



*"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"*

# Bellfield Infant School News

**Friday 3rd October 2025**

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## Dear Parents & Carers

Applications for children starting Reception class and children transferring from Year 2 to Year 3 for September 2026, are now open. To apply please visit: [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and submit an online application by **15 January 2026**.

We would strongly recommend that you ensure that you read the 'Primary Admission Arrangements 2026' information that is available to view online at the above website prior to submitting your application.

Online applicants will receive an immediate email confirmation when the application is submitted. Those online applicants who have not provided an email address will not receive an acknowledgement, so it is very important that you include an email address.

Bellfield Junior School are open for visits on the following dates: Thursday 6th November at 9.00am & 4.30pm and Monday 10th November at 2.30pm. Open days for Reception 2026, please see 'Dates For Your Diary'.

This week Willow class have been talking about our families. We learnt that families come in all different shapes and sizes. The children enjoyed talking and drawing their families. In PE this week we pretended to be different mythical creatures. We were each given a fairy (beanbag) to look after and practiced balancing it on different parts of our bodies. In Maths this week we have been building towers and looking at the properties of 3D shapes in our tower building.

This week in Reception, the children have continued with their termly topic 'Me, myself and my community'. During carpet times we have been reading 'Find Your Happy' and learning about our feelings. We have been learning all about our senses, how we use them and why they are important. During the week, we had a very special visitor to class! Miss Campbell-Kelly brought Bow, our school therapy dog into our classes so that we could meet her and learn about how she uses her senses to help her. In Maths, we have continued to learn about sorting. We have been learning to sort objects by colour, size and shape. In RWI we have been learning the sounds b, f, e, l, h.

This week Year 1 have been learning all about maps in Geography, we drew our own signpost maps and were using the language of near and far. In Maths, we have been exploring number lines, it was very fun going out into the playground and drawing our own number lines with the chalk. In English, we've been focusing on our sentence structure, ensuring we use capital letters and full stops. It's been a very busy but fun week!

This week in Year 2, we've been busy exploring numbers and objects in Maths, using greater than, less than, and equal to symbols to compare and reason. In English, we've learnt how to use past tense verbs and conjunctions to improve our writing, and we've begun our exciting new class innovation based on Zog! In Geography, we used Google Maps to plan routes around our local area, developing our understanding of place and direction. In Science, we discussed the importance of hygiene for keeping our bodies healthy and learnt about Edward Jenner's pioneering work in creating vaccines to protect us from harmful germs.

## Blossom News

This week in the blossom room the children have been learning the Old McDonald rhyme, we have linked many fun activities to the theme; they have especially enjoyed using the story sac, the children have been singing the rhyme while using the puppets, and have been able to recognise the different animals and the sounds that they make. We have seen lots of imaginative play as the children have been using the small world models to make up adventures. Outside they have played fun games of find the animals having to search above, below, inside and under to seek out the animals. They have also been very creative using collage and paint to make the different characters for a wall display.



Donations; If you are having a clear out and have any old books, toys or clothing Blossom room will gratefully receive any donations.

# Pastoral News

Hello everyone

We are starting to see runny noses, coughs and colds this week. Please remember, your child can still come to school unless they are really unwell. We are reminding everyone to wash their hands properly and to use the hand sanitiser dispensers around the school.

If you are unsure whether your child is well enough to come to school, please read the following guidance <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



This week, our HERO classes are Hazel, Ash and Maple!

Well done to those classes!

Please remember to send your child in a named coat, thank you.

There are some free local events going on over half-term. I will post them on ClassDojo so keep your eyes peeled!

This week's question is 'if you could choose another name, what would it be and why?'

I hope you all have a great weekend, Beccy ☂



Have you booked your child's lunches for next week? Click on the link to book...

[Book Lunches](#)

## Dates for your Diary

**Tues 7/10/25** - Open Day for Reception 2026 4:30pm

**Tues 14/10/25** - Open Day for Reception 2026 9:15am

**Tues 14/10/25** - Open Day for Reception 2026 2:15pm

**Mon 20/10/25** - School Photographer

**Wed 22/10/25** - Inset day (school closed)

**Wed 22/10/25** - Parent Consultations 1:30pm - 5.50pm

**Fri 24/10/25** - Reading Morning 8:30 - 8:45am

**Half term (School Closed)**

**Mon 27/10/25 - Fri 31/10/25**

**Fri 19/12/25** - Last Day of Autumn term



It is important that you choose your child's lunches on [ParentPay](#). Please sit with your child during the weekend to choose their meals.



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## School Values Award

Achieve-

Belonging

Determi-

Honesty

**Daisy (Y2)**  
for Achievement

**Sufian (R)**  
for Determination

## Star of the Week

**Willow:- Ritam**

For being a kind and polite member of the class.

**Oak:- Abigail**

For making a big effort to write her name.

**Ash:- Austin**

For his fantastic work in Mathematics.

**Elm:- Evie**

For being determined with her writing.

**Holly:- Alora**

For being a kind friend and helping others.

**Hazel:- Elsie**

For showing determination in her work.

**Maple:- Kevin**

For a positive attitude towards his learning.

**Attendance this week  
(excluding Willow)**

**91.7%**

| Class  | Attendance % |
|--------|--------------|
| Willow | 87.22%       |
| Oak    | 84.82%       |
| Ash    | 97.33%       |
| Elm    | 84.26%       |
| Holly  | 89.90%       |
| Hazel  | 97.98%       |
| Maple  | 96.83%       |



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