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Quality First Education Trust

Belleville News

25 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have noticed a few extra visitors around school this week! On Tuesday and Wednesday, a team of five Ofsted inspectors carried out a full inspection across both of our sites.

Before sharing any details, we want to offer our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support. Your warm words to the inspection team, thoughtful messages to our staff, and acts of generosity throughout the two days meant the world to us all.

During their visit, the inspectors dropped into lessons, observed break and lunchtimes, and spoke with a wide range of children across both sites. They chose where to go and who to meet to ensure a fair and thorough assessment. At the end of the second day, they shared their provisional feedback and likely report wording with us.

Under Ofsted rules, we cannot share the outcome just yet, as the report remains confidential until officially published. This typically takes around 30 school days, so we expect to share it with you after half-term. Please note that Ofsted no longer uses the 'Outstanding' grade, and the framework for assessing schools has changed significantly since their last visit. You can find out more about the new framework through the Ofsted video for parents which is available here.

As such we are delighted that the inspectors recognised our school's strong track record and dedication to our children and community. Across both sites, they highlighted our high academic and social standards, rich extra-curricular opportunities, inclusive environment, and excellent pupil behaviour.

We look forward to sharing the full report with you as soon as it is published.

Toby Martlew
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Important Dates

Belleville PTA Coffee Morning – Friday 2 October, 9am, Meteor Street – KS2 playground.
Belleville PTA Festival of Friendship – Saturday 3 October, 2pm-4pm, Meteor Street.
Parent/Carer Evenings – Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October. Booking details to follow.
6H (Meteor) Drumming performance – Friday 23 October, 10.15-10.45am, Meteor Hall.
Half Term Holidays - Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October.
Inset Day - Monday 2 November – school closed to children.
First day of Autumn Term 2 - Tuesday 3 November.
Belleville Open Days for Prospective Parents – Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 November, from 9.15am.
Year 5 Residential – Monday 23 – Friday 27 November. 3 classes Mon-Weds and 2 classes Weds-Fri.
Last day of Autumn Term 2 - Friday 18 December.
Inset Day - Monday 4 January – school closed to children.
First day of Spring Term 1 - Tuesday 5 January.
Closing Date for Reception Applications for September 2027 - Friday 15 January.
Closing Date for Nursery Applications for September 2027 – Friday 5 February.

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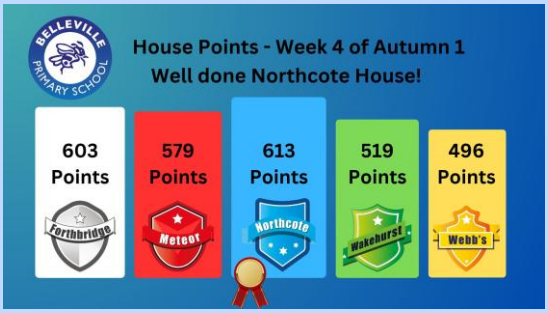
Music Update

Year 4 were extremely excited to start learning their instruments with their Wandsworth Music tutors this week and even more excited to take the instruments home! In Year 4, all our children learn to play a musical instrument in small groups as part of their curriculum music lessons. This programme is kindly supported by Belleville PTA.

House Points



Belleville Open Mornings

Our open mornings for families looking for a place at Belleville will take place on **Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 November**, from 9.15am. If you know of any families looking for a school place, or if you are considering Belleville for your child's sibling and would like a tour, please sign up here. We also have small group tours throughout the year.

We are also looking for parents/carers who are happy to help us at the open mornings by taking tours. Please sign up here to help. Thank you.

Follow us: @belleville_school

Wellbeing and SEND Support

The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service offers free parent webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health: **Early Years (Nursery and Reception)**, **Primary (Years 1 – 6)**

Their next Early Years webinars are on: Feeding and its difficulties in the Early Years webinar on 5 October at 12pm and Building Strong Bonds: How to build Healthy and Secure Attachment/ Relationships with Children on 8 October at 7pm, and 14 October at 12.30pm.

For Years 1-6, they have Through the school gates, overcoming daily challenges getting into school on 5 October at 7.30pm, and 9 October at 1pm. Sign up for free via the links.

The Family Information Service has resources available to help families with children with SEND. You can also join Belleville's SEND parent-run WhatsApp group. Just scan the QR code.

Full term dates for the academic year are available on our website.

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French Update

Year 5 and Year 6 have already started preparing for the Primary French Bee, organised by Routes into Languages. They have been working hard on their numbers and high-frequency French words, building their confidence and developing their vocabulary. We are looking forward to seeing how far they go in the competition!

Year 3 have begun their French journey with great enthusiasm. They have been learning useful questions and classroom instructions that they will use in every lesson, helping them to communicate more confidently in French from the very beginning. They have also been introduced to our exciting *Sac Magique* project! Each week, a pupil from each Year 3 class takes the magical bag home. Inside, they find a French-speaking plushie and a selection of French reading books then share what they did with their special visitor through pictures and short descriptions, creating wonderful opportunities to bring French learning into the home.

Finally, all French groups have been celebrating the European Day of Languages. Pupils took part in a range of fun and engaging activities, including quizzes and tongue twisters, while discovering and celebrating the many languages spoken across Europe. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for languages across the school, and we can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!

Belleville PTA

Meet the PTA Coffee Mornings

Thank you to everyone who came to our coffee morning at Webb's Road this morning. We hope you found it useful. We will be holding our coffee morning at **Meteor Street** next **Friday 2 October** at **9am** in the **KS2 playground.** Come along to meet the PTA team and other parents, ask questions and hear about upcoming events and projects.

Belleville PTA's Festival of Friendship is back on **Saturday 3 October, 2pm-4pm** at **Meteor Street.**

Come and join this celebration of music, arts, food and culture from around the world by Belleville families and friends.

We urgently need more families to join the tables. You don't have to be An expert on a country or have a complicated display planned - this is all About sharing cultures, meeting other families and having fun together. We also need volunteers for our activity stands. Please email Lilly (5S): ej_mcneill3@hotmail.com or Gloria (3B): gade28@googlemail.com to get involved. Thank you!