



BWA Newsletter

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to start the week by welcoming more fathers into school for our Father's Day event. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at our two events—it was lovely to see so many smiles, proud moments shared and masterpieces to be cherished.

On Tuesday afternoon, we held our final music performance of the term to showcase the exceptional music provision at BWA. I know how much families have enjoyed attending these events and watching their children perform. Thank you so much for taking the time to attend. At BWA, we place great emphasis on developing the whole child, and music plays an important role in that journey. The confidence, creativity, and joy our pupils demonstrate on stage is always a delight to see.

We're now looking forward to our upcoming Sports Days—always a highlight in the school calendar. I hope to see many of you there to cheer on the children and celebrate their efforts.

Meanwhile, teachers are busy finalising end-of-year reports, which will be sent out to families in July. These reports are an important way to reflect on each child's achievements and growth over the year.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Séana Henry
Headteacher

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RA	Marcel
RB	French Week
Y1	Mia
1B	Ivy
Y2	Leila
2B	French Week
Y3	Aman
3B	French Week
Y4	Ryan
4B	Leonard
Y5	Georgia
5B	French Week
Y6	Karson
6B	Sarah.C

Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RA	Kaye
RB	French Week
Y1	Azan
1B	Sacha
Y2	Mia
2B	French Week
Y3	Otterley
3B	French Week
Y4	Layla
4B	Kian
Y5	Anna
5B	French Week
Y6	Ryan
6B	Sarah.G

Important dates:

Year 2 and Year 3 Sports Day: Thursday 3 July, am.

Reception and Year 1 Sports Day: Thursday 3 July.

Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day: Wednesday 9 July, 9am – 12.30pm.

Parent-Teacher Meetings (English stream): Tuesday 15 July, 4pm to 8pm (all years) and Thursday 17 July, 4pm to 7pm (all years, except Year 3)

Last day of Summer Term 2 (Bilingual stream): Wednesday 16 July.

Last day of Summer Term 2 (English stream): Tuesday 22 July at 1.45pm.

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

Important information:

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

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Our Week – Early Years and Key Stage 1

This week in **Nursery**, the children continued their exciting Explorers topic by learning all about hippos and their interesting habits! They loved spotting animals around the classroom while practising their counting and numeral formation during their maths activity. Building on last week's learning, they created fantastic collages using animal patterns, from stripes to spots! The children also stretched their phonics knowledge by writing animal names using familiar sounds.



In **Reception**, the maths topic this week was understanding the different ways that we can record and interpret data. The children made Pictograms, Tally charts and looked at Bar charts. They enjoyed asking their friends about their favourite foods/pets and colours to then find out what was the most popular choice in the class of each.

This week **Year 1** had a fantastic art day. They explored modern abstract art inspired by Gillian Ayres, focusing on creating colourful flower garden paintings. The children experimented with different colours and brushstrokes, producing vibrant and expressive artwork. The results look fantastic, and everyone really enjoyed the day!



In **1B** this week, the children began their RSE learning. They discussed how people are different in lots of ways and that it is good to be friends with people who are different to you. They then created their own imaginary friends who were different to themselves.

Year 2 have had a fantastic week this week, even in the heat! The children have really enjoyed learning about photography in Computing, where they have learnt how to set a photo, what angle to use and the best lighting. They loved capturing our wonderful school and all their favourite parts of it.

PE: In Basketball Club this week, Eaton House visited for a session of friendly games. Great fun was had by all, and new friends made. The games were played in a half court format with all club players getting a chance to experience a fixture style event. The results were a draw with wins, draws and losses to both BWA and Eaton House. The next set of games against Eaton House will be next Thursday, with the Years 5 & 6 playing in their club time. We hope to make this a regular event that continues throughout the year.



Our Week – Key Stage 2



Year 3 have had a fabulous week, enjoying the sunshine! A particular highlight was Father's Day; the children loved completing their craft project with their dads and other family members. The cards will be a beautiful memento in years to come!

Year 4 have been busy this week sitting their Summer NFER tests. These provide a fantastic opportunity for the learners to show off all their hard work over the year and demonstrate their resilience when activities can be challenging. The class also enjoyed also having Milo play his trumpet for us! As the weather heats up, the children are looking forward to spending more time outside in our fabulous school environment. No two weeks are the same at BWA!



4B have been learning about the Norman Conquest in History. They explored the function of Motte and Bailey Castles and the advantages and disadvantages they have for the people living there.

This week, **Year 5** led an inspiring assembly where they introduced an exciting whole school reading challenge! With great enthusiasm, they kicked things off with an engaging quiz that had everyone thinking on their feet and showcased just how fun reading can be. The pupils spoke confidently about the importance of reading. Their passion set the tone for what promises to be a fantastic initiative to get everyone reading more!

This year, Wandsworth is the London Borough of Culture and the pupils in **5B** participated in a community arts project which is now completed. The bridge at Falcon Road contains audio installation art created in collaboration with our pupils. It runs until 22nd June, and you can [find out more here](#).

Year 6 have been busy crafting imaginative narratives inspired by the short animation *The Lucky Dip*. Each pupil has chosen to tell the story from the perspective of one of the characters, and it's been fantastic to see the diverse and creative directions their writing has taken. Once completed, their stories will be proudly published and displayed around the school for everyone to enjoy.

6B had a great day at The National Army Museum yesterday. They took part in a coding activity linked to computing this term followed by a quiz around the museum linked to their WWII topic.

