



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

The Governors and school are pleased to announce that we have been given over £400k in funding to improve and modernise the day care and nursery. This is still at an early stage of planning, but we are hoping it will be ready for September 2026. It will mean the day care and nursery will become one nursery for 2-4 year olds, but with increased capacity and a lovely new build.

As we work through the planning and timings of this, we will of course keep you informed. We, the school and the planners, aim to have minimal disruption for children - but again, we will keep you informed every step of the way.

This is an exciting development for the school and community, supporting the school into the future!

We have had a really settled start to the school year - attendance is also very good across the school. Thank you for all the support you give us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Nigel Attwood
Head Teacher

This week in Nursery we have been looking at our bodies. We have been naming different body parts, joining in with lots of body songs and drawing people. In PE we pretended to be pirates and played a game where we had to collect the most treasure. In maths we have been consolidating our knowledge on comparing groups.

This week the children in Reception have continued their termly topic of 'Me, Myself and My Community'. During our morning carpet sessions, we have been reading the book 'Who are You?' By Smriti Halls and learning about ourselves and our friends. First we started to learn about ourselves! We explored painting self-portraits in the creative area and made playdough faces on the playdough table, using loose parts! During carpet times, we have found out about our families, our pets and some of our favourite things. In Mathematics, we have been learning all about matching. We have been learning to identify items that match, talk about why they match and how they know. We have also been learning to identify when objects do not match. In Read, Write, Inc we have been learning to recognise the sounds g, o, c, k, u.

This week Year 1 have been looking at technology and how we can use it safely. The children have been working really hard to use the trackpad on the laptops and we're super proud of their determination.

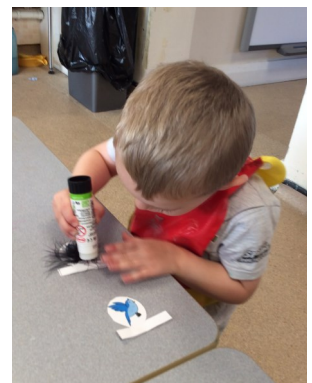
This week in Year 2 we have been busy exploring lots of new learning. In Art we experimented with tints and shades, finding out how to make colours lighter and darker. In English we began our new class book 'Zog' and enjoyed discovering the characters and story. In Maths we practised using number lines and developed our estimating skills, and in RE we learned about stories of Jesus and thought about what it means about being kind to each other.

Blossom News

Two little dicky birds.

This week Blossom class have been finding out about birds, how they flap their wings, the children have been listening in the garden to the sound of the birds and have been trying to make their own bird sounds.

We have been making finger puppets; using feathers, the children have been talking about the different colours and how soft they are. They have been singing while acting out the rhyme by wiggling their fingers and hiding them behind their backs. They were so proud and couldn't wait to take the puppets home to show their families. The children have also been exploring feathers, watching as they float to the ground, and have also been experimenting to see which items fall the fastest.



Pastoral News

Hello everyone

This week we have seen more children arriving and being collected late. To be clear, Reception, Y1 and Y2 classroom doors are open between 8.35am and 8.45am and children need to be collected at 3.20pm apart from Friday when it is 1.15pm. Day care and Nursery starts at 8.45am and finish at 3:15pm.

Once the classroom doors have closed you will need to come to the office to collect your child. There have been occasions when parents come running up as the doors are closing. Please note that the doors will still close!

Late arrival disrupts the office team, the teacher and children in the classroom and it is embarrassing for your child to have to walk into a lesson that has started. We record late arrivals and they are managed in the same way that absence is. I will look at late marks next week and send letters to those whose timekeeping needs to improve.

Our lunchtime staff are noticing that lots of children struggle to cut their food. This is a difficulty across the year groups and it would really help your child if you encouraged them to practise using cutlery. 🍴

This week, our HERO classes are Oak, Elm and Hazel. Congratulations to those classes!

This week, the question for your children is 'what would you do at school if there were no teachers?'

Wishing you all a peaceful 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 30/09/25 - Rec, Y1 & Y2 Flu immunisations
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 - 6:00pm
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.



Compassion

School Values Award

Achievement

Belonging

Determination

Honesty

Jaxon D (N)
for Achievement

Evie (Y2)
for Determination

Star of the Week

Willow:- Isla-Eve

For her enthusiastic approach to PE.

Oak:- Amelia

For settling in so well and making great friendships.

Ash:- Aria

For being a fantastic role model!
Aria is always ready, respectful and safe at school.

Elm:- Hadi

For a great attitude towards his learning.

Holly:- Jaxon P

For working more independently and giving things a go.

Hazel:- Ifeoluwa

For settling in really well and being a fantastic role model. Ife is always ready, respectful and safe.

Maple:- Timmy

For being a fantastic role model and an active learner.

Attendance this week (excluding Willow)

95.69%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	91.33%
Oak	100%
Ash	93%
Elm	98.91%
Holly	89.20%
Hazel	96.59%
Maple	96.43%



Well Done to Oak class who achieved 100% attendance this week!