



# Belleville News

28 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see so many parents coming into school for our Open Classroom sessions. It is such a pleasure to see the pride the children take in talking through and showing their work, so thank you for making the time to come into the sessions. Please see below the sessions for next week.

We encourage our pupils to talk about their learning a lot because we know it deepens and cements understanding of what has been learnt. It also gives children practice at talking to a range of different people and audiences, since we know this is another invaluable life skill.

**John Budden**

Executive Headteacher

**Mary-Lyne Latour**

Headteacher

**Open Classroom Events - Year 1:** Tuesday 2 December, **Year 3:** Wednesday 3 December, **Year 5:** Monday 1 December. **Please come to Reception for 2.40pm.** To avoid disappointment, please let your child know if you are unable to attend.

## Festive Performances

**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,

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**RS** - Thursday 11 December, 10am, Webb's, **RH** - Thursday 11 December, 2.15pm - Webb's.

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

**PINS Coffee Morning** - Wednesday 3 December, 9.15am, Webb's Road. [Sign up here](#).

**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. If you feel able to, please make a donation of £2 to [Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day appeal here](#).

**Last day of Autumn Term 2** - Friday 19 December, **with earlier finish times.** Years 1-6 2.20pm, Reception 2.25pm, Nursery Red 2.30pm. **Belleville Beehive Wraparound closes at 5.30pm on the last day of term.** All children can wear their own clothes to school on the last day of term.



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## Help to create more inclusive and supportive mainstream schools

Belleville is taking part in the PINS project (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools). The programme is funded by NHS England in partnership with the Department of Education, Department for Health and Social Care and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF).

They would like to hear from **all parents/carers** to help shape a more inclusive school experience. If you haven't already completed the short survey (sent via School Spider), you [can complete it here](#).

We are hosting a **PINS Coffee Morning on Wednesday 3 December, 9.15am at Webb's Road** and want to hear from all parents about your experiences, views and ideas about the inclusion of neurodiverse pupils at our school. Individual contributions will remain confidential, but key themes will help to shape the support that Belleville receives through the project. You can book your place [here](#) or just turn up.

## Parent/Carer Support Group for Children's Separation Anxiety

Wandsworth Education Wellbeing Service are offering a free 4-week online group "**Goodbye and Goodnights**" on **Fridays from 12-1pm on 16, 25 and 30 January and 6 February** for **parents/carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** whose children may be finding it hard to separate from them at the school gates or at bedtime. The group will give parents/carers the opportunity to learn new ways to support their children towards their independence. To join this group, please [sign up here](#).

## Football Tournament

On Monday, Belleville participated in a football tournament hosted at Southfields Academy, involving a total of 30 primary schools. For many of our pupils, it was their first opportunity to represent the school in an external sporting competition, and their enthusiasm was evident from the outset.

The team played six matches, demonstrating determination, teamwork and a positive attitude. The results included a mix of wins and losses, with plenty of goals scored and valuable experience gained. One of the standout moments of the tournament was a dramatic last-minute winning goal, creating a memorable highlight for all the players - pure elation! The pupils represented Belleville with exemplary conduct, showing sportsmanship and pride in every match. It was an enjoyable and rewarding occasion for everyone involved and a valuable experience for all who took part.

## School Council Harvest Festival – A Huge Thank You!

Our School Council would like to extend a huge thank you to all the families who supported this year's Harvest Festival collection. With your help, we were able to gather an amazing variety of food items and essential supplies, all of which will be donated to support families in our local community. Your support makes a real difference. Thank you for showing such kindness and community spirit.





## Year 6 Update

Year 6 have continued their excellent work this half term. At the end of last half term, Year 6 enjoyed a poetry slam event on Zoom, where representatives from each class performed their own poem called 'Peer Pressure' to all the other classes in the Quality First Education Trust. The standard of poetry was fantastic and all those who represented the school should be very proud of themselves!



Just after the half term break, we enjoyed a day at the British Film Institute, watching and discussing several pieces of propaganda put out by the British government during World War 2. A particular highlight was some rather comic adverts used to encourage people to grow their own vegetables. Since returning, the children have explored how posters were used by the government to encourage people to stay safe.

Linked to our World War 2 unit, the children have learnt about and written a newspaper about the Balham bombing in English lessons. This event was kept from the news at the time in an effort to keep spirits high, so the children enjoyed trying to portray this in their writing style.



Our new 'Light' topic in Science has thrown up some surprises as the children have marvelled at how refraction makes objects appear to bend. They are excited to learn more about this process and how rainbows form. They have also conducted an experiment to prove that light travels through air in straight lines.

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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## Judo Medal!

Congratulations to Haroun in Year 6 who represented Belleville School at the L3 – NHC Regional Schools Championships in Judo. He performed very well, tried his best, and achieved a Silver Medal.



## House Points



## School Choir Performance

Well done to the Year 4 - 6 children in the school choir who sang at the Northcote Road Christmas Light switch on last Friday evening which featured choirs from Belleville, Honeywell, Dolphin and Parkgate.



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

Although the online Christmas Tree pre-orders have now closed, you can pop by tomorrow and buy your tree on the day, or if you've pre-ordered your tree, don't forget to collect it!

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

We are looking forward to the Winter Fair on Saturday 6 December. Everyone is welcome – just pop in and enjoy lots of stalls, music, festive food and drink and the festive atmosphere.

There is also the Winter Fair raffle with loads of fantastic prizes. You can [buy your raffle tickets online](#) or in person on the day.



Bolingbroke Academy PA would like to welcome any families who may be considering Bolingbroke to their Christmas Fayre on Friday 5 December from 3.45 – 6pm. [Further details available on their website.](#)

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