



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this half term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout this busy and vibrant few weeks at BWA.

Our pupils have continued to work incredibly hard this half-term, showing great enthusiasm and commitment to their learning. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity, creativity and confidence growing in the classroom and beyond.

Many classes have taken part in exciting trips and workshops that have brought learning to life—whether visiting local museums, exploring the great outdoors, or welcoming visitors into school. These experiences are such an important part of our curriculum and help to build confidence, teamwork, and a love of learning.

After the break, we will return to a very exciting second half of the summer term. Sports Day, class trips, end-of-year reports, and transition activities are all on the horizon. **School reopens on Monday 2 June at the usual time.** In the meantime, I hope you all have a wonderful half-term.

Séana Henry
Headteacher

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RA	Penelope
RB	Louis
Y1	Veronica
1B	French Week
Y2	Skylar
2B	Stanley
Y3	Theo
3B	Neo
Y4	Martina
4B	French Week
Y5	Adam
5B	Milla
Y6	James
6B	French Week

Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RA	Isabella
RB	Victoire
Y1	Lucia
1B	French Week
Y2	Elliot
2B	Isabella
Y3	Thomas
3B	Raphael
Y4	Adam
4B	French Week
Y5	Natu
5B	Owen
Y6	Kit
6B	French Week

Dates for your diary:

Summer half term: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May.

First day of Summer Term 2 – Monday 2 June.

Year 4 and Year 5 Secondary Transfer Event: Monday 9 June, 6–7.30pm. at Belleville Primary School's Webb's Road site.

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**.
- Please use [this NHS guidance](#) to help you make decisions about whether your child should attend school or stay at home when ill.
- 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

It is our final week of learning about space in **Nursery!** We finished off the out-of-this-world topic by decorating stars to turn our classroom into a galaxy. The small confetti served as tricky but fun challenge to develop our fine motor skills. We also tried our hand at life drawing by creating our own pictures of Earth! The class did a wonderful job at paying attention to details and drawing connections to what we have already learn about Planet Earth. Finally, we learnt our final sound of the term- e. The class decorated and labelled some cracked eggs to help consolidate their understanding of the sound.



In maths, our **Reception** children looked at Capacity and Mass inside and outside. The children compared the capacity of containers with water (empty, half empty and full). Then they used the balancing scales to compare weight. Does an object have to be bigger to be heavier? Which object is heavier and which is lighter? It was a very practical maths week, and the children enjoyed it.

The pupils in **RB** completed their learning about Sea Adventures by writing their own one. They loved hearing the story of Fidgety Fish, especially how the problem in the story was solved with a big burp! They wrote their own version of the story by ordering the events and rehearsing their sentences before writing. The pupils are so proud of themselves, and it was wonderful to hear all the exciting adjectives they included to describe different items under the sea from the 'sandy coral reef' to the 'clickety crab'.

This week, **Year 1** has been celebrating International Families Week. It has been wonderful to see the fantastic homework projects some of the children have brought in. Several Year 1 pupils bravely shared their projects in assembly, while others spoke about their families and the different countries they come from. We're really looking forward to celebrating International Families Day tomorrow and can't wait to see all the children dressed up!



Year 2 have had a fantastic week. They took part in a chocolate workshop where they learnt about the history of chocolate, tasted chocolate and made chocolate! Many of them already knew lots about chocolate and how it is produced from their English and Science topics, but they also went back in time to the Mayans to learn about how we now have our favourite chocolate bars. Many children did not like the taste of raw cacao nibs but loved the different flavoured chocolates we got to taste!

2B have been taking inspiration from Willy Wonka and designing their own chocolate inventions. The children started by exploring adverts and creating posters, before writing their own adverts persuading people to buy their chocolate.



Our Week – Key Stage 2

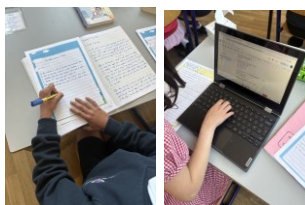
Year 3 have had a fabulous final week! A particular highlight was International Family Day! The children took part in Egyptian sculpture making, Gaelic football lessons and took part in a Hakka workshop! We also really enjoyed trying all the cultural tasty treats! **3B** have been working on equivalent fractions in maths this week. They have learnt that they can use a fraction wall to see the different fractions that take up the same amount of space of the total. They also looked at how to use a mathematical formula to find other equivalent fractions.



$$\frac{8}{10} \xrightarrow{\div 2} \frac{4}{5}$$

$\frac{8}{10}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$ are equivalent fractions.

Year 4 have been busy putting the final touches to their writing pieces - and what an exciting journey it has been! From brainstorming and drafting to editing and publishing, the children have thoroughly enjoyed watching their ideas come to life as polished works. It's been wonderful to see their pride in the finished products!



In addition to their writing adventures, we've also taken time to celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures in our classroom. Throughout the week, pupils have been sharing stories, traditions, and experiences that reflect their unique backgrounds. It has been a truly heartwarming and educational

experience for all, and a reminder of the beautiful diversity we have in our school community.

In **Year 5** computing, the pupils had an exciting opportunity to design and create their own websites all about Stonehenge. They explored the key features that make a website engaging, including adding images, headings, hyperlinks, and interesting facts. The pupils showed great creativity and curiosity as they combined their history knowledge with digital skills to share what they had learned in a fun and interactive way. In Science, **5B** have been exploring life cycles by creating fantastic fact files on butterflies and praying mantises. The pupils worked in pairs or small groups to research, design, and present their findings to the class, helping each other learn through peer sharing. This engaging activity combined teamwork, creativity, and science, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

In Science, **Year 6** have returned to their evolution topic with a focus on adaptations. The pupils have been using their creativity and scientific understanding to design their own brand-new animal species. As part of the task, they considered both physical and behavioural adaptations that would help their creatures survive in specific environments. They've thoroughly enjoyed the process of creating these imaginative species from scratch, and it's been a fantastic way to apply their knowledge of evolution in a fun, hands-on way.



In PE, eight of our Year 4 students took part in a tennis tournament at King George's Park. They all performed excellently earning fourth place as a team, congratulations Basil who won all his matches, impressing the All Star Tennis coaches. All Star Tennis are holding some free trial sessions for children. To find out more, [visit their website](#).

