



BWA Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. They say that time flies when you are having fun so we must be as I can't quite believe we are starting our last half term of the year.

This term is packed with events, and I hope you have managed to squeeze the dates into your already busy schedules.

On Monday we waved our Year 6B pupils off as they headed off for a fun filled week to Portland. This morning I was up bright and early to join our English Stream Year 6 as we head to France for four days. I can't wait!

I will see you all next Wednesday morning and leave you in the capable hands of Mrs Hatcher, our AHT.

Best wishes,

Séana Henry
Headteacher

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RM	Nina
RB	French Week
Y1	Harvey
1B	Sophie S
Y2	Raphaella
2B	Isaac
Y3	Olympe
3B	Elia
Y4	Mohamed
4B	French Week
Y5	Leandro
5B	French Week
Y6	Charlotte

Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RM	Sam
RB	French Week
Y1	Kitty
1B	Lea
Y2	Eugenia
2B	Maya
Y3	Mia
3B	Louise
Y4	Azariah
4B	French Week
Y5	Tommaso
5B	French Week
Y6	Jaxson

Important dates:

Year 5 Secondary Transfer Event (both streams) – Monday 8 June, 6pm – 7.30pm. **Reminder that this is taking place at [Belleville Primary School, Webb's Road site.](#)**

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 - 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.](#)

Wandsworth Family Information Service [has many resources available](#) to help **support families with children with SEND.**

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Our Week – Early Years and Key Stage 1

Nursery have had a fantastic start to Summer 2, diving into reading and writing with enthusiasm. Children explored CVC words by matching pictures, finding missing sounds and building words with magnetic letters. They also created imaginative jungle scenes with playdough and worked together outdoors to build ramps for cars, marking how far they travelled with chalk.



This week in **Reception**, the children were very excited to welcome some chicks into their classroom. The children loved observing them and talking about how they have already grown. The children love the opportunity to hold them and name them names such as Fluffy and Evie. The children are also really enjoying making artwork during their child-initiated learning times for the chicks too.



In Maths this week, **Year 1** have really enjoyed starting their new unit on Shape and Measurement. They have been learning about units of measurement and discovered that liquids are measured in millilitres (ml) and litres (l). The children have become confident at reading the volume of liquid in a container and comparing different containers to identify which has more volume. They have also explored capacity by experimenting with different containers and investigating how much liquid they can hold.

1B had a wonderful day with our resident artist exploring abstract art and learning about the famous abstract artists like Jackson Pollock and Gillian Ayres. The learners used 2D shapes to create colourful landscapes and flowers, showing great creativity and imagination. They also practised colour mixing and blending techniques with paint, adding vibrant colours and dimension to their artwork. We were so impressed with their enthusiasm and the fantastic pieces they produced!

This week **Year 2** have been learning about the differences and similarities between the lifecycles of frogs and newts, including grappling with the idea of metamorphosis!

In **2B** this week, the pupils have been enjoying their new topics for their last term! They have been experimenting with materials, looking at their different properties and seeing which materials are most suitable for different objects. The children have also been enjoying their new topic in History. This week they have been learning all about the suffragettes. They have been fascinated in finding out all the ways they protested for women to have the right to vote!

Our Week – Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had a wonderful first week back! A highlight has been their PSHE lesson focusing on changes. They read 'Everything Changes,' a lovely picture book, explaining the positives of change! They then created group posters which described different changes we all might go through!



This week in **3B**, we have been exploring poems by Rachael Rooney. The pupils discussed emotions and the meanings behind different adages, using these ideas to inspire their own writing. The children are now creating imaginative nesting-doll poems in Rooney's style, carefully layering ideas and emotions within their verses. We have been impressed by their creativity and thoughtful use of language.

It has been great to welcome **Year 4** back after half term, even if the weather has not been quite as impressive as it was during the break! The pupils have dived straight back into their learning with an excellent attitude and have shown great enthusiasm across all subjects. They are thoroughly enjoying their current History unit on the Tudors and have been eager to learn more about this fascinating period.

The children have clearly worked hard over the holiday and have returned ready for their Maths Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and end-of-year assessments. These assessments provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase the fantastic learning, progress and hard work they have demonstrated throughout the year. Year 4 are also looking forward to their school trip next Wednesday, which promises to be an exciting and memorable experience for everyone involved.

This week, **Year 5** pupils began their new Science unit on the life cycles of plants. As part of their learning, they carefully dissected tulips to explore the different parts of a flower and understand the role each part plays in the plant's life cycle. This hands-on investigation sparked curiosity and encouraged pupils to think like scientists as they observed, identified and recorded their findings

Year 6 have been learning about international trade as part of their Geography topic. They have been learning the greatest importers and exporters around the world. A stand out moment came when discussing how commerce might look different in different places and pupils questioned what would be the same and different about their trip to France. It was lovely to see them link their class learning to a real-world experience. Later, in French they practised buying ice-cream using their language skills!

6B pupils have been enjoying their residential trip. They went on a three-hour walk followed by coasteering - a journey along the rocky shoreline. The weather was lovely and sunny. We look forward to hearing more about it when they return.

Girls' Football League

The Friday Girls' Year 5 and 6 Football League has successfully completed its first season. As part of his role on the Sports Council, Harrison in Year 5 has compiled the results tables shown below.

Congratulations to all the players for their enthusiasm, teamwork and sporting spirit throughout the competition. We are delighted to announce that the league will continue for the remainder of the school year, and we look forward to another exciting season of football.

Team 1: Georgia 🏆, Team 2: Zaira 🏆, Team 3: Martha 🏆
Golden boot: Layla (Top scorer in league)
Golden glove: Jada (Best performance as goalkeeper)



Team Members

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Georgia	Zaira	Martha
Jada	Izzy	Olive
Anna	Layla	Catarina
Vivien	Linh	Freya
Sophie	Aurelie	

Points Table

Team 1	13	+3
Team 2	10	+3
Team 3	3	-6

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](#).

They are also hosting a webinar to **support Year 6 children on the transition to Secondary School** in September providing practical ways to help your child feel more confident and prepared. This webinar will take place on Tuesday 23 June, Wednesday 8 July and Monday 10 August. To sign up, please [visit their website](#).

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.

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