



Belleville News

21 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our Year 5 children attended their three-day residential trip to Ufton Court. They have had a fantastic time and having these days away together as a group is such an important stage in their development and helps to foster their growing independence. We thank all the teachers and support staff that gave up their time to ensure the children had a wonderful time on their first residential trip with us.

School trips and journeys are very important to us here at Belleville, because we know the benefits they have for the children who take part in them. They are a key part of each year group's curriculum and we ensure that they progress in terms of scale and challenge, as the children get older.

Have a lovely weekend.

John Budden

Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour

Headteacher

Important Dates

Open Classroom Events – Reception: Wednesday 26 November, **Year 1:** Tuesday 2 December, **Year 2:** Friday 28 November, **Year 3:** Wednesday 3 December, **Year 4:** Tuesday 25 November, **Year 5:** Monday 1 December, **Year 6:** Thursday 27 November. **Please come to Reception for 2.40pm.** To avoid disappointment, please let your child know if you are unable to attend.

Nursery Christmas performances: Blue Class - Wednesday 10 December, **11.15am**, **Red Class** - Monday 8 December, **2.45pm**, both at Webb's Road.

Reception Nativity: RF - Monday 8 December, 10am - Webb's Road, **RC** - Monday 8 December, 2.15pm - Webb's Road, **RMC** - Wednesday 10 December, 10am, Meteor Street, **RS** – Thursday 11 December, 10am, Webb's Road, **RH** - Thursday 11 December, 2.15pm - Webb's Road

Year 1 Nativity - Monday 15 December, 2.15pm - St Michael's Church

Year 2 Nativity - Monday 15 December, 10.45am - St Michael's Church

Year 3 Winter Performance - Tuesday 9 December, 10.45am - St Michael's Church

Year 4 Winter Performance/Belleville Orchestra - Thursday 4 December, 2.15pm - St Michael's Church

Year 5 Winter Performance - Tuesday 9 December, 2.15pm - St Michael's Church

Year 6 Winter Performance – Friday 12 December, 2.15pm, Webb's Road

St Michael's Church Wandsworth Common is located at [Cobham Close, London, SW11 6SP](#).

PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale – Friday 28 November, Meteor Street, from 8.30am outside school office.

PTA Christmas Tree Sale - Saturday 29 November, 8.30am – 2pm Webb's Road.

PTA Winter Fair (including pre-loved uniform sale) - Saturday 6 December, 12 noon – 3pm, Webb's Rd.

Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 16 December. Children can wear festive jumpers to school.

Last day of Autumn Term 2 - Friday 19 December.

Full term dates for the 2025-2026 and for the 2026-2027 academic years are [on our website](#).

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Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 16 December is the children's Christmas Lunch day. In order to add some fun and cheer on the day, children and staff can come to school wearing their brightest, cheeriest jumper, a Christmas jumper they already own or decorate an existing jumper (There is no need to buy anything new)!



If you feel able to, please donate £2 to Save the Children [via the link here](#). All the money raised goes towards helping children around the world. We can't wait to see you all in your jumpers!

Wellbeing Support

The South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust have NHS wellbeing and mental health practitioners working in schools across SW London, including Belleville.



Who are we? We are NHS wellbeing and mental health practitioners, working in your child's school providing evidence-based support programmes for parents and carers of children who are experiencing anxiety, fears and worries or everyday behaviour challenges.

Who do we see? Primary school parents and carers whose children sometimes struggle with...
 Managing their emotions, leading to behaviours, such as tantrums, not listening or following instructions, difficulties at bedtimes or mornings, being rude to parents, etc.
 Anxiety and worry (e.g. shy, panicky, clingy or fearful of specific things, such as separation, school or social situations, avoiding situations or seeking high levels of reassurance)
 Parents/carers who are not currently receiving support from CAMHS or Children & Family Services

What do we offer? 6-8 weekly, one-hour sessions, at school or online
 Help to understand your child's feelings/behaviour
 A chance to learn practical strategies that you can practise during and between sessions to support your child's wellbeing

What happens next? Once we receive this completed form from you/your child's school, we will contact you to arrange a time to hear a little more about your family and check that we are the right service for you.
 If so, we will arrange to see you for 6-8 sessions. Each session has a different topic and set of tools and ideas to help your child.
 We will ask you to try out these tools and ideas between sessions.

If your family would benefit from this support, please [download this flyer and application form](#) and return it to one of our school SENCOs, Rachel Carruthers or Fiona Allan.



Open Classrooms

Open Classrooms start from next week (dates on first page). These are a fantastic opportunity for you to look through your child's work with them and to celebrate their achievements. On the day, you will be invited into your child's classroom at 2.40pm. After around 20 minutes, the teacher will ask you to make your way out to the playground so you can collect your children in the usual way. To avoid disappointment, please let your child know if you are unable to attend.

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 4 Update

As part of our science topic 'solids, liquids and gases,' Year 4 took part in an exciting science show last week, where they were exploring a range of solids, liquids and gases and how these states of matter can change. The children actively participated and observed various engaging experiments.



In the classroom they have also conducted different investigations including turning liquid into solid by freezing it to make ice cream! We also asked the question, 'Can we make a gas using a liquid and solid?' They found out that when combining water with an effervescent tablet, they made the gas Carbon Dioxide!



Year 4 have also been very enthusiastic to learn more about the Anglo - Saxons. To launch our new history topic, the children observed different artefacts to make some predictions about the Anglo-Saxons. The children are keen to learn more about the Anglo- Saxons and how they lived.





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Ufton Court

Our Year 5 classes have been at Ufton Court on their residential trips this week. They have had a fantastic time immersing themselves in Ancient Greek culture and spending time with their friends.





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Blue Peter Winner!

Calum in Year 5 was lucky enough to win a Blue Peter competition about dinosaurs. Here is his review:

"Blue Peter launched a competition about dinosaurs, a subject I love, so I couldn't miss it. To enter, you had to design an imaginary dinosaur, and then explain why you wanted to be a palaeontologist. My friend Luca in my class told me about it and I am really thankful because if he didn't, I wouldn't have won this competition out of an estimated 2800 entries.

I now have an Orange Blue Peter badge and went on a brilliant trip to Alberta, Canada to dig up dinosaur fossils with actual palaeontologists (basically dinosaur scientists)! I also had a rare chance to explore the laboratory at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum, and learned so much. The trip was filmed as part of a Blue Peter Canadian special episode and [you can find it on BBC iPlayer on CBBC.](#)"



What a wonderful Festive Shopping Evening! A huge thank you to the Festive Shopping Event team of Brittany, Clare, Helen, Jessica and Sarah, our stallholders, everyone who volunteered on the night, those that bought tickets, and to Mr Gashi and Mr Beqiri for all their help throughout the evening. Together the event raised over £4,000 for our school!

Christmas Tree Sale – Saturday 29 November, 8.30am – 2pm, Webb's Road

Pre-order your Christmas Tree through the PTA and support Belleville. You can [order your tree online through the PTA website](#), or pop by and buy a tree on the day.

Winter Fair – Saturday 6 December, 12 noon – 3pm, Webb's Road

We are looking forward to Winter Fair on Saturday 6 December. Some classes are still looking for items to support their stalls. If you can help, please drop off any donations in the top playground at Webb's or the office at Meteor labelled for the class running the stall. Thank you for your support.

- Adult Tombola for 2RM – items up to £20/£25 in value – wine, spirits, beauty products, cookbooks, candles, ornaments, unused gadgets such as phone accessories, headphones.
- Raffle for 2P – items from £20 – experiences, gift cards, items from local businesses and shops.
- Children's Tombola for 2JM – new or lightly used toys, craft kits, stationery, games and puzzles
- Children's books for 3G and 3W,
- Chocolate, candy and sweets for 2B.
- Adult bar – alcohol donations for 6B, 6C and 6S
- Preloved uniform (larger sizes with school logo only) or preloved Christmas Jumpers for 4M.