



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

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Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a good Easter holiday and the children are ready for the final term of this academic year.

We have now had the confirmation from the local authority of the amalgamation of the two schools from 1st September 2026. The Infant School will be expanded to include the Junior School and the larger school will be renamed Bellfield Primary School.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our 'Easter Extravaganza' on the Friday before the Easter holidays. The weather was not kind to us and we had to have the Easter Hat Parade indoors but we hope you all enjoyed the wonderful hats that were created! We managed to raise £360 for school fund which is amazing!

This week Nursery have started our topic of lifecycles. We have had a special delivery of caterpillars, we are excited to watch them grow. We have been learning about the lifecycle of a dog this week. Did you know that a dog is born both blind and deaf? In maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of counting up to 5 objects.

In Reception this week children have loved learning about animals, such as a fox, otter and owl. We discovered what they look like, where they live and what they like to eat. We used a magical book called 'The Lost Spells' to explore how an artist had painted these animals with water colour paint. We had a go at this ourselves painting an otter in the water. In Math's we have focused on 3D shapes. I wonder if you can find any objects at home that are in the shape of a cube, cuboid, cone, sphere or cylinder.

Year 1 have settled well back into routine after the half-term. In geography, we began learning about the continents and loved singing our new continents song together. In maths, we've been practising counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, and the children are getting really confident with their counting. In English, we started our new story 'Where the Wild Things Are', which inspired us to make our very own "wild things" using toilet roll tubes.

This week Year 2 have had a fantastic week back at school! We started the week with an exciting assembly all about the Tudors.

In Science, we have been looking closely at hazel and maple leaves. We learned to name and identify the different parts of a leaf.

For English, we have written a biography of Henry VIII and have started learning about the life of Sir David Attenborough.

In Maths, we have begun our work on fractions and this week we focused on learning about one half.

It has been a great first week back and the children have worked really hard. Well done, Year 2!

Blossom News

The Blossom class would like to welcome all of the new children and their families to the setting.

The staff and children have been very supportive and friendly, welcoming their new friends, some of which have found it a little stressful as they have had to separate from their parents for the first time. This week has all been about making friends, learning the routine and meeting new key persons. We have planned many open ended activities for the children to explore, so they feel confident in their environment and comfortable around the staff and other children. The children have been exploring the gardens, creating their own obstacle courses while using their imagination in the sensory garden.



Pastoral News

Hello everyone

I hope you all had a good Easter holiday.

This half-term will see the start of extra transition sessions for Year 2 children who might find it trickier moving over to Year 3. I already have a list of children who could be included and will send messages to parents of these children. If you think your child would benefit from some extra transition sessions, please speak to their class teacher or me.

If you bring your child into school via the 'late door', please ring the bell once. While you can't hear it outside, it does ring in school and is very disruptive when the bell is pressed several times! [Remember that only office staff open this door, thanks.](#)

Your child's school days ends at 3:15pm (Daycare & Nursery) 3.20pm (R, Y1 & Y2) and this is when they must be collected. **There is NO 'buffer' or 'grace period'**. If children are collected after 3.30pm, staff will keep a record and you may be charged in accordance with our Charging and Remissions Policy. Staff do not go home when the children have gone, so late collections can disrupt after-school activities such as meetings.

This week's HERO classes are Elm, Oak (who win a HERO Class Treat) and Holly. Well done!

See you next week

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Dates for your Diary

- *Fri 24/04/26 - Reading morning 8:30-8:45am
- Mon 04/05/26 - Early May Bank Holiday
- Thurs 07/05/26 - Voting Day (school closed to pupils)
- Tues 12/05/26 - Reception Height & Weight checks
- Fri 15/05/26 - Year 2 Educational visit
- Fri 22/05/26 - Mystery Theme Day

Half Term

Mon 25/05/26 - 29/05/26

- *Tue 09/06/26 - Sports Day (time TBC)
- Tue 16/06/26 - Year 1 Educational visit
- Tue 16/06/26 - Y2 transition to Y3 (Assembly & Play)
- Tue 23/06/26 - Y2 transition to Y3 (Assembly & Play)
- *Fri 26/06/26 - Reading morning 8:30-8:45am
- *Mon 29/06/26 - 'Schools in Harmony' choir event
- Wed 01/07/26 - Whole school transition morning
- Fri 10/07/26 - Whole school transition morning
- *Tue 14/07/26 - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9:30am
- Fri 17/07/26 - Last Day of Summer term

*Parents invited



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

Nyla-Bleu (R)

Determination

Joowon (Y2)

Achievement

Star of the Week

Willow:- Jenson and Jude

Jenson - For persevering and challenging himself.
Jude - For being kind and helpful.

Oak:- Sufian

For his positive attitude in class!

Ash:- Liana

For always having a positive attitude to learning.

Elm:- Archie

For working so hard in handwriting.

Holly:- Lahi

For being kind and helping her peers in class.

Hazel:- Adelaide

For a fantastic attitude at school and amazing contribution in maths.

Maple:- Ayaan

For amazing writing in English.

Attendance this week (excluding Willow)

93.73%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	88.56%
Oak	95.50%
Ash	91.15%
Elm	97.28%
Holly	94.05%
Hazel	91.56%
Maple	92.86%



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