



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

Friday 20th March 2026

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Dear Parents & Carers

This week in Willow we have continued our topic of bugs, we have learnt about butterflies, moths and grasshoppers. We have celebrated St Patrick's Day where we collaged a shamrock and we also celebrated Eid. We made Eid cards and learnt that Eid happens after Ramadan. In maths we have continued to explore the numeral 5 and compared the number of sides on 2D shapes.

Reception can't quite believe how quick this term has gone but what a lot of learning we have done! The children have really enjoyed understanding our topic of 'Growing and Changing'. They have loved exploring plants and what they need to make them grow as well as learning about the lifecycles of frogs and butterflies. The children have discovered lots of new words which they are confident to explain and use when talking to others including frogspawn, tadpole and froglet. It has been lovely to watch the children using these new words in their carpet sessions during their independent play. We have learnt all about 'Spring' and looked for signs of spring in the world around us. I wonder if you can go on a spring hunt over the Easter holidays? Can you spot any flowers, bumblebees, butterflies?

In maths, the children have been focusing on practicing their counting and investigating 1 more and 1 less. The children have also enjoyed practicing writing their numbers 0-10 during their independent play time.

In Year 1 this week we have been looking at mass in maths. The children have been comparing mass and using vocabulary such as greater than and less than. In science we did an experiment to find the most absorbent material, the children were excited to compare the different types of material. We had so much fun!!

Dates for your Diary

Fri 27/03/26 - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am*

Fri 27/03/26 - Easter Egg-stravaganza
inc. Easter Hat Parade 12:45pm onwards*

Easter Holidays
Mon 30/03/26 - Fri 10/04/26

*Parents/Carers invited

In Year 2 this week, we have been busy finishing our multiplication and division unit in maths, focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In English, the children wrote a recount from a bird's perspective, inspired by 'The Tin Forest', and even designed their own imaginative glasses to see the world through an animal's eyes. Our history learning introduced us to Edward VI and Mary I, exploring how their reigns shaped Tudor England. In art, we continued developing our seascape projects, creating detailed boats and evaluating our pencil case designs in DT. In science, the children learned about star constellations, discovering how patterns in the night sky have been used for stories and navigation throughout history.

Blossom News

This week in the blossom room we have been making the most of the beautiful weather, the children have been exploring the sensory garden and have been mixing sand and water to make muddy puddles which they used during their creative play. We have been finding out about different events. On Tuesday we celebrated St Patricks Day, we found out that he wanted everyone to be kind to each other, and was able to scare all of the snakes out of Ireland. The children learnt about the leprechauns, how they play tricks and hide gold at the end of the rainbow. We have also watched footage about Eid and talked about how families celebrate together, giving gifts (Eidi) and wear new clothes, the children have made some cards and tasted some sweet treats.



Pastoral News

Hello everyone

There is only one week left of Spring Term! Next Friday sees our Easter Extravaganza when your child can wear their Easter hat and have the chance of winning a prize! While we know you may need to help your child with their hat, please let them be creative and show us their own work.

Children reach compulsory school age on the 31st December, 31 March, or 31 August following their 5th birthday, whichever comes first. This means that if your child was five between 1.1.26 and 31.3.26 they are compulsory school age from 1.4.26. While attendance procedures apply to all children in school, the full processes are applied following a child's fifth birthday.

As we approach holiday season, it's important to remind you that term-time holidays will not be authorised. This is in line with national guidance and Birmingham City Council will decide whether to issue a Penalty Notice (sometimes called a fine). If you are a family taking a term-time holiday every year, you will see the penalty increase each time. Ultimately, parents can be prosecuted and imprisoned in the most serious cases.

Please be honest with us when you report your child's absence. Children are often absent due to illness (usually sickness or diarrhoea) then come in and tell us about their lovely day out or holiday! Many of them tell us 'my mum/dad told me not to tell you', which is an unfair burden to place on a child. Thanks for your support with this.

Our overall attendance has been fantastic lately, well done and thank you! This week, our HERO classes are Elm, Maple and Hazel. Elm wins a HERO Class Treat and Maple have a 15 minute HERO Play!

Hoping for a sunny weekend!
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You're invited to the
EASTER EGG~STRAVAGANZA

Get ready for a cracking day of fun as our school celebrates Easter in style!

Join us for:

- The Return of the Easter Bonnet Parade
Show off your most egg-celent creations—sparkly, silly, or spectacular!
- Cake Sale
- Teddy Tombola
- Easter Hamper Raffle
Will you win our big bundle of Easter goodies?
- Special Appearance from the Crème Egg Car
A sweet superstar making a visit to school—don't miss it!

Friday 27th March 2026
12:45pm onwards
Infant Playground



It is important that you choose your child's lunches on **ParentPay**. Please sit with your child during the weekend to choose their meals.



School Values Award

Compassion

Determination

Achievement

Belonging

Honesty

★ ★ ★

Mila-Rose (R)

Determination

★ ★ ★

Harlow (Y2)

Achievement

Star of the Week

Willow: - Kairo and Maggie-Mae

Kairo - For always being polite and having good manners.

Maggie-Mae - For becoming a more confident child.

Oak: - Finley

For his fantastic maths work.

Ash: - Kyo

For his enthusiastic attitude to carpet time and being confident to offer his ideas and opinions.

Elm: - Cherish

For making fantastic progress with her writing!

Holly: - Amaya-Rose

For her fantastic effort in Maths.

Hazel: - George

For working independently.

Maple: - Louis

For a super attitude towards learning.

**Attendance this week
(excluding Willow)**

96.05%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	92.96%
Oak	94%
Ash	95.31%
Elm	98.91%
Holly	93.45%
Hazel	97.37%
Maple	97.62%



Well Done to Elm class who achieved the highest attendance this week!