



BWA Newsletter

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

6 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This day next week we will be about to start our half term break. The spring term is definitely passing by so quickly. We have achieved so much together. Pupils have been out on learning experiences, attending sporting competitions and been learning in very engaging lessons onsite.

We have also been working together to navigate the news we all received at the end of the autumn term about our bilingual partnership. I am sure many of you are very pleased to have heard the news this week that the partnership will continue for the next academic year. Please be assured that we continue to work on our bilingual provision for 2027-28 and are here to support you with any questions you have.

Do not hesitate to speak with me or contact the school office with any questions you have. I am always here to help.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Miss Henry

Séana Henry

Headteacher

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RM	Olympia
RB	Joseph
Y1	Dua
1B	French Week
Y2	Thirza
2B	French Week
Y3	Matis
3B	French Week
Y4	Leo Reeve
4B	Georges
Y5	Rico
5B	Skylar
Y6	Leo
6B	French Week

Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RM	Ralph
RB	Marc
Y1	Felicity
1B	French Week
Y2	Khai
2B	French Week
Y3	Aida
3B	French Week
Y4	Aman
4B	Alisa
Y5	Nicolo
5B	Louis Strong
Y6	Olive
6B	French Week

Important dates:

Last Day of Spring Term 1 - Friday 13 February.

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](#).

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 have had a great week learning about postal workers and have engaged in lots of writing and mark making, writing postcards to each other and to their family. We also saw some amazing teamwork and creativity in their outdoor play, where the children used the rainy weather as an opportunity to build a brilliant network of bridges over the puddles in the playground.

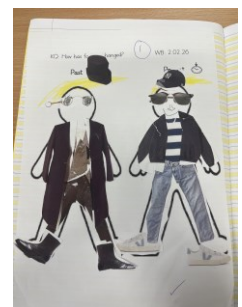


Last week, **Reception** went on a trip to the Natural History Museum. The pupils had a wonderful time and loved exploring Mary Anning's fossils and the dinosaurs, especially the big one that moved!



This week's Traditional Tale was the Three Little Pigs. **RB** made 'Wanted' posters to try and catch the Big Bad wolf while also designing new houses for the pigs to live in. The pupils discussed what would be the best materials to use and why.

This week, **Year 1** have really enjoyed learning about how clothes have changed over time as part of their history unit. The children explored how outfits have changed over the past 200 years and discussed the differences between clothing worn in the past and what we wear today. They particularly enjoyed choosing outfits for people from the past and the present and sticking them onto person outlines. The children have shown a lot of enthusiasm and curiosity and are thoroughly enjoying their history unit so far.



In English, **Year 2** have loved reading The Twits by Roald Dahl and exploring the cheeky characters of Mr and Mrs Twit. Inspired by the story, the pupils created their own imaginative Twits-style tricks, using exciting adjectives, detailed drawings and clear step-by-step writing. They showed fantastic creativity and enthusiasm, and we are very proud of their hard work.

SEND Support

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 Week – Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had a wonderful week! They have particularly enjoyed their English and History learning about the Ancient Egyptians. In English, the class have been learning how to write instructions to mummify a body. The children took part in a mummification role play to write the steps in order for their instructions.



Year 4 took part in an exciting and immersive lesson using Now Press Play, an interactive headset-based app that brings learning to life through storytelling and physical movement. The experience encouraged children to re-imagine and recreate their learning by actively stepping into the story, making lessons both engaging and memorable.



The session focused on electricity and challenged pupils to apply the skills and knowledge they had been developing in class. Through the story, the pupils had to work together to navigate their way safely home after a local power station — Battersea Power Station in our case — suffered a dramatic explosion. The children were fully engaged throughout, demonstrating excellent problem-solving, teamwork and enthusiasm, while deepening their understanding of key scientific concepts in a fun and meaningful way.

This week, **4B** have been practising the [bus-stop method for long division](#).

In Geography, **Year 5** pupils have been learning about climates and biomes, exploring what threatens different environments around the world. They studied a range of biomes including deserts, rainforests, woodlands, savannahs, tundra and grasslands. Pupils then chose a biome to focus on and created eye-catching posters highlighting the threats it faces and possible solutions to help protect it. Their work was fuelled by creativity and thoughtful research, resulting in some fantastic displays.

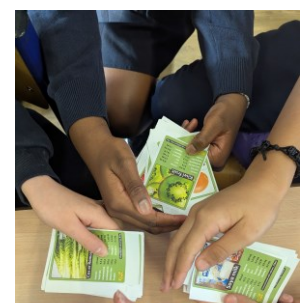
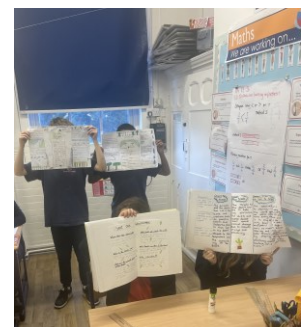
5B designed their own experiments to see what affects how quickly sugar dissolves. The children considered how they could implement 'fair testing' and used their team skills to allocate roles in the process. All the children proved they are super scientists!

Year 6 pupils explored nutrition by playing 'Food Top Trumps'. They learned about which foods are rich in protein, carbohydrates, calcium, vitamin C and other nutrients, as well as how a balanced diet of these nutrients help their bodies to stay healthy.

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 \text{Quotient} \rightarrow 18 \\
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 \text{Remainder} \rightarrow 03
 \end{array}$$

$75 \div 4 = 18, R = 3$

The above example also showed us how to do 2 digit by 1 digit division



Sports Update

Our Year 5 & 6 girls' football team had a wonderful day out competing in the Wandsworth Cup and should be incredibly proud of their efforts. The team finished 3rd in their group, playing 6 games with 3 wins and 3 losses, showing great teamwork and resilience throughout the tournament. Goals were scored by Georgia, Olive, Martha, Lea and Elanora, with some fantastic attacking play on display. Player of the Tournament goes to Martha, who made a real impact when it mattered scoring two goals in a brilliant 3-1 victory over Ravenstone. A special mention also goes to Jada, who was superb in goal while playing in this position for the first time, making some excellent saves and showing great decision-making. Well done to all the girls on a fantastic performance!



School Council Visit Parliament

School Council members were lucky enough to attend the Houses of Parliament this week. They had a guided tour of The House of Commons and loved learning so many interesting facts about this historic building. The pupils absolutely loved learning about how our country is run and how MPs make an impact. They will be using all the knowledge to help them in their roles as School Council members!

Imagine Children's Festival

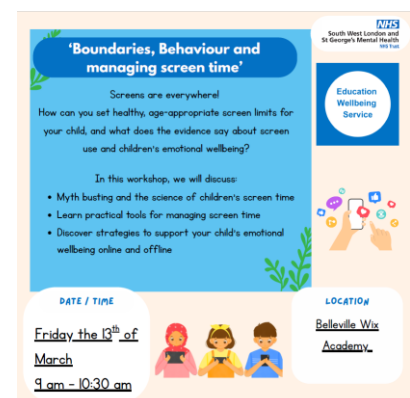
During February half term week, Southbank Centre are hosting Imagine, a festival of fun and creativity for families, turning Southbank Centre into one big playground. As well as paid for activities including an author talk by Jacqueline Wilson, **many of the events are free of charge**, and you just turn up and take part. To find out more, please visit the [Southbank Centre](https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk) website.



Boundaries, Behaviour and managing screen time

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 will take place at Belleville Wix Academy on Friday 13 March from 9am – 10.30am.



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