

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th December 2025



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## Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of this term, it's wonderful to reflect on the fantastic achievements and experiences across our school. From exciting sports events — where we celebrated wins, learned from losses, and showed great teamwork—to creative projects like our stunning **clay dragon eyes** and the vibrant **art exhibition**, pupils have truly shone. Lunchtimes have been full of fun and friendship, and we've seen some incredible writing that demonstrates growing confidence and imagination. It's been a term packed with learning!

Next week, we have a special treat for pupils who have earned **more than 100 Dojos** this term: a **Fun Fair Games Session**! We can't wait to celebrate their hard work and positive attitude in such a fun way.

As winter illnesses circulate, please remind children to **wash their hands regularly** and bring tissues if needed. We also have tissues available in class. Please only keep your child at home if they have **sickness and diarrhoea** or a **high temperature**. We continue lessons right up to the end of term, and we don't want pupils to miss out on valuable learning.

Don't forget to get your PTA raffle tickets—4 beautiful hampers to be won! Tickets available on Parent Pay.

Have a great weekend!

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher



## Dates for the week

### Monday 15th December

Y1 trip to Hayes Methodist Church

### Tuesday

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning 8.50-10am

9.30 & 2.15 - Y1 & 2 Christmas Show, Please book through the front office

### Wednesday

9.00 KS2 Celebration Assembly—invited parents only

9.30–10.30 Reception Taster Sessions for Nursery aged children. [Click here to book.](#)

PTA Christmas Raffle to be Drawn—buy tickets on parent Pay

### Thursday

9.00 KS1 Celebration Assembly—invited parents only

9-11am Stay and Play for 0-4 year olds

Y6 Visiting Theatre—MacBeth

### Friday

Class Christmas Parties—check Dojo for what your children's class is doing

1.30—School Closes for the Christmas Break. No Adventurers After School Club

**School returns on  
Wednesday 7th  
January 2026**

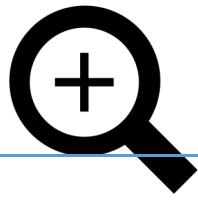
# Dates for your Diary

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## Spring Term 2026

New things that have been added this week will be highlighted yellow.



### Key Dates

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from Noun Project

January	Wednesday 7th January	Children return to school
	Monday 19th January	Year 4 Food Technology Lessons
	Tuesday 20th January	Year 5 Food Technology Lessons
	Wednesday 21st January	Year 6 Food Technology Lessons
	Thursday 22nd January	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight
	Wednesday 28th January	Year 1 and 2 Pedestrian Training
February	Tuesday 3rd February	Y4 and Choir Young Voices at Wembley Arena
	Wednesday 11th February	Y5 London Eye Trip
	Monday 16th—Friday 20th February	Half Term Holiday
March	Saturday 7th March	DIY SOS day
	Monday 9th March	Year 4 Food Technology Lessons
	Tuesday 10th March	Year 5 Food Technology Lessons
	Wednesday 11th March	Year 6 Food Technology Lessons
	Wednesday 11th March	Y3 Pedestrian Training
	Wednesday 11th March	Parents Evening 1.30-6.30 * School closes at 1pm*
	Tuesday 17th March	SEND Coffee Morning
	Wednesday 18th March	Y6 Battle of Britain
	Thursday 19th March	Y6 Battle of Britain
	Monday 23rd March	Y3 Natural History Museum Trip
	Wednesday 25th March	Y5 Poetry Slam
	Friday 27th March	1.30 Finish End of Spring Term
April	Tuesday 14th April	Back to School

### Summer Term Dates - Save the Date

Week beginning 11th May - KS2 SATs

Sports Days:

Thursday 18th June: morning—Y4 & 6; afternoon—Y3 & 5

Friday 19th June: morning—Y1 & 2; afternoon—Reception and SEND Hub

Tuesday 7th July 2026—Open Evening, 4-6pm

# ATTENDANCE

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow  
Every day counts!

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If your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important that you phone the school **before 8am** on the first day of absence and leave a message on the absence line **by calling 01895 462364** and choose option 1.

**No 100% Non-Uniform Day this week.**



**CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE**

**1st - 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**£25 Amazon voucher**

**For children who have 95% attendance for the last three weeks of term, you must be in school on the 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

**x4 prizes available**

**This week's whole school attendance**

**↓ 88.7%**

**Our target is more than 95%**

**Attendance WC 08/12/25**

Class	Attendance
NAM	80.0
NPM	85.7
ALL DAY	75.0
EINSTEIN & WARHOL	74.0
RCW	81.4
RW	91.9
RR	82.0
1Q	93.4
1O	94.4
2D	89.2
2R	98.6
2K	81.7
3H	89.1
3F	88.3
3A	90.5
4CH	87.3
4CL	93.0
4Q	87.5
5L	95.7
5F	92.6
5E	90.8
6L	86.5
6M	97.7
6R	86.1

**Number of children who had 100% attendance this Week:**

**↑ 349**

# CELEBRATIONS & AWARDS

We ASPIRE to be  
the best we can be

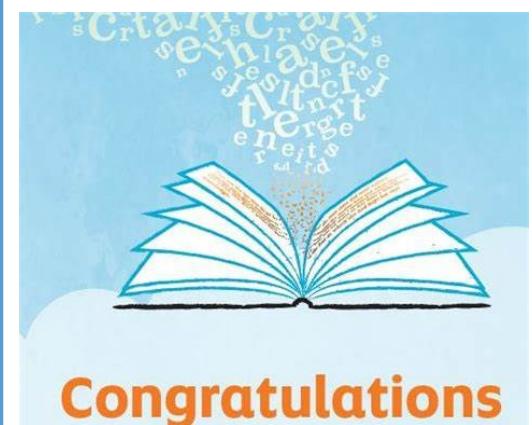
## Our super stars of the week are:

Class name	Star Pupil
Warhol	
Einstein	
RCW	Favour
RW	Dani
RR	Vardaan
1O	Amy
1Q	Abdulrahman
2D	Mason
2R	Kyra
2K	
3H	Hani
3F	
3A	
4CH	Malwina
4CL	Layla
4Q	Anaya
5L	Sara
5F	Daniel
5E	Amira
6M	Namreeya
6L	Khadija
6R	Freddie

## PSD Sports Champions

Prathisha	Malwina	Amari
Kyra	Yudhvir	Sofia
Lana	Kavyan	Asher
Ranveer	Aaronveer	
Aurie		

## Our Readers of the week are:



Congratulations

Shyloe	Adna
Frankie	Aesha
Kingsley	Caleb
Asiyah	Callum
Kajus	Muad
Si Yun	
Vikram	
Zaviar	
Mustafa	
Massah	



# AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

## SPRING TERM

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Club name	Lead Teacher	YG's	Available spaces	Number of sessions	Date and Times	About
Healthy Lifestyle	Ms Abdullahi and Ms Odedra	KS1	12	6	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30pm Collection from school office	To teach skills to have a healthy lifestyle. We will cover healthy eating, hygiene and habits
No bake cooking club	Mrs Hopkins	Year 4	10	6	Monday 3:30 – 4:30pm Collection from school office	For the children to learn cooking skills and produce an edible item to either eat in school or take home.
Spanish Club	Miss Quinn	KS2	10	6	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30pm Collection from school office	To provide an introduction to Spanish (beginner level).
Science club	Mr Ralfs and Mrs Giowdin	KS1	20	6	Monday 3:30 – 4:30pm Collection from school office	Children will become scientists, exploring the scientific world. We will learn new exciting things, ask intriguing questions and take part in fun experiments!
Book club	Miss Finn	KS2	8	6	Friday Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30pm Collection from school office	To enjoy reading and discussing stories together. Exploring texts from a range of genres to find stories you love!
Lego/Construction Club	Mrs Tillyer	Year 5	10	6	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30pm Collection from school office	Build imagination
Debate and public speaking club	Mr Reay	Year 5	10 – 15	6	Monday 3:30 – 4:30pm Collection from school office	To improve children's oracy skills and to help social skills.

Free School Clubs  
Clink on link to  
book

Monday	Gymnastics FULL	Girls Football Team Training
Tuesday	KS2 Football	Gymnastics FULL
Wednesday	KS2 Netball	Boys Football Team Training
Thursday	KS1 Football	
Friday	KS1 Dodgeball	KS2 Dodgeball

Paid for Sports  
Clubs  
Book on Parent  
Pay



# SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

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 Belmore  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Reception Taster Morning

Looking for a school place for your child starting Reception in September 2026?

Come and join us for our Reception Taster Morning -

a chance for you and your child to experience what a real morning in Reception looks like at Belmore!

What's included:

- Explore our Reception learning environment
- Take part in fun, play-based activities
- Meet our friendly Early Years team
- Ask questions and learn about our approach to learning and settling in
- A perfect opportunity to help your child feel excited and confident about starting school



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

9.30-10.30

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

9.30-10.30

Open to both new and existing Belmore Nursery children  
Please sign in at the main office on arrival



 [enquiries@belmore.school](mailto:enquiries@belmore.school)

 [www.belmore.school](http://www.belmore.school)

 Belmore Primary School,  
Owen Road, Hayes UB4 9LF

 01895 462364



Booking is essential  
Please sign up using the QR code

**CLICK HERE**  
**Starting primary  
school**

If you have a child born between  
**1 September 2021  
and 31 August 2022**

You must apply for a school place by  
**15 January 2026**

For full details, key dates and  
to apply online, visit  
[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
or email  
[admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk)



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Don't forget we also have our weekly tours every Friday at 9.45. Just come to the front office if you want to come and see the school in action. Open to existing and new parents.

# FOOD DELIVERIES

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# FREE FOOD

Free food every week for **all families**, kindly donated by the Felix Food project

**EVERY FRIDAY**

WE WILL TEXT FAMILIES WHEN IT HAS ARRIVED.  
PLEASE COME TO THE MAIN OFFICE

WEEKLY DELIVERIES DO VARY:

BREAD      JUICE

FRESH VEG      FRESH FRUIT

EGGS      CHEESE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE SUPPORT PLEASE CONTACT MRS. HOPKINS/ MRS. PAYNE/ MRS. COOK

Since the Summer holidays, our school has been receiving deliveries from The Felix Project, a United Kingdom charity that saves surplus food from shops and gives it to charities and other organisations, such as schools.

Our deliveries arrive on a Friday morning, then staff and parent volunteers sort it out ready for collection.

In our deliveries, we receive mainly fruit and vegetables that would otherwise go to waste; we can never tell what is going to turn up, sometimes we have crates of carrots, other times it's boxes of bananas.

The delivery usually comes at about 9.30am, but we always send a message to parents to say that it's arrived.

We bag up for a small number of families who are unable to get here in the morning, apart from that you need to bring your own bag and then help yourself to the fruit and veg that you need. We sometimes get small amounts of other items, such as bread and juice; for these we ask that you take just 1 of these items per family so we can share it out fairly.

We have deliveries every week during term time, and also sometimes in the holidays- we always text to let you know.

# PARENT INFO

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**FUNWEEKS**  
WINTER HAF CAMP  
BELMORE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FUNDED BY**  
HILLINGDON  
COUNCIL

**BELMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
MONDAY 22ND AND TUESDAY  
23RD DECEMBER 2025  
9AM - 3PM  
FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN  
YEARS 1 - 7  
HAF CODE REQUIRED TO BOOK  
THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF)  
PROGRAMME IS FREE FOR CHILDREN WHO  
RECEIVE BENEFITS-RELATED FREE  
SCHOOL MEALS  
INFO@THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK  
0203 397 7409  
SCAN TO BOOK  
HILLINGDON  
LONDON

**BOOK ONLINE: [WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/HAF](http://WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/HAF)**

**WINTER LIGHTS WALK**  
BARRA HALL PARK  
FREEMANS LANE, HAYES UB3 2NH  
MEETING AT: THE BANDSTAND  
MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2025  
1800 - 1900HRS  
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FLASHLIGHT OR LANTERN

**LONDON'S**  
**NHS**  
**BIG WEEK**  
22-30 NOVEMBER  
FLU CASES ARE RISING.  
GET YOUR FLU JAB.

**FREE FLU VACCINE** walk-in clinics for school-aged children  
North-West London

Or scan here to book in to a clinic

<b>Brent</b> Saturday 22nd November, 9:30am - 12:30pm Church Lane Family Wellbeing Centre, NW9 8JD	<b>Kensington &amp; Chelsea</b> Saturday 22nd November, 11:30am - 2:00pm Kensington Central Library, W8 7RX
<b>Westminster</b> Saturday 22nd November, 10:00am - 2:45pm Bessborough Family Hub, SW1V 2JD	<b>Hammersmith &amp; Fulham</b> Tuesday 25th November, 3:30 - 5:00pm Old Oak Community Centre, W12 0AP
<b>Westminster</b> Wednesday 26th November, 4:00 - 5:30pm The Portman Early Childhood Centre, NW8 8DE	<b>Hounslow</b> Thursday 27th November, 4:00 - 6:00pm Brabazon Community Centre, TW5 9LT
<b>Hillingdon</b> Friday 28th November, 2:30 - 5:00pm Stockley Park Community Clinic, UB11 1FW	<b>Ealing</b> Saturday 29th November, 9:30am - 1:30pm Crown Street Surgery, W3 8SA
<b>Harrow</b> Saturday 29th November, 9:30am - 2:30pm Kenmore Park Community clinic, HA3 9HZ	<b>Westminster</b> Saturday 29th November, 11:00am - 2:00pm Bessborough Family Hub, SW1V 2JD

## PARENTS AND CARERS WORKSHOP

Join local officers and partner services for an information evening. Learn how to spot the early signs of child criminal exploitation and grooming and the support available.

**DATE**  
Weds 3rd December  
7.00pm - 8.30pm  
**PLACE**  
Online - register via QR code below to book your spot!

**TIPS**

**SUPPORT**

**GUIDANCE**

**ADVICE**

[www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

BE SAFE

Project Scholar

**Thank you to those families who sent in sandpit toys!**

We are now looking for as many pairs of wellies as possible to make sure all children can access out outdoor spaces. Please send in any wellies that you no longer need to the school office—any size!



Please ensure you send your child into school in a warm, waterproof coat. This will ensure their uniform stays dry and clean whilst they enjoy their outdoor play.



# KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

We are **RESILIENT** and  
learn from our mistakes

We are getting more and more children who are using online games and social media inappropriately. Make sure you have the right information to keep your child safe online.



**CLICK HERE**



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## 1 How to set up parental controls

Fortnite Battle Royale is rated PEGI 12 because of its elements of violence. However, children under this age might play the game as well. Epic Games has implemented parental controls in-game that work with the Epic Games Store controls.

**To set up parental controls:**

**Step 1** – From the **main menu**, select the **menu in the top corner** (3 lines) then select the **gear icon**.



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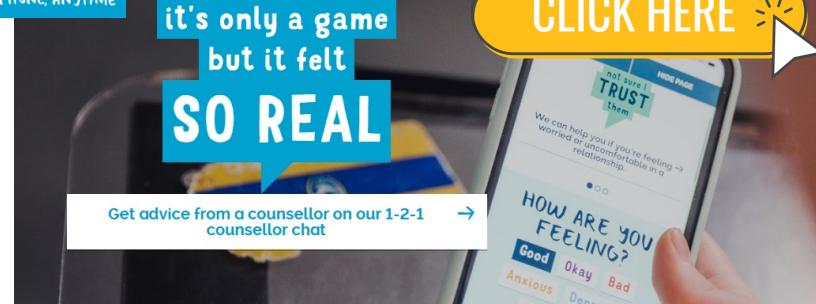
**childline**

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

it's only a game  
but it felt  
**SO REAL**

Get advice from a counsellor on our 1-2-1  
counsellor chat

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Please let us know if they are any concerns regarding bullying online so that we can support children in school. As parents, it is your responsibility to monitor and check children's usage and devices.

# READING MATTERS

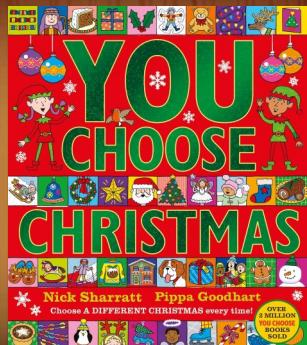
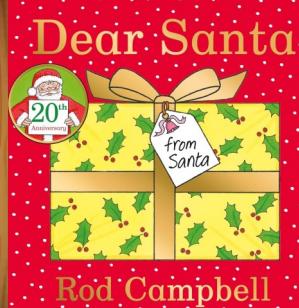
*Books build a stairway to your imagination*

*We are RESILIENT and  
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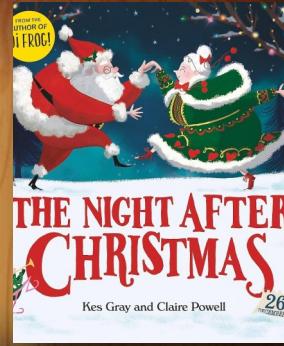
This month's reading recommendations focus on stories set around Christmas. These books were chosen because they offer opportunities for children to explore themes such as kindness, generosity, and family, which are relevant at this time of year. They also have engaging stories and illustrations that will be great to share as a family. Enjoy!

## December 2025 Recommended Reads

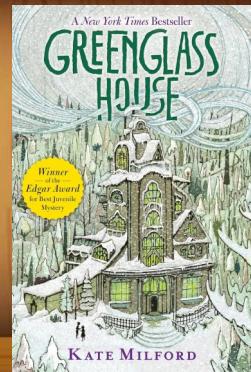
EYFS



KS1



KS2



# SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

We are **KIND, RESPECTFUL**  
and **WORK TOGETHER**



Please support us by putting your old unwanted clothes in the green bin just inside the front gates, For every full bin you donate we receive money towards future green projects in school



See your favourite brands donate to us whenever you spend with them

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Uber Eats

ebay

M&S

JOHN LEWIS

Argos

8,000+ online brands

Sign up with **easyfundraising** page at [here](#), or scan or click on the QR code. Then you can donate to the school every time you shop online.



Click here to purchase something from here for our school. Please make sure you include your name so we can thank you!



Do you own a business or know someone who does. Would you like a weekly advert on our newsletter plus mentions on our Facebook and Social Media pages? Just buy something from our Wish list below, put your business name on the order and email the office details of your business and we'll put it on this page every week until Christmas!

# SOCIAL MEDIA

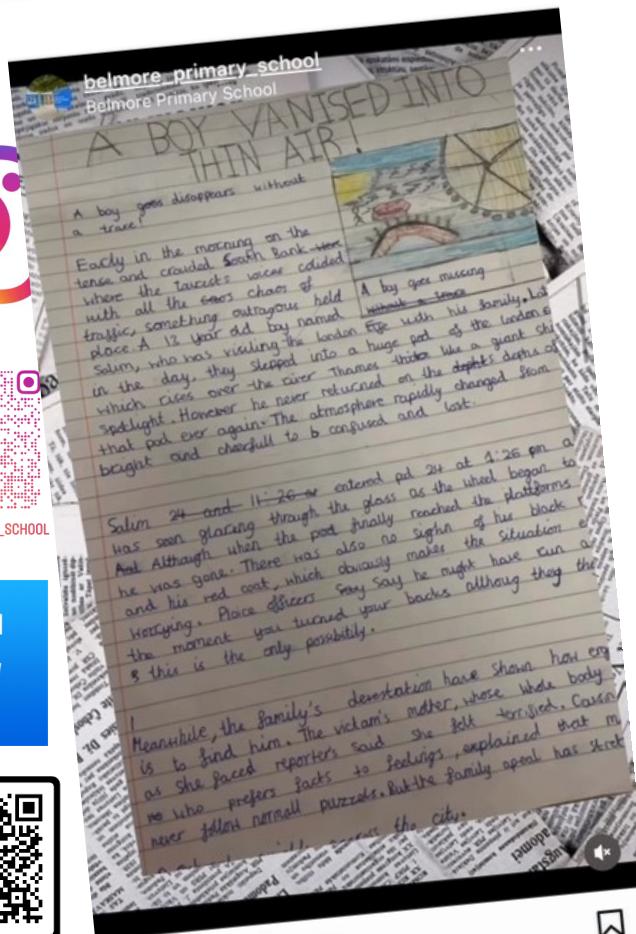
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belmore\_primary\_school A very happy sunny lunchtime- lots of playing together developing communication and social skills.



belmore\_primary\_school Adventurers had such a great time decorating biscuits today. We still have places in our Belmore Adventurers After-School Club. booking



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SCAN ME