



# Belleville Wix Academy



Quality First Education Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was National Offer Day when you will have been informed of the school place your child has been offered for Reception in September 2025. We are delighted that you have been offered a place at Belleville Wix Academy and we very much hope that you will choose to accept this place for your child.

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important, and hardest, decisions you will make as a parent/carers. If you have any questions that we could help answer to help you make your decision, or if you would like a tour of the school, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us at [admin@bellevillewix.q1e.org.uk](mailto:admin@bellevillewix.q1e.org.uk). We will be very happy to help you.

Should you choose to join us at BWA, we will provide you with more information about how we help your child with the transition to primary school, all the information you will need for their first day, and events you can attend to meet other new parents/carers over the coming months.

In the meantime, this newsletter gives you a brief overview of what our pupils have been learning during the Spring term. We are looking forward to learning more together during this Summer term.

We hope to welcome you to the Belleville Wix community very soon.

With my very best wishes,

**Séana Henry**  
Headteacher



## What do our Reception children like about BWA?

[Hear from last year's Reception children about what they like best about Belleville Wix Academy](#) and how friendly they find it.

You can also [view our virtual tour](#).



## Ofsted Report – February 2025

***"Pupils thrive at this vibrant, friendly school where they feel happy and safe."*** Ofsted 2025

We are delighted to announce the results of our Ofsted Inspection, where we received the highest outcome possible for an 'ungraded' inspection.

This means **there is sufficient evidence to suggest that the school would be judged outstanding in a 'graded' inspection**. You can read the full report with the very positive comments from the Inspector [on our website](#).

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## Spring Term at Belleville Wix Academy

English and Maths are at the core of what we teach, in every class, every day at BWA. We also have a phenomenal wider curriculum. Here are some of last term's highlights of the diverse and exciting curriculum we offer across all subjects for all our pupils.

In sport, we have specialist teachers in PE, gymnastics and dance. In PE, our pupils have been introduced to the basics of rugby, netball and basketball, and in dance, Year 6 have been learning about dancehall figures from Jamaica. This term, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school at a mixed netball tournament, winning three of their games. We have also just launched our house teams where the pupils will gain house points for showing kindness and sportsmanship.

In art, with our resident artist, Year 1 created designs for Chinese vases for Lunar New Year, and Year 2 have learnt about portraiture, focusing on William Shakespeare. In music, our older children worked on challenging harmonies as part of a vocal project, and our Year 5 children were able to perform at the Royal Albert Hall as part of Wandsworth Music's Brighter Sounds concert.



We love science at BWA! As well as celebrating British Science Week across the school, Year 1 had an unforgettable science lesson about animals from Safari Pete, Year 2 have been learning how germs spread, and Year 5 have been investigating air resistance. In History, Year 3 have been exploring Ancient Egypt, and Year 4 have been studying the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. In Year 3, the children enjoyed their computing topic, developing their coding skills using Chromebooks and Lego Spike.

In Reception, our children have been learning all about dinosaurs - designing their own dinosaurs and discovering fossils in our sandpits. They have also been learning about the traditional tales of The Gingerbread Man and Little Red Riding Hood, making their own gingerbread men, as well as taking advantage of the spring weather and using their observational skills to paint daffodils outside.



We are always looking at ways to bring learning to life. During this term, we have taken our children to visit the Apple Headquarters at Battersea Power Station, Fulham Palace, Natural History Museum, Polka Theatre and Science Museum. We also held our very first careers fair for our Year 5 and 6 pupils, with parents kindly volunteering their time to speak about their professions. In school, we celebrated World Book Day where our Year 6 children enjoyed sharing their love of reading with the younger children. Our Pupil Voice is also very active with our School Council, Eco-Council and Sports Council.

As you can see the children have been very busy! We do hope you will choose Belleville Wix Academy for your child, and we will be able to welcome them in September.