disruptive to the children's learning.

We have some children regularly arriving late for the first lesson of the day. **For Years 1 to 6, the first lesson starts promptly at 9am.** There are also some children who are often absent on Fridays. **Please ensure that your child is on time and in school all week.** If your family needs support with your child's attendance or punctuality, please have a chat with your class teacher. Please may we also remind you that holidays will not be authorised during term time. Our attendance and punctuality expectations [are available on our website](#). Thank you for your support with this.

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

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

Summer Open Classrooms – **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.

Last Day of Summer Term 1 – Friday 22 May. **Children in Forthbridge House may wear their own clothes to school.** School finishes at the usual times.

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

First Day of Summer Term 2 – Monday 1 June.

Belleville PTA Eid Bake Sale – Friday 5 June, at pick-up time, both school sites.

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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Year 3 Music Poster Competition

Year 3 children can create a poster about one of the composers they have explored this year in music. To enter, your child needs to collect a piece of A3 card (from the Music Room at Webb's/ Ms Guzsvany at Meteor) and create a colourful poster about the composer's life.

Here is a list of composers & periods they have explored this term:

- Baroque: Henry Purcell, Antonio Vivaldi, Johann Sebastian Bach, George Frideric Handel.
- Classical: Joseph Haydn, Joseph Bologne, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven.
- Romantic: Fanny Mendelssohn, Clara Schumann, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Antonín Dvořák, Cécile Chaminade, Edward Elgar, Amy Beach, Scott Joplin, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor.
- 20th Century / Modern: Florence Price, Aaron Copland, Dimitri Shostakovich, Benjamin Britten.

The closing date is **Friday 5 June**. Posters can be given to Ms Hughes/School Office at Webb's, or to Ms Guzsvany/School Office at Meteor. The competition will be judged by Ms Hughes & Ms Green. All entrants will receive a certificate. Two winners will be chosen from each class and their posters will be displayed around the school sites. Posters must be submitted on the A3 card provided. Good luck!

Summer Open Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Reception to Year 2 open classrooms this week. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 next week so that your child can share their learning with you. It is a fantastic opportunity for you to look through their books and celebrate some of their achievements.

- **Year 3:** Wednesday 20 May
- **Year 4:** Tuesday 19 May
- **Year 5:** Thursday 21 May
- **Year 6:** Monday 18 May



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

House Winners

Our winning house for Summer Term 1 is Forthbridge House. Congratulations, you have won a non-uniform day on Friday 22 May. The House points will be reset for Summer Term 2.

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 Update

This half term, Year 1 are learning about Victorian childhood in history. They are all going on an exciting trip to Holly Lodge to learn about the school day and what life was like. The children who have been so far have loved getting into role by dressing up!



In science, Year 1 have been showing their skills as scientists on the topic of plants. They have been observing closely and asking questions when looking at plants. They have also planted their own seed and made predictions about what they think will happen, as well as considering what plants need to grow!



Honeypot Variety Show – Friday 5 June, from 7pm

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 Fund provides support to some of our children, helping them access all the opportunities we provide within school to enrich their learning experiences.

Get ready for a night of surprise, laughter, and seriously impressive talent as the incredible Belleville staff take to the stage! Tickets are £20 and include a welcome glass of fizz. Taking place at Webb's Road, 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!](#)





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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 \(Rec. – Y6\)](#). Their next webinars are on **Managing Screen Time for Primary Children** on [10 June, 7pm](#) and [11 June, 1pm](#).

SEND Support

Wandsworth Family Information Service [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, please scan the QR code.



Half Term Childcare and Sports Camps

Premier Education (formerly YoungStars) provide holiday childcare at Belleville. Their next camp will take place over the May Half Term Holidays from Tuesday 26 - Friday 29 May at our Webb's Road site. You can find out more and [book here](#).

Our friends at AFC Wimbledon Foundation have let us know about two football camps they are running during half term from Tuesday 26 – Friday 29 May at The Aspire Centre, Southfields Academy. There is a [girls' only football camp](#) for girls aged 6–16, and a [mixed football camp](#). If you would like to book, enter the discount code **BELLEVILLE10** at checkout to receive a 10% discount.

Startrack are holding half term athletics sessions from Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May from 10.30am-2.30pm at Tooting Bec Athletics track for children aged 7-15. The sessions cost £18 per day. To find out more or book, please email startrack@hernehillharriers.org

Belleville PTA

We're looking forward to a busy weekend of events! The **Adult Disco** takes place tonight, **Friday 15 May** from 7.30pm at Webb's site. Dust off your dancing shoes and take a trip back to the 90s! Tickets are £20 and include a drink. [Last few remaining tickets here!](#)

You can also support the raffle, which is open until 20 May. Tickets can be [purchased here](#) with lots of great prizes to be won.

The **Belleville Fun Run** is taking place this **Sunday 17 May**, 9am – 11.30am on Wandsworth Common. There's a race for everyone with medals for ALL participants. Year 5/6 - 1.5k, Year 3/4 - 1km, Year 1/2 - 750m and Nursery/Reception - 400m. Mums' and Dads' races - 2km. Tickets are £6 per person. [Book your place here!](#)

We could still do with a few more volunteers to support the Fun Run. If you can help, [please sign up here](#). Thank you to all the volunteers who have arranged and supported these events. You're amazing!

