



BWA Newsletter

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

22 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another very busy half term, I would like to wish you all a wonderful and restful break. I do hope you are able to enjoy some quality time together and that everyone returns refreshed and ready for an exciting Summer 2 term ahead. There is certainly lots to look forward to over the coming weeks, so please do make a note of the key dates in the newsletter and add them to your diaries if you have not already done so.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to our fantastic PTA for the many wonderful events they have organised this half term. The Wine Tasting Evening last night was such an enjoyable event, and it was lovely to see members of our school community coming together in such a relaxed and positive way.

Finally, thank you to all of the families who helped make our International Families Day last Friday so special. The generosity, time and effort that went into sharing food, traditions and experiences from across the world was incredible. It was such a special day and a real reminder of our rich and diverse school community.

Best wishes,

Séana Henry
Headteacher

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RM	Rupert
RB	Alexandre
Y1	Ava
1B	French Week
Y2	Karlo
2B	French Week
Y3	Filippo
3B	French Week
Y4	Alice
4B	Victoria
Y5	Maeva
5B	Skylar
Y6	Keenan
6B	French Week

Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RM	Noah
RB	Finley
Y1	Alexander
1B	French Week
Y2	Olivia
2B	French Week
Y3	Eylo
3B	French Week
Y4	Willow
4B	Arki
Y5	Caterina
5B	Ora
Y6	Isobel
6B	French Week

Important dates:

Summer half term - Monday 25 to Friday 29 May

First day of Summer Term 2 - Monday 1 June

6B Bilingual Stream Residential - Monday 1 June – Friday 5 June

Y6 English Stream Residential – Saturday 6 June – Monday 8 June

Year 5 Secondary Transfer Event (both streams) – Monday 8 June

Father's Day Event for N, R, Yrs 1-4, 1B, 2B, 3B & 6B - Wednesday 17 June

Sports Day for Rec./Year 1 (am) and Years 2/3 (pm) - Friday 19 June

Sports Day for Years 4, 5 and 6 – Thursday 25 June

Father's Day Event for Year 5, 6, RB, 4B and 5B - Friday 26 June

PTA Art Exhibition - Thursday 9 July

Summer reports for English stream - due Friday 10 July

English Stream Parent Teacher meetings – Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 July

Last day of Summer Term 2 for Bilingual Stream - Wednesday 15 July

Last day of Summer Term 2 for English Stream - Friday 17 July

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

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Our Week – Early Years and Key Stage 1

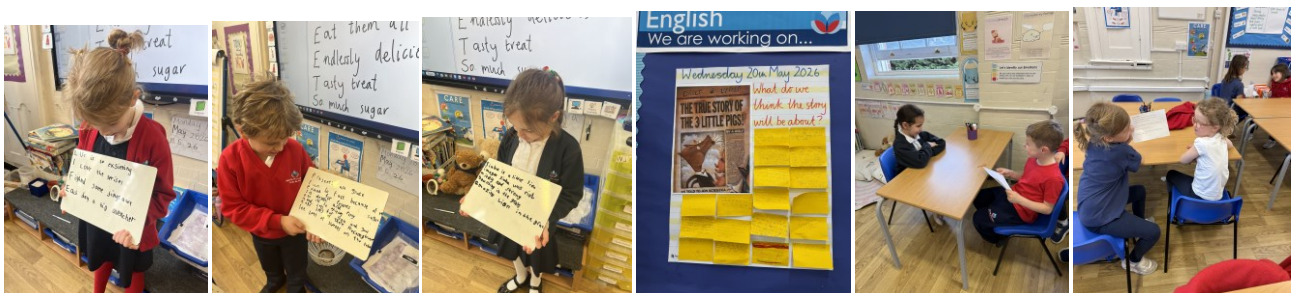
Nursery had a wonderful time celebrating International Families Day. The children were very excited to show each other their outfits and talk about their family heritage and the countries they have lived in. They also loved their workshop, where they listened to the Ancient Greek myth of Athena and then made their own leaves and olives to help create a beautiful class tree.



This week in **Reception**, the pupils loved exploring capacity in maths and learning about objects that are heavier and lighter. They also enjoyed reading the story *Tiddler* and sharing their ideas about the adventures in the book and writing their own story.

This week in **RB**, the pupils were also learning about capacity and mass in maths. Using containers, they had to state if they were full, half full or empty. The weighing scales helped them to understand weight. "The scales are equal because neither side has gone up or down." "We used a variety of materials to check their weight."

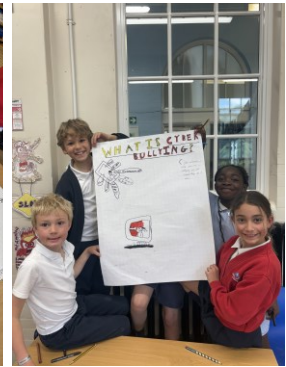
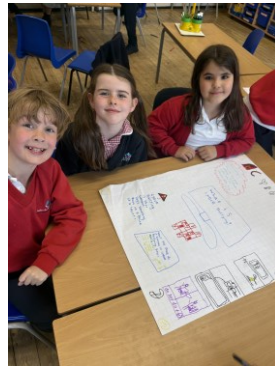
This week in **Year 1**, pupils have been enjoying learning about and writing acrostic poems. They explored lots of different acrostic poems and discussed how they are created. The pupils then planned and wrote their own acrostic poems all about summer. They were very excited to be able to take their summer acrostic poems home to share with their families.



This week in **Year 2**, pupils explored traditional tales and how stories can be retold from different perspectives, including *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*. Pupils worked in pairs to role-play police officer and wolf interviews, asking questions to uncover what "really" happened. They had a fantastic time developing their speaking, listening and imagination skills while sharing their creative ideas.

Our Week – Key Stage 2

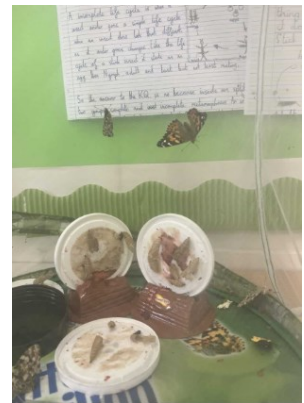
Year 3 have had a fabulous final week of the half term. They have particularly enjoyed their Online Safety learning, which is part of our computing curriculum. They learnt about cyber bullying and what it means. The children created wonderful cyber bullying awareness posters.



This week, as **Year 4** wrapped up their Summer 1 learning, pupils completed their Double Page Spreads in both Science and Geography. It has been fantastic to reflect on all that they have learned about Coasts and Sound and then apply this knowledge in their final pieces of work. The class have also published their wonderful *El Deafo* writing and are excited to see these displayed around the school for everyone to enjoy. We are looking forward to an exciting final term together - where has the year gone?

4B have had a fantastic week exploring their Geography topic, Polar Environments, where the pupils have been expert researchers. They have also continued exploring their text, *El Deafo*, and have become experts in Maths by learning all about decimals.

This week, **Year 5** have continued their study of life cycles and watched with excitement as their butterflies hatched from their cocoons and began to flourish. Pupils have collected flowers to help care for them and are looking forward to releasing the butterflies at the end of the week. It has been an educational and exciting experience for the class to observe a complete metamorphosis in real time, bringing their Science learning to life.



This week **5B** have been considering what it must have been like to live through the English Civil War and asking a question that historians continue to debate at length: was Oliver Cromwell a hero or villain?

The **Year 6** pupils have begun to prepare for their transition to secondary school by discussing their worries and finding the positives in a negative thought. E.g. 'There will be lots of new people.' This could be a worry, but it is also an opportunity to make new friends and learn new things from others. During the forthcoming term, we will be supporting pupils with the changes that lay ahead of them whilst ensuring they focus on the wonderful things they have learnt to do and the fabulous people they are becoming.

Basketball Tournament

We are super proud of the incredible achievement of our Year 5 and 6 basketball teams. Competing in a fast-paced 3v3 mixed basketball tournament at Newton Prep, our pupils showed fantastic determination, skill and sportsmanship throughout the day. Facing strong competition from the Newton Prep and St Mary's, Team A stormed to a brilliant 1st place finish, while Team B secured an amazing 2nd place.



Every single player was superb, demonstrating excellent teamwork, communication and organisation in every match. It was clear that all the hard work and dedication at Basketball Club had truly paid off, with lay-ups scored by every team member! A special mention goes to our captain, Henry, for expertly controlling the game and taking on the toughest opponents, while top scorer Izzy dominated the court as the queen of rebounds. We are incredibly proud of all the players for representing BWA so brilliantly.

Wellbeing Coffee Morning



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Education Wellbeing Service | NHS South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

PARENT / CARER COFFEE MORNING :
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH BIG EMOTIONS

FRIDAY JUNE 5TH 2026
09:00 - 10:00AM

Is your child :
Having a tough time managing big emotions?

Do you want to:

- Understand the importance of emotions and how they impact on behaviour.
- Understand what emotion regulation is and why it is important.
- Learn practical strategies to support children with managing their feelings/emotions.

Provided by Battersea Education Wellbeing Service

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Just come to the school office on the day.

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.

Wellbeing Webinars

SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service offers free webinars throughout the year to support your child's wellbeing and mental health: [Early Years \(Nursery & Reception\)](#) or [Primary \(Rec. - Y6\)](#).

Their next webinars are on **Managing Screen Time for Primary Children** on [10 June, 7pm](#) and [11 June, 1pm](#).

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