



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the last day of what has been a busy and enjoyable term. The end of term concerts have been a joy and they cap the children's many achievements since September.

Not all achievements are as visible as the concerts of course, so we also celebrate all the consistent hard work and good choices that children have made throughout the term, since is what really brings success. We are very proud of them.

We thank you too, for your ongoing support and we hope you have an enjoyable and restful break. We look forward to seeing the children back at school at the usual time on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Inset Day - Monday 6 January – school closed to children.

First day of Spring Term 1 - Tuesday 7 January.

Closing date for Reception applications for September 2025 – Wednesday 15 January – through [Wandsworth Council](#).

Closing date for Nursery applications for September 2025 - Monday 3 February – application forms [available here](#).

Belleville PTA Quiz Night - Friday 7 February, 7.30pm, Meteor Street. Tickets will go on sale in January.

Spring half term: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February.

School Council

Our School Council have been collecting for the Lidl Toy Bank campaign. One of our members stated, "every child deserves a present," a sentiment that resonates deeply within our community.

The pupils have donated an impressive collection of toys, games, and arts and crafts, which will be distributed by Lidl's charity partners to children in our local community. Well done to the School Council for arranging this collection and thank you to our school community for supporting this initiative.



Last Tuesday, members of our School Council visited the Houses of Parliament. Our guided tour was filled with interesting questions, iconic rooms and history about Parliament. We cannot wait to visit again next year.

Wellbeing Resources

Wandsworth CAMHS has provided a helpful "[Keeping Well Over the Winter Break](#)" Guide for Parents. It provides helpful tips and free activities to support children in maintaining their well-being during the school holidays. There are also many wellbeing resources available on the [school's website](#).





Belleville News

Festive Performances

We have had some wonderful performances over the last week. Years 1, 2 and 3 performed at St Michael's Church, and Year 5 and Year 6 entertained us with their singing in school. We've also included a few photos from RMC's nativity performance from last week.





Belleville News

Year 6 – 1940s Day – ‘Make Do and Mend’

Year 6 took part in a 1940s Day yesterday. As their World War Two topic is coming to an end, they have been experiencing what it was like during the war with activities, lessons and games from the 1940s, including 'make do and mend' in Design Technology.



Belleville PTA is proud to say that all costumes for the nativity performances in Reception have been kindly provided by the PTA Costume Library, a wonderful initiative founded by Emily Lai and Virginia Falcon several years ago. This project was created to help families avoid the need to purchase costumes each year while also reducing waste, making it both a practical and environmentally friendly solution. The PTA hopes to continue with this project for many years to come.



Term Dates

Spring Term 2025

Inset Day: Monday 6 January – school closed to children
First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 7 January
Last day of Spring 1: Friday 14 February
Spring half term: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February
First day of Spring 2: Monday 24 February
Last day of Spring 2: Friday 4 April

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