



Belleville News

17 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're really looking forward to the PTA Fun Run this Sunday; well done and thank you in advance to everyone that is taking part. It's fantastic to be part of an event that promotes physical exercise, a healthy lifestyle and the school community (as well as raising funds for our school). Thank you to our PTA for organising it and enjoy the run!

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who sat their end of Key Stage 2 assessments this week. All the children approached the tests in a mature, calm and focussed manner and we wish them every success with the outcomes.

Have a lovely weekend.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Work with us!

We are recruiting for great people to join our team at Belleville, with opportunities including a **Receptionist/Administrator** and **Premises Officer for Meteor Street**.

To find out more and apply, please [visit our website](#).

Dates for your diary

Please look at **page 2** this week as there are a lot of important dates!

House Winners – Summer 1

Today we announced our winning house for Summer 1. Congratulations **Forthbridge House. You have won a non-uniform day on Friday 24 May.** The House points will now be reset for Summer 2.

Well done to all the children who have earned House Points for demonstrating our CARE and Excellent Learner values. You should be proud of every point you have earned.



School Streets Volunteers needed at Webb's Road

We need your help please. The School Street proposal has been broadly supported by the school community and Wandsworth Council are moving to the six-month trial phase of a School Street on Belleville Road from **Monday 17 June**.

However, **to enable it to happen, we need volunteers** to help with **restricting motor vehicle access around school entrances at the start and end of each school day** for the first six weeks of the trial.

You don't need to commit to a time every week. If you could spare time to cover one session during the six-week period, it would be very helpful. For example, if 60 parents/carers volunteered, each would only need to cover two sessions. The operating times will be 8.20-9.10am and 3-3:40pm.

We would be grateful for your support of this project. [To volunteer, please sign up here.](#)



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Dates for your diary

Belleville PTA Gardening Day – Saturday 18 May, 10.30am – 12.30pm, both sites.

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

Wraparound Survey. If you are in Nursery to Year 5 and would like a breakfast/after-school club place from September, please complete [the survey](#) by **Monday 20 May**.

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

Last Day of Summer Term 1 and Non-Uniform Day for Forthbridge House – Friday 24 May

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

Belleville PTA Festival of Friendship – Friday 7 June, after-school at Webb's Road.

Secondary School Transfer Evening for Year 4 and 5 Parents/Carers – Monday 10 June, 6pm – 7.30pm, Webb's Road.

School Streets Consultation – Meteor Street. The [online survey](#) will close on Sunday 16 June.

World Music Day - Friday 21 June. Further details to follow.

Belleville PTA Eid Bake Sale – Friday 21 June, both sites at pick-up.

Whole School Photo – Tuesday 2 July, Clapham Common.

Belleville PTA Summer Fair – Saturday 6 July, 12noon to 3pm.

Parents/Carers' Evenings – Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July. Booking details to follow.

Concert Dates

Belleville Orchestra performance, Thursday 20 June, timings to follow.

Year 6 Drumming Performances – **6T** - Wednesday 19 June, 9.30-10am, **6DB - Friday 14 June**, 9.30-10am, **6W - Friday 14 June**, 10.20-10.50am. Webb's Road playground. *Please note change of date for 6DB and 6W to allow Year 6 children to attend the Year 7 induction day at Bolingbroke Academy.*

Year 4 Concert – Thursday 11 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 2 Concert – Monday 15 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 3 Concert – Tuesday 16 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Year 5 Concerts – **5S & 5G** - Wednesday 17 July, 10.30am, Webb's Road playground. **5OG & 5T** – Wednesday 17 July, 2.30pm, Meteor Street hall.

Year 1 Concert – Friday 19 July, 2.30pm, Webb's Road playground.

Sports Days

Nursery – Thursday 18 July, 1pm-1.30pm, Clapham Common.

Reception – Thursday 18 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 1 and Year 2 – Thursday 4 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 3 and Year 4 – Wednesday 10 July, 1.30pm-3pm, Clapham Common.

Year 5 and Year 6 – Tuesday 18 June, 9am – 12noon, Tooting Bec Athletics Track.



Year 3 Update

In Maths, we have been looking at fractions. The children started with finding part of a set and have now progressed towards comparing and ordering fractions with the same or different denominator. Through hands-on activities and exercises, they are developing a solid understanding of fractions.

In Science, we are studying plants and have been looking at what plants need to survive. The children have been able to conduct their own experiments to gain an understanding of how changing certain variables affects the rate of growth. The children have also had fun dissecting plants and learning the correct scientific vocabulary for each part.



Our history topic this half term is 'What changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?'. We launched this topic by going into the playground and creating a human timeline. This allowed the children to really understand how many years ago this was. Since then, children have been immersing themselves in the prehistoric era, engaging with a diverse range of historical sources to gain insights into the lifestyles and advancements of prehistoric civilisation.

Nursery Ducks

The Nursery children were beside themselves with excitement to discover all five duckling eggs had hatched this week. They couldn't wait to meet them in person and have a hold. They couldn't believe how soft they were and how much they tickled. Watch the [live video feed](#) to see the little ducklings.





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Belleville PTA – Events This Weekend!

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. [Please let us know if you can help.](#)

Belleville Fun Run – Sunday 19 May, 9am – 11.30am

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.

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.**

Chess Success

Many congratulations to Daniel in Year 4 who took part in the EPSCA, English Primary Schools Chess Association, U-11 National Final. Daniel won all three of his matches and his team, Kent, won first place overall.



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.

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.](#)