



BWA Newsletter

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

20 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure to come together as a school community to celebrate so many wonderful mothers and mother figures, both at last Friday's event and again this morning. Thank you to everyone who joined us as these moments are always incredibly special for our pupils. They just love having you in the classroom with them.

A big thank you also to our PTA for organising today's Red Nose Day charity fundraiser. The energy and enthusiasm across the school has been fantastic, and it is wonderful to see our community coming together to support such an important cause.

We are now looking ahead to more exciting events, including this evening's disco for our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, and next Friday's Easter Bonnet Parade, which I am sure will be a highlight of this term for many pupils.

It is hard to believe that we will break for the Spring holiday next Friday. **English stream finish at 1:45pm** and Bilingual Stream at the usual time. As we approach the end of term, may I kindly remind all parents and carers that pupils should not be taken out of school early for flights or holidays. Every day in school matters, and we appreciate your continued support in ensuring strong attendance for all pupils.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

My very best wishes,

Séana Henry
Headteacher

Important dates:

- 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.

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
Rm	Greta
RB	French Week
Y1	Jamie
1B	Felix
Y2	Alfie
2B	Isaac
Y3	Francis
3B	Lucien
Y4	Bodhi
4B	French Week
Y5	Felix
5B	French Week
Y6	Anna
6B	Gabriel

Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RM	Tristan
RB	French Week
Y1	Ulises
1B	Oscar
Y2	Isobel
2B	Bertie
Y3	Zailah
3B	Armand
Y4	Otterley
4B	French Week
Y5	Harvey-Ray
5B	French Week
Y6	Leo
6B	Chloe

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Our Week – Early Years and Key Stage 1

Nursery have been enjoying *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* and have been practising drawing a range of shapes and patterns to recreate the tiger on their own front covers. In maths, the pupils have been exploring how to use symbols and marks to represent numbers, as well as beginning to form numerals. The children showed impressive understanding and came up with wonderfully creative ways to represent different numbers.



This week **Reception** have really enjoyed learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears and made some porridge.

This week in **Year 1**, the children have had a fantastic time celebrating International Women's Day. They came to school wearing purple, white and green to represent the colours of the day, which made the celebrations feel extra special. On Tuesday, the pupils enjoyed a wonderful workshop from Freshwater Theatre Company about inspirational women, including Frida Kahlo, Amelia Earhart, Edith Cavell, and Rosa Parks. It was very informative, and the children loved joining in with the activities and taking part in the parade at the end. The children also really enjoyed drawing pictures of the inspirational women in their own lives or those who have inspired them.

1B have been continuing their Science unit on plants by learning about the different parts of a flower. The pupils put on their scientific hats to create a diagram of a flower complete with labels for the stem, roots, leaves and petals. They extended their learning by investigating the function of the roots and how they work to provide nutrients from the soil to the plants to help them grow. The children had a wonderful time classifying different plants and vegetables as either a Taproot or a Fibrous Root.

This week in **Year 2**, pupils have been exploring the differences between fiction and non-fiction books. They have enjoyed identifying key features of each and discussing how stories differ from information texts. Building on this learning, the pupils have begun planning and writing their own non-fiction pieces, with a focus on space. The pupils are excited to share fascinating facts about planets, stars, and astronauts as they develop their writing skills!

2B have been learning all about fractions this week. The pupils have been expert mathematicians and have all enjoyed putting their knowledge to the test in their worded reasoning problems. The class has also been enjoying learning about Judaism. The pupils have thought about the special things Jewish people do during Shabbat and have made their very own Dreidels.

Our Week – Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had a wonderful week, enjoying the sunshine! A particular highlight this week was the school celebrations for International Women's Day. Year 3 particularly enjoyed attending a workshop all about the inspiring women of the past.



3B have been busy this week creating their own step-by-step instructions on how to make a mummy. To kick things off, they took part in a fun role-play activity where they checked they had all the necessary equipment and carefully worked through each stage of the process. This helped them make sure their instructions were clear, logical, and easy to follow. Fantastic teamwork and creativity all around!

On Tuesday afternoon, our **Year 3** and **Year 4** pupils delighted us with a magnificent Spring music performance, displaying the impressive talents! The event was a wonderful celebration, as our young musicians performed with both skill and heart. Thank you to the families and friends who joined us; your presence and support truly elevated the atmosphere and made a memorable event for the children.

As we enter the final week of the term, the excitement continues to build. We are eagerly anticipating our **Year 4** Art Day and, hopefully, a few more glimpses of the spring sunshine to brighten our outdoor activities. It promises to be a vibrant and fulfilling conclusion to a fantastic term.

This week, **Year 5** visited Burntwood School in preparation for their upcoming performance with Wandsworth Music as part of the primary choir. It was a wonderful experience collaborating with pupils from other schools, as they practised and refined their dance moves, cues and vocal parts. The trip was a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, teamwork and excitement ahead of the big performance.

6B have loved reading *Holes* and threw themselves into the challenge of writing persuasive speeches as their final writing piece. They imagined addressing the Attorney General about the urgent need to close Camp Green Lake down. Drawing on powerful techniques such as emotive language, rhetorical questions, and strong evidence, the pupils crafted arguments that highlighted the unfair treatment of the children at the camp and the harsh, unjust conditions they faced. They carefully chose their words to appeal to both logic and emotion, determined to make their voices heard.

SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service offers free webinars across the year to support your child's wellbeing and mental health. Their next Early Years webinars are on **Managing big feelings in small people** on [20th April, 8pm](#) and [24th April, 12pm](#). For Primary, they are on **Encouraging Healthy Habits in Children with Autism**, [29th April, 12pm](#), **Supporting Primary Children with Toileting Problems** on [11th May, 7pm](#) and [12th May, 1.30pm](#), and **Understanding and Managing Screen Time for Primary Children** on [10th June, 7pm](#) and [11th June, 1pm](#).



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Appointment of Q1E Trust Chief Executive Officer

We are delighted to have appointed Daniel Terry to the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the Quality First Education Trust.

Daniel has worked in education for over 20 years, with primary teaching and leadership experience, including as a trustee in a Multi Academy Trust across south London. He is currently Deputy CEO of the Cygnus Academies Trust, a network of eight primary academies across South East London, Dartford and Tonbridge.



Daniel Terry says: "I am delighted to introduce myself as the new CEO of the Quality First Education Trust from September 2026. It is a privilege to join a group of schools and communities that are so deeply committed to giving every child the opportunity to thrive.

I believe passionately that all children should be supported to achieve their goals, and that this is made possible when we invest in the people who work with them every day. High quality professional development for our staff is central to this, because when we strengthen our teachers and leaders, we strengthen outcomes for every child.

Children succeed not by chance but because the adults around them build strong, honest relationships and work together with a shared determination to make things better. Great ideas flourish when communities come together with purpose, courage and a belief in what is possible.

I am very much looking forward to working closely with families, staff and local partners. By collaborating deeply and authentically, I know we can continue to provide the best possible education for every child, every day, with no exceptions."

Daniel will officially start at the Q1E Trust in September 2026, but he will be involved in the planning and handover process during the summer term.

Sports Update

In the Wandsworth Bee Netball Tournament, we played three matches in our heat. We beat All Farthing Primary School 6–0, with Henry scoring five goals and Martha one. We then lost 9–2 to The Roche, with Hudson scoring both goals, before winning 2–0 against Hotham Primary School thanks to two goals from Leandro.



We progressed to the semi-finals, where we beat Boniface Primary School 3–1, with Izzy scoring all the goals. In the final, we faced The Roche again but narrowly lost 3–2. Overall, we finished in second place and won silver medals, with Izzy named Player of the Match. Congratulations to all who took part.

Match Report by Isobel Callam.

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