



Newsletter

3rd July 2026

Diary Dates

July

- 6th - Year 6 trip to RAF Hendon
- 9th - Yr 3-4 District Sports (selected children)
- 10th - Reports issued
- 13th - Move Up Day
- 13th - Nursery Shut due to Move Up Day
- 14th - Year 5 Road Safety event (in school)
- 14th - Open Evening - 5-7pm
- 17th - Year 6 Leaver Assembly (9:15am tickets required) and Party (4:30-6pm)
- 20th - Year 6 Clap out - Last day of term

Another week is complete, and we're now moving into the final two weeks (and importantly, one day) of term. Summer has truly arrived, and the more comfortable sunshine this week has been welcome – with similar weather forecast for next week.

Our Sports Days have been a real success this week. The children particularly enjoyed being outside with other year groups, and we've received excellent feedback about the format. We'll be using a similar approach next year with some small adaptations based on what we've learned. Thank you to everyone who attended to encourage the children – your support makes such a difference.

Staying on the theme of sport, a number of our children represented the school at the Berlesduna Academy Trust swimming gala this week. They represented us brilliantly and all had a fantastic day. Well done to all involved!

This afternoon we welcomed UniformWise into school with their pop-up shop. It was great to see so many of you taking advantage of this opportunity to get ahead and save time over the summer holiday. Based on this success, we'll be organising something similar in January for the new academic year.

I've sent a separate letter regarding flexible arrival times on Monday for families who may be watching England play Mexico in the World Cup. Providing children arrive in school before 10am, they will not be recorded as absent or late.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Come on ENGLAND!

Mr Wade
Head of School



Talk it Topic

'Talk it' topics are an opportunity for children to discuss an issue or idea throughout the week which is linked to British Values. It encourages children's communication skills as well as debating skills and is fun. We cover a different topic in school each week. It would be fantastic if you could talk about it at home too.

The coming week's topic is:

EYFS - What should we do if something happens to our toys?

KS1/KS2 -What makes something popular?

The topics are linked to one of the following British Values: Individual Liberty, Rule of Law, Democracy or Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Well done to the following children

Certificate of Achievement

Buttercup - James E
Daffodil - Callum T
Primrose - Varman
Bluebell - Heidi S
Rose - Marliya
Tulip - Ava
Lavender - Gabby
Orchid - Jesse
Sunflower - Fatima K
Birch - Jaskirat K
Hawthorn - Remy W
Pine - AJ Young
Ash - Kyan R
Beech - Whole Class
Maple - Amaya F
Olive - Charlie G
Sycamore - Whole Class
Willow - Holly H
Elder - Brooke E
Elm - Keira
Oak - Calum

Reader of the Week

Bluebell - Iustina R
Rose - Noel
Tulip - Florence
Lavender - Temi
Orchid - Mila
Sunflower - Olivia B
Birch - Phoebe B
Hawthorn - Raeya H
Pine - Baylee-Blu B
Ash - Oliver M-C
Beech - Layla-Anne D
Maple - Mariam F
Olive - Jude
Sycamore - Harper S
Willow - Olivia C
Elder - Bella-Rose E

Reading Corner

Next week, we will be reading....
Nursery - Colour Monster by MANNA LLENAS
Reception - The Tiny Seed
Year 1 - Little Red
Year 2 - The Day the Crayons Quit
Year 3 - The Pied Piper of Hamelin
Year 4 - Tamarind and the Star of Ishta
Year 5 - King Kong
Year 6 - Darwin's On The Origin of Species

Oracy Corner



Let's Talk



How can talking help us learn?



Build
Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea.

Start by saying:

- Building on X's idea...
- I agree and would like to add...
- X's idea made me think...

Build



Challenge
Disagree or present an alternative argument

Start by saying:

- I disagree because...
- To challenge you X, I think...
- I understand your point of view, but have you thought about...?

Challenge



Phonics

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



Please scan the QR code or click the link to take you to the Little Wandle Parents page where you will find how we teach a new sound, how we teach children to read decodable words and tricky words. You will also find how to pronounce all GPCS your children learn.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Reception	Our focus in phonics this week has been reviewing words ending in 'ing', 'ed/t', 'ed/id/ed', and 'est'. We have been reviewing phase 4 tricky words.
Year 1	Phonics- new graphemes a/o/- (swap), ear/ere/air-(pear/there),ear/ur/-(learn), wr/r/-(wrong), st/sc/s- (listen/science)
Year 2	Our focus this week; How do I use the possessive apostrophe? (singular possession). Please practise the new, weekly spellings. The children shall be tested on these on Friday 10th July. Thank you for your continued support. Year 2 team.

TTRS Calss of the week - Hawthorn class - 31%

Player of the week—

Lavender - Harry M

Orchid - Sonia

Sunflower - Iremide O

Birch - Alice O

Hawthorn - Talia C

Pine - Ochuwa Y

Ash - Jenson A

Beech - Blake H

Maple - Temi A

Olive - Ella M

Sycamore - Apshara S

Willow - Bogdan C

Elder - Vivien M

Oak - Evie



Numbots class of the week - Tulip class - 16%

Player of the week—

Bluebell - Benjamin F

Rose - Varshik

Tulip - Dennis



Berlesduna Vacancies



BERLESDUNA ACADEMY TRUST – VACANCIES

FAIRHOUSE – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 6th July

FELMORE – BREAKFAST CLUB ASSISTANT closing date 3rd July

For more information and to apply for any of these exciting opportunities, please follow the link to our website [Vacancies - Berlesduna Academy Trust](#)



As we are coming to the end of the academic year please ensure all outstanding dinner money and breakfast money are paid.



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Uniformwise will be holding a pop up shop at Whitmore Primary after school on 3rd July 2026.

Nursery Sports Day

Nursery had a wonderful sports day. All the children did incredibly well, showing great team work and perseverance.

Thank you to the sports ambassadors from year 5 who came to help.



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CARNIVAL 2026

Going Back to

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**Saturday 25th July
Northlands Park**

12noon - 4pm

**PARADE STARTS FROM DE LA SALLE SCHOOL AT 12 NOON
AND REACHES NORTHLANDS PARK AROUND 1:30pm**

FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

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