



Belleville News

19 December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the final day of what has been an enjoyable term, full of learning and opportunities. We really enjoyed seeing the children perform in their end of term concerts, working together to produce such fantastic performances. The qualities that create great performances are the same ones that create great performance in the classroom. This is a key message for the children, and we applaud them for striving to achieve this every day.

They now have a well deserved break for a couple of weeks and we hope everyone has an enjoyable and restful time.

We look forward to seeing the children back at school at the usual time on Tuesday 6th January.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Important Dates

Inset Day - Monday 5 January. School closed to children.

First day of Spring Term - Tuesday 6 January – children return to school.

Closing Date for Reception Applications for September 2026 – Thursday 15 January.

Closing Date for Nursery Application for September 2026 – Friday 6 February. [Further information here.](#)

Last Day of Spring Term 1 - Friday 13 February.

Spring Half Term - Monday 16 to Friday 20 February.

First Day of Spring Term 2 – Monday 23 February.

[Term dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic years are on our website.](#)

Reception Applications for September 2026

Applications for Reception places in September 2026, for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, close on **Thursday 15 January 2026** and are made directly through Wandsworth Council. Further details and an application form [are available here](#). **Please note: Children who are currently in Belleville's Nursery are not automatically offered a place in Reception.** Parents and carers of current Nursery pupils should follow the application process for Reception.

Wandsworth Council will notify you directly of your primary school Reception place on national offer day which is Thursday 16 April 2026.

If you would like to visit the school, there are two tour dates available on Thursday 8 and Monday 12 January. If you would like to book a place, or if you have any other questions or need help with your application, please email us on enquiries@belleville.q1e.org.uk and we will be very happy to help.



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SEND Workshops for parents/carers of Asian heritage in Wandsworth

Mushkil Aasaan in Tooting is holding specialist workshops for parents/carers of Asian heritage who have children with SEND. The next session takes place on Friday 9 January from 10am – 12 noon followed by monthly sessions on the first Friday of every month until June 2026. To find out more or book a place, please scan their QR code.



Playground Pals

This term, we have been helped to have successful lunchtimes with the support of our Playground Pals. This group of Year 6 children give up their free time to support with playing games, keeping the lunch halls clean, taking care of equipment and leading activities for younger children.

6H: Zakir, Rahma, Amita, Bohdana, Micaela, Elaf, Anna, Soraya, Brixton, Adeela, Rose, Violet, Sofia, Joel, Victoria, Amani, Victoire, Sienna, Melsi and Bea.

6S: Evie, Tiago, Rima, Lucia, Ryan, Alice, Celine, Ceren, Joseph, Ali, Safiya, Mayah, Mikaela, Hidayah, Beth and Naa.

6C: Noor, Mathilde, Olann, Chloe, Bonnie, Nabil, Aanisah, Eliana, Maia, Hudson, Sophie, Grace, Zoe, Emilia, Haroun, Catalina and Adam.

6B: Otilie, Imo, Rob, Sofia, Alice, Laily, Jack, Jasmin, Alma, Maya and Leni.

We are so grateful to them for all their hard work, and hope they continue for the rest of the year!

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed their Christmas lunch, with thanks to our caterers, Lunchtime Co.

Children and staff came to school wearing their cheeriest festive jumper to raise funds for Save the Children, and we were delighted to raise over £1,100 for this charity who make a lasting difference to the lives of children around the world.





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Year 1 Update

Year 1 have ended this half term with a very exciting DT day where they designed and made their own healthy yoghurt treat! The children heard that parents were asking for healthier snack options for their children, so they had to build a snack which was easy to prepare and nutritious. It's safe to say they successfully designed some healthy, fantastic yoghurt snacks that parents and children will love!

First, they considered the importance of healthy eating and different types of foods that they could include in their yoghurts, thinking about taste and healthiness. In addition to this, they also considered flavour and texture combinations, and decided what would work well together. They tasted different fruits to help them understand what works well and what does not. After making their yoghurts, using different fruit cutting techniques, they were able to design the beautiful packaging and add their toppings. At the end of the day, the children were able to try their yoghurts and evaluated them based on healthiness, taste, aroma, and texture. It was an incredibly fun (and messy!) day that allowed the children to learn new skills!

We can't wait for everything that is coming up in the Spring term!



Reception celebrate Christmas

This week in Reception we have been looking at how families and people celebrate Christmas. We have been busy doing lots of festive activities which the children have enjoyed.





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Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performances

This week, we enjoyed the Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity performances. Many congratulations to all the children, their teachers and teaching assistants, Ms Hughes and Ms Robbins for such wonderful productions. Thank you to the parents/carers who helped and to St. Michael's Church for hosting us.



Year 6 DT Days

As part of the culmination of our work on World War II, the children travelled back in time to the 1940s, dressing up in outfits from this period and creating their own miniature Anderson Shelters. It was amazing to see such an array of costumes and how authentic the children looked.

Over the course of two days, the children constructed cuboid frames by sawing wooden rods before securing the structure with cardboard brackets and adding a corrugated card roof and doors. They then embellished their designs with little gardens, vegetable patches and even small farms!



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