



# BWA Newsletter

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have responded carefully to the exceptional temperatures and changing weather warnings. In line with guidance from the UK Health Security Agency, the Department for Education and the Met Office, we completed and reviewed a heatwave risk assessment daily. This included adapting PE and outdoor activities, increasing access to shade, providing additional hydration opportunities, allowing water bottles throughout the day, monitoring classroom conditions and paying particular attention to vulnerable pupils and those with medical needs.

Our risk assessment also required us to review educational visits, school events and daily routines to ensure that every decision placed the safety and wellbeing of pupils, and staff, first. Throughout the week, we continued to assess conditions, make adjustments where necessary and communicate regularly with you to ensure everyone remained informed and supported.

I would like to thank parents and carers for the support you have shown throughout the week. Ensuring pupils arrived at school with water bottles, hats, sunscreen and appropriate summer uniform made a significant difference. I have also been incredibly proud of our pupils, who showed resilience, responsibility and maturity in adapting to the challenging conditions whilst continuing to approach their learning with enthusiasm and positivity. A huge thank you must go to all our wonderful staff as well.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Séana Henry**  
Headteacher

## Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RM	Leila
RB	Rosa
Y1	Ulises
1B	French Week
Y2	Isobel
2B	French Week
Y3	James
3B	French Week
Y4	Sebastiano
4B	Victoria
Y5	Rico
5B	Arthur
Y6	Oskar
6B	French Week

## Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RM	Milo
RB	Margaux
Y1	Florence
1B	French Week
Y2	Thirza
2B	French Week
Y3	Matis
3B	French Week
Y4	Bodhi
4B	Ines
Y5	Sophie
5B	Daphne
Y6	Jacob
6B	French Week

## Important dates

**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](#).**

## Important Information

Please ensure your child has **suitable clothing in school**.

Please remember that we are a **Nut Free School**.

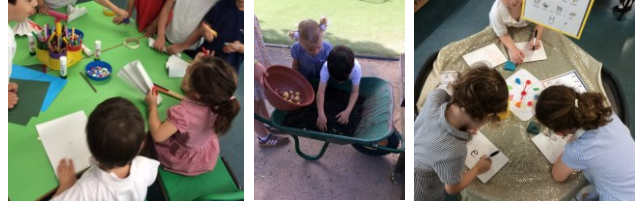
Our [communication table](#) should help with any queries you have.

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## Our Week – Early Years and Key Stage 1

It has been a wonderful week in **Nursery**. Children strengthened their phonics recognition and letter formation by playing a fun spin the wheel game, saying the sound it landed on and writing it with growing confidence. They were excited to harvest the potatoes they have been carefully growing and enjoyed tasting them at snack time once cooked. To beat the heat, children also created their own paper fans, practising careful folding and taping to develop their fine motor control.



In **Reception**, our pupils were excited to harvest the potatoes they planted back in March. They had great fun digging them up and seeing how many they had grown after months of care and patience. In Maths, the pupils enjoyed measuring each other and comparing their heights, using mathematical language to talk about who was taller or shorter. It was a week full of hands-on learning.



This week in *Understanding the World*, pupils in **RB** learned about how they can measure different types of weather - wind, rain and light. The children used recycled materials (plastic bottles) to make rain gauges. They explained how they would work and when it does rain, they will use them to show their peers how much rain fell.

**Year 1** thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Chelsea Physic Garden. Despite the heat, they had a wonderful time exploring the beautiful gardens and discovering a wide variety of plants. The children were excited to identify and classify different plants, applying and consolidating the knowledge they have developed during their Plants unit in Science. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm and curiosity as they observed the features of plants and learned more about the natural world.



This week in **Year 2**, the children continued exploring their class story, *Two Sides*. Pupils enjoyed creating their own versions of the story, using the theme of friendship to inspire their writing. They showed great creativity and thought carefully about how friends can support and understand one another.

## Our Week – Key Stage 2

**Year 3** have had a fabulous week, enjoying the sunshine. A particular highlight this week, was their wonderful trip to Pizza Express, linked to their current Science topic, STEM and the five senses. Our pupils had the opportunity to create their own pizzas and try a range of toppings. What a delicious treat.



We have been incredibly impressed by the resilience and determination **Year 4** have shown in their learning this week. They have continued to work hard, stay focused and try their very best. In English, pupils have loved delving into the nitty-gritty of their class text, *Runaway Robot*. The children have explored the story in depth and have used their understanding to create some fantastic newspaper-style reports. It has been a pleasure to see their creativity and writing skills shine through. In History, the class combined their historical knowledge with their computing skills by creating Google Slides presentations about their favourite Tudor figures. The presentations were informative, creative, and demonstrated just how confidently the children are using technology to present their learning.

This week, **4B** delved deeper into the Battle of Hastings in 1066, exploring the impact of William the Conqueror's victory. The pupils learned how the Normans strengthened their control of England by building Motte and Bailey castles and discovered the important role of Norman knights in maintaining power and order. The children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm as they investigated how life changed after the Norman conquest.

**Year 5** have begun exploring the powerful picture book and free verse poem *The Undeclared* in English. Pupils have already immersed themselves in its inspiring words and striking illustrations, exploring its themes of resilience, achievement and hope. They are looking forward to responding to the text through a range of reading and writing activities. In Maths, the pupils have been working hard to complete their unit on volume. They have applied their mathematical knowledge to solve a variety of practical problems, demonstrating confidence and perseverance as they consolidated their learning.

**5B** have been learning about the Pantanal (the world's largest wetland) linking their current geography unit to their writing unit - a persuasive leaflet about why we need to protect this extraordinary place.

**Year 6** have been enjoying using chrome books to create a personal page of their time at school. They have been reflecting on their experiences and memories and will be collating their pages into a year book. It has been wonderful to hear all the happy memories they have to share.

## Sports Days

Last week's Sports Days were a tremendous success, with Reception and Year 1 pupils competing in the morning and Years 2 and 3 taking part in the afternoon.

Our pupils participated enthusiastically in a range of jumping, throwing, sprinting and relay events, demonstrating excellent technique, determination and effort throughout. The fun extended beyond the children, with teachers and parents also taking part in races, helping to create a fantastic atmosphere filled with music, sunshine and great cheer. The superb sporting spirit shown by everyone made the events truly memorable.

Everyone will receive a certificate in recognition of their participation and pupils in Year 2 and above will be awarded medals for Best Boy Athlete and Best Girl Athlete in each class during next week's assembly. Well done to all involved for making the days such a wonderful success.



## Primary Language Bee Finals

Congratulations to the three children who reached the final round of the Primary Language Bee Final 2026 at the University of Cambridge.

They showed confidence, courage and determination throughout the competition. We are very proud of you.



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