



BWA Newsletter

Wix's Lane, Clapham Common North Side, London SW4 0AJ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and productive half term, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued support of our school community. It has been a term full of learning, growth and memorable experiences for our children, and I am incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

I hope that the recent Parent Teacher meetings for pupils in the English Stream were helpful and provided a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress. We trust that the reports for pupils in our Bilingual Stream have been informative and given you a clear picture of both achievements and next steps. As always, we greatly value the strong partnership between home and school, which plays such an important role in every child's success.

A special thank you to our wonderful PTA for the fantastic events they have planned and for the ongoing support they provide to our school. We are also very grateful to all the parents and carers who give their time to support these events. Your involvement truly makes a difference and is valued.

Wishing you all a restful, enjoyable and well-deserved half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for more learning.

With my very best wishes

Séana Henry
Headteacher

Important dates:

Spring Half Term - Monday 16 to Friday 20 February.

First Day of Spring Term 2 – Monday 23 February.

Last Day of Spring Term 2 - Friday 27 March

School Holidays – Saturday 28 March – Sunday 12 April

English Stream Inset Day – Monday 13 April.

Bank Holiday – Monday 4 May. School closed.

Full term dates for both streams are [available on our website](#).

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RM	Emilio
RB	French Week
Y1	Anna
1B	Charlotte
Y2	Isobel
2B	Emilio
Y3	Samuel
3B	Chiara
Y4	Alice
4B	French Week
Y5	Vivien
5B	French Week
Y6	Oskar
6B	Tallulah

Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RM	Malcom
RB	French Week
Y1	Mati
1B	Arla
Y2	Charlie
2B	Charles
Y3	Agathe
3B	Faustine
Y4	Otterley
4B	French Week
Y5	Felix
5B	French Week
Y6	Charlotte
6B	Liam

Important information:

- Please ensure your child has **suitable clothing in school**. We have PE and play outside in all weathers.
- Please remember that we are a **Nut Free School**.
- Our [communication table](#) should help with any queries you have.

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Our Week – Early Years and Key Stage 1

Nursery had an amazing time on their first trip as a class to the Fire Station. They were very excited to meet the Firefighters and to ask them about everything they have been learning about in school. Their highlight was definitely having a go at spraying the water hose and having a look inside the fire engine.



This week in **Reception**, the children have really enjoyed reading *The Dinosaur Department Store*. The children have been describing the characters brilliantly, using wonderful words to talk about how they look.

This week in Science, **Year 1** have been busy scientists. Pupils have really enjoyed making beautiful bird posters. They have been learning all about the features of birds and discussing what makes a bird special. They were excited to learn about feathers, beaks, wings and how birds lay eggs. Everyone had the chance to choose which bird they would like to create a poster about. They could pick from robins, ostriches or puffins and created some lovely colourful designs.

It has been a terrific week in **1B**. This term in REW, the class has been exploring Christianity and what God means to Christians. As part of their learning about the Bible and the stories it contains, they read the parable of the Good Samaritan. They discussed the moral of the story and used blocks to build the setting of the story before retelling it using character props. This activity not only consolidated their understanding of the story but also helped develop their comprehension skills by encouraging them to make inferences based on the information they gathered from the story.



This week, **Year 2** and **2B** had a very exciting visitor. After learning about Florence Nightingale all term as one of the 'significant people' they are studying in History, the pupils took part in a fantastic workshop where they met Florence and used drama and movement to explore the life of the famous nurse, looking at how her legacy still lives on today. The pupils loved bringing their learning to life, asking questions, and taking part in activities. Everyone even went home with a special goodie bag – a wonderful end to our topic. **2B** pupils also have been writing their own trick inspired by *The Twits*, using imaginative language and interesting sentence types. They loved writing these and have now created their class *Book of Never-ending tricks* to go in their book corner.



Our Week – Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had a fabulous final week of Spring Term 1. A particular highlight was attending the Key Stage 2 virtual LGBTQ+ history month assembly. The children learnt more about the discrimination LGBTQ+ people faced in the past, equality laws and inspirational LGBTQ+ people from the UK.



This week in **3B**, the pupils have been busy learning all about plants. They explored the different parts of a plant and the important job each part does. They also took a closer look at the parts of a flower and learned how they help plants grow and reproduce. Their favourite activity was a fun science experiment where they placed white flowers in coloured water to see how stems work. They watched as the food colouring travelled up the stem and changed the colour of the petals! It was an exciting way to see how plants transport water.

In Science this term, **Year 4** students have been exploring the exciting world of electricity. As the unit came to a close, the pupils learned how electrical circuits work, discovered common conductors and insulators, and practised building successful circuits. To bring their learning to life, the pupils designed a game inspired by the board game Operation. Using copper wiring, they carefully guided a tool around the circuit, trying not to touch another piece of metal. If the two pieces made contact, a buzzer sounded. Pupils challenged themselves to see how long they could go without setting it off. This hands-on activity encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and plenty of excitement, making science both fun and memorable.



Year 5 have been consolidating their learning by completing detailed double-page spreads, answering key questions from across their recent topics. They have added their own flair by designing colourful, eye-catching pages brimming with information and creativity. Pupils have been creating these spreads for both Science, focusing on Earth and Space, and Geography, exploring Climates and Biomes. Their work displays not only their knowledge but also their pride in presenting it beautifully.



This week, **Year 6** explored the topic of algebra using function machines. They experimented by inputting different numbers into the machine and calculating the correct output. Some pupils proved to be very impressive maths detectives and worked out the machine function based on the input and the output.

6B are really enjoying reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar and they have been busy writing non-chronological reports about the deadly Yellow Spotted Lizard.



Sports Update

Last Friday, the Sports Council ran their first Football Penalty Shootout competition. Pupils taking part were given five shots against a goalkeeper, with winners decided by the highest score or, if needed, a sudden death shootout. Boys and girls from Years 3–6 all had the opportunity to participate, and certificates will be awarded to winners, runners-up and goalkeepers. The competition is due to conclude this Friday, weather permitting. The Sports Council members did a fantastic job organising the event by taking names, keeping the penalty shooters lined up, setting out the balls and recording the scores. Well done to everyone involved.



Year 6 Residential Trip Fundraising Activity

At the start of March, Year 6 will be hosting a dining event to raise funds for their residential to France this summer. Last Friday, pupils were visited by CanTeam who are supporting the event. Andy and Jon (one of our parents) led a session where pupils were tasked with planning the event. Undertaking roles in areas from advertising and decorating to food hygiene and logistics, some pupils said they felt like they were on The Apprentice. Look out for more information and tickets which will be coming soon.



Wellbeing Workshops

The Education Wellbeing Service is running an online parent/carer group on **Understanding and Supporting your Child's Sleep** for parents/carers of children aged 4 – 8. The group will run on Friday lunchtimes from 12.30-1.30pm for four weeks from Friday 23 February 2026.

For more information or to sign up for your free place, please [visit their website](#).

Screens are everywhere! How can you set healthy, age-appropriate screen limits for your child, and what does the evidence say about screen use and children's emotional wellbeing? The Education Wellbeing Service free workshop on **Boundaries, Behaviour and managing screen time** will take place at Belleville Wix Academy on Friday 13 March from 9am – 10.30am.

Wandsworth Family Information Service has many resources available to help **support families with children and young people with SEND**. To find out more, please [visit their website](#).

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