



"Happiness and wonder, inspires success"

Bellfield Infant School News

Friday 27th March 2026



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Dear Parents & Carers

Although a short half term, it feels like it's been really busy! Lots of workshops and the children have really been working hard! Today we have had the Easter Parade, Stars of the Term and Easter Theme Day! I will be taking down the Homework Projects in the Shopping Centre over Easter, so if you haven't seen it, please do go along and see it, using the QR code there to send positive messages to the children!

Attendance in school continues to be very good, with this half term being the best ever! It is so important for children to be in school every day and there have been days where we have had 4 or 5 classes at 100% - thank you for this!

We are continuing to work hard in the background regarding the building of the new nursery for January 2027 and towards the merging of the two schools for September. This will mean that the two schools will be Bellfield Primary School and that the nursery will be all new and modern - which we are looking forward to!

We hope you have a lovely 2 weeks, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 13th April - hopefully with the sun!

Take care
Mr Attwood

Bellfield Infant School is delighted to announce that we have been awarded the maximum grant of £150,000 to support the expansion and renovation of our nursery. This was a highly competitive process, with over 600 applications submitted nationally. Our successful bid clearly demonstrated how strongly our plans met the funding criteria. This investment will allow us to enhance our nursery provision and create an improved learning environment for our pupils. We would like to give our thanks to Miss Campbell-Kelly for her hard work and dedication in securing this significant funding for the school.

Willow Class have been celebrating Easter and Passover this week. We tried Matzah, an unleavened bread eaten on Passover and have been on an Easter egg hunt. We've made Easter cards and had a go at copying our names. In maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of the numeral 5.

This week Reception have finished off our focus story 'Tadpoles Promise' and moved onto a lovely poem called 'Tree' by Britta Teckentrup! The children have loved learning about the different seasons, how they change and how this change impacts different aspects of our lives, e.g. clothes we wear, food we eat, activities we take part in. In maths we have been practising subitising and learning our number bonds to 10. Next term, Receptions' new topic will be 'Our Planet Earth' and our first focus book will be 'The Lost Spells'. In mathematics, we will be recapping and extending our understanding of 3D shapes and their properties. P.E will continue to be on Thursday with Mr K.

We've had a fun filled week in Year 1. The children have been innovating their own poems in English, which they absolutely loved, and exploring capacity and volume through lots of hands-on maths activities. In science, magnets were the star of the show as we tested different objects and discovered what they could attract. We've also been busy with plenty of Easter crafts and enjoyed re-telling the Easter story together. We hope you have a lovely Easter break!

This week Year 2 have had great fun exploring Ley Hill and the brook. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time outdoors, even going for a walk in the brook itself! Along the way, they learnt lots of new geographical vocabulary, including words such as *meandering*, and developed a deeper understanding of how rivers and landscapes change over time. In English, we have been focusing on writing setting descriptions from an animal's point of view. The pupils used their imagination brilliantly, thinking carefully about how different animals might see, hear, and feel in their environments. We were very impressed with their descriptive language and creativity. In Science, we have been learning about Mars rovers. The children explored how these machines are designed to travel and investigate the surface of Mars, and then had the opportunity to design their own rover. There were some fantastic and inventive ideas. It has been a wonderful week of learning across all subjects – well done everyone!



To report your child's absence from School, please call 0121 464 4855 Option 1 between 8:15am - 9:00am or Text 07900 351 202
Please leave your Child's name, Class and Reason for absence. Wraparound Club tel no. 07845 261063.

Blossom News

As we look forward to the Easter holiday, the children have been making treats and crafts to take home. They have made an Easter basket, beautiful cards and of course a chocolate nest. They have also been enjoying joining in with fun games, they were fabulous at the egg and spoon race, they tried so hard not to drop their eggs, they competed in the sack race and balanced carrots on their heads. We have also been learning new rhymes. The children didn't know what a hot cross bun was, so we had a treat eating them at snack time.

The children have been so excited about the Easter bonnet parade; they were very proud to show their friends what they had created at home.



We hope you all have a lovely Easter break!

Pastoral News

Hello everyone

Some useful Easter holiday activities for your child could be...

- Tying shoelaces
- Cutting food or playdough using a knife and fork
- Tracing pictures
- Balancing an Easter egg on a spoon
- Looking for familiar and new words while you're out and about
- Practising running/jumping/throwing/catching in preparation for sports day
- Talking, talking and talking about anything and everything!



This week our HERO classes are Maple, Oak and Elm. Well done to you all!

I hope you all have an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you on April 13th!

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



Stars of the Term

Willow:- Ivy-Rose

Oak:- Omojisire

Ash:- Perdita

Elm:- Archie B

Holly:- Keshav

Hazel:- Daisy

Maple:- Leo

All these children have shown the school values consistently over the term and these awards recognise their hard work and dedication.

Attendance this week
(excluding Willow)

94.36%

Class	Attendance %
Willow	90.19%
Oak	97%
Ash	93.23%
Elm	96.20%
Holly	89.29%
Hazel	92.11%
Maple	97.62%



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

Dates for your Diary

Easter Holidays

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

Mon 13/04/26 - Summer term begins

*Fri 24/04/26 - Reading morning

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

Half Term

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

*Parents invited