



Belleville News

30 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to hear Year 6's beautiful singing echoing down the corridors these last few weeks. We've heard songs from 'Guys and Dolls' through to Motown as they practise with the Wandsworth Music hub teachers in preparation for their performance at Fairfield Halls in March.

Such opportunities can only come about with the financial support from parents and the PTA that enables us to access the expertise of Wandsworth music hub both in this programme and in the Year 4 instrumental programme. This, alongside the wonderful expertise of Ms Hughes, ensures our children have fantastic music experiences in every year group at Belleville.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Important Dates

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

'Come as Yourself' Day – Monday 9 February. Non-uniform day for Children's Mental Health Week

Belleville Orchestra Performance at Mayor's Gala Concert – Tuesday 10 February, 7pm at Wandsworth Civic Suite. Orchestra members required from 5pm. To buy tickets, [please visit their website.](#)

Parent/Carer Evenings for Reception to Year 6 – Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 February. Bookings will open nearer the time, further details to follow.

Last Day of Spring Term 1 - Friday 13 February, and **PTA Valentine's Bake Sale** after school, both sites.

Spring Half Term - Monday 16 to Friday 20 February.

First Day of Spring Term 2 – Monday 23 February.

Belleville Choir perform at Wandsworth, London Borough Culture Event: Sing to Thrive – Thursday 19 March, choir singing at 4.30pm. Putney Exchange. Further details to follow.

Year 6 Singing Project Performance – Friday 20 March, 10.30-11am, Webb's Lower Hall. All Y6 classes. The parts and backing tracks are [available to practise on our website.](#)

Year 6 at Wandsworth Music Brighter Sounds Concert – Wednesday 25 March, 7.30pm, Fairfield Halls

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

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Downing Street Visit

On Friday 23rd January, some of our Year 6 pupils had the very exciting opportunity to visit 10 Downing Street. The children began their tour in the entrance hall where they got to meet the very important Chief Mouser - Larry the cat. They then ascended the Grand Staircase which showcased all of the Prime Minister's portraits. The children all got to have tea in the Terracotta Drawing room and had their lunch in the State Dining Room. The children even got to sit in The Cabinet Room where the Prime Minister meets with his entire cabinet to discuss important legislation. Some of the children even got to sit in the PM's chair - which they found out has to remain untucked so the PM doesn't waste any time!



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week runs from 9th-15th February 2026. This year's theme is 'This is My Place' and aims to explore ways that a sense of belonging can have on our mental health. As a school, we will be having assemblies and specific PSCHE lessons to allow us to learn more about this.



On **Monday 9 February**, we are having a 'Come as Yourself' non-uniform day to mark the start of Children's Mental Health Week. We are encouraging all children and adults to wear an outfit which makes them feel most comfortable, confident, and like they truly belong — whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique. Celebrate what makes you, you!

Entries for Royal Academy's Young Artists' Summer Show

The Royal Academy's Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4-18 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and art professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.



If your child would like to submit a piece of artwork, **please remind them to hand their artwork and their parental permission slip** (available from the Art teachers or school office) **to Miss Green or Mr Thompson no later than the end of the school day on Friday 27 February**. Parents/carers may register their children directly by 5pm on Wednesday 4 March on the [RA website](#). Further details including [FAQs](#) and [Guidance for Submissions](#) are available on the RA website, alongside the images that were selected for the [online exhibition from last year](#).



Year 4 Update

This half term in geography, Year 4 have been learning about the Polar Regions. As part of this, the children have conducted research to compare London with Nuuk in Greenland. Alongside their geography learning, they have been developing their Chromebook skills, which has linked closely with ICT. In these lessons, pupils have planned and prepared presentations about the Polar Regions, before presenting their work to the class using a range of techniques to engage their audience and display their hard work.

In science, Year 4 have been learning about electricity and making simple circuits. We have discussed electrical safety and planned an investigation into which materials are conductors or insulators, which the children were very excited about. The children have also continued to develop their research skills in science to support their learning about renewable energy sources. Next week, we will be combining our knowledge of electricity with DT to create a buzz wire game.



We are also very much looking forward to our trip to the Science Museum in the last week of term, which will link perfectly with our learning about Shackleton in English and our Polar Regions in geography.

Wellbeing Resources

The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service offers free webinars and groups across the year to support your child's wellbeing and mental health. You can sign up to their full programme of free webinars here: [Early Years \(Nursery & Reception\)](#) or [Primary \(Reception – Year 6\)](#). Their next webinars are on **Supporting siblings of children with SEND** on [Monday 9 February at 7pm](#) and [Tuesday 10 February at 1.30pm](#) and **Starting Early: How to help your child learn practical skills at a young age** (for Reception and Nursery parents) on [Monday 23 February at 8.15pm](#) and [Friday 27 February at 12 noon](#).

ADHD Tips for Parents and Carers of Primary Aged Children

Are you a parent or carer of a primary school-aged child seeking practical strategies, real-life tools and supportive guidance? If so, please join the SEND Parent Carers in Wandsworth Forum and Claire Burnell (ADHD Advisor and Executive Function Coach) for a **free online 90-minute workshop on Wednesday 11 February at 7pm**. This engaging and friendly talk is designed to help you understand ADHD and learn simple, effective strategies you can use. To book, please [visit their website](#).



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Art Update

Year 2 are working on their Eric Carle collage project. Here the children are making painted pages which they will then use to create their collage animals. We can't wait to see the finished artwork!



Nursery Applications for September 2026

Applications for Nursery places for September 2026 close next Friday 6 February 2026.

From September, we will be offering a combination of **full-time and part-time places** at our Nursery on Webb's Road. The new full-time places will be offered from 9am – 3pm, Monday to Friday. Part-time places will now either be offered from 9am – 3pm Monday and Tuesday and 9am – 12pm on Wednesday, or from 12.30pm – 3.30pm on Wednesday and 9am – 3pm on Thursday and Friday. We can offer extended hours until 3.30pm daily outside of the 15/30 hours free childcare provision, and parents/carers can also use the school's breakfast and after-school club to extend hours further.

To find out more about the Nursery application process, including using the Government's free childcare funding and top-up costs, or to download an application form, [please visit our website](#).

House Points

Well done Wakehurst House!



Belleville PTA – Valentine's Bake Sale

Our Valentine's Bake Sale is happening on **Friday 13 February at 3.15pm** at both sites. To make it a success, we need your help with tasty treats!

Please drop off cakes, biscuits, or goodies (baked or bought!) at the school offices on the morning of 13 February. Please label any diary or gluten free options clearly. No nuts, please. All contributions, big or small, are hugely appreciated.

If you can help with the sale on the day, please join this [WhatsApp group](#). Thank you for your support.

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