



Belleville News

7 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have spent the past two days at another school as part of the GPE programme. GPE stands for Guided Peer Evaluation and is organised by our Q1E trust. The programme involves about thirty five local schools (in groups of five) spending two days in each other's school. Each two-day session is guided by an OFSTED inspector and it enables Head Teachers to show their school to colleagues and ask for colleagues to honestly feedback on what the school is doing well and what it needs to keep improving. It is so important to us because we always want to improve as a school and a key way to do this is keep looking outward and hearing other views and opinions. Every time we visit other schools and have visitors to Belleville there is the opportunity to make our school better - and that is what we are always striving to do.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Belleville PTA School Discos – Friday 14 March, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Meteor. Friday 21 March, Reception, Year 1 and 2 at Webb's. Tickets, timings and information on the [PTA website](#).

Spring Open Classrooms – From 2.40pm to 3pm on the following dates. Please come to the school reception for 2.35pm. To avoid disappointment, please let your child know if you are unable to attend: **Reception** - Thursday 27 March,

Year 1 - Monday 17 March, **Year 2** - Monday 24 March,
Year 3 - Wednesday 26 March, **Year 4** - Tuesday 18 March,
Year 5 - Wednesday 19 March, **Year 6** - Tuesday 25 March.

Year 6 Wandsworth Music Singing Performance - Friday 21 March, 10.30am, Lower Hall, Webb's Road.

Year 6 Brighter Sounds Performance – Monday 31 March, 7.30pm, Royal Albert Hall.

Last day of Spring Term 2: Friday 4 April.

Inset Day: Tuesday 22 April. School closed to children.

First day of Summer Term 1: Wednesday 23 April.

Year 6 - Secondary School Offers

We hope that you are happy with your offer of a secondary school place. If you do not have your first choice, please remember that there is usually movement in waiting list places in the coming weeks.

The Education Wellbeing Service has produced [a useful document](#) to help support your child during this time.

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From our SENCOs – Wellbeing Information and Events

Is your child experiencing worries about coming into school? Or about specific things? Do your child's fears and worries impact on your family's daily life? Would you like to understand how to help your child manage their anxiety?

The Battersea Education Wellbeing Service may be able to support you. They have a 5-Week Parent Group to learn effective strategies to support your child's anxiety, taking place at Belleville and starting on Wednesday 7 May, 9-11am. If you are interested, [complete the referral form](#) and they'll contact you.

Wellbeing during Ramadan

Ramadan Mubarak. For those families and staff celebrating Ramadan, it is a time to pause and reflect. The Education Wellbeing Service have provided [a newsletter](#) which may be helpful to think about mental health and wellbeing during Ramadan.

Wandsworth Autism (SEND Too!) Cultural Experience Fayre – Saturday 5 April

Organised by [A2ndVoice CIC](#) this fayre will bring together a diverse array of exhibitors from the African and Caribbean community with a focus on the cultural and ethnic significance of belonging within the autism and SEND community. The event takes place at Tooting Leisure Centre on Saturday 5 April from 2.30-6pm. [Further information and tickets are available here.](#)

French Update

Well done to the children who submitted entries to the linguascope competition by using the recipe written in French. We think all the crêpes look delicious, and hope that linguascope do too!

French Bee Stage 2

Hard work and effort is underway in preparation for French Bee Stage 2, which is happening on Thursday 27th March. Please encourage your child to practise if they are involved.

[Stage 1 words](#), [Stage 2 words](#)



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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World Book Day

We had a brilliant day celebrating World Book Day yesterday, with many amazing books and lots of creative costumes.





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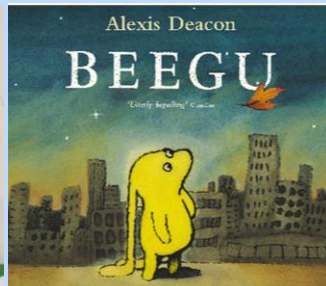
Year 1 Update

Year 1 have had a very exciting start to Spring 2!

In Geography, we started our new unit - Our Amazing Planet. For our first lesson we were introduced to the continents of the world, and we are learning a fantastic song to help us to remember them! We also had a go at colouring in a world map to show the oceans and continents.

In English, we had a very special visitor from a planet far away! Beegu the alien came to Belleville School and caused quite a mess in our classrooms. We also found pieces of her broken UFO and slime! We realised that Beegu was lost, and we loved imagining what her home planet would look like. Luckily, Beegu eventually found her way home!

We have begun a new topic in maths, working on grouping. We have also tackled some tricky word problems, but it has been great fun solving these with our partners.



Belleville PTA

Save the Date! The countdown is on! Tickets for the 2025 Auction of Promises will be available on the PTA website from 8pm on Wednesday 12th March and will be sold as tables of ten, with single tickets also available.



The event promises to be an evening of Great Gatsby glamour, riveting auctioneering, some tasty nibbles and drinks, followed by floor-filling tunes to see us into the early hours! All to raise as much money as we can for our wonderful children and their outstanding school.

Term Dates

Spring Term 2025

Last day of Spring 2: Friday 4 April

Summer Term 2025

Inset Day: Tuesday 22 April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1: Wednesday 23 April

Bank holiday: Monday 5 May – school closed

Last day of Summer 1: Friday 23 May

Summer half term: Monday 26 to Friday 30 May

First day of Summer 2: Monday 2 June

Last day of Summer 2: Tuesday 22 July

Autumn Term 2025

Inset Days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September - school closed to children

First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 3 September

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 24 October

Autumn half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October

Inset Day: Monday 3 November – school closed to children

First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 4 November

Last day of Autumn 2: Friday 19 December

Full term dates for 2025-26 academic year are [on our website](#).