

WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd January 2026



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## Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families,

We have had a busy week in school, with Years 4, 5 and 6 cooking with Prept, the library visiting Reception, and some brilliant learning across the school in between. Year 6 have been doing practice SATs tests and are showing big improvements in their scores, and the number of children in Year 4 achieving full marks for times tables is incredible.

We have been talking to the children a lot about being on time to school. Only one class in the school had no lates this week. Well done to 2K, who will have 10 minutes of extra break time on Monday afternoon. This means that a lot of children missed the first part of learning in the day, and this time really adds up. Children can enter class and start their learning from 8:35, and the gates close at 8:50. A child who arrives at 8:35 every day gets the equivalent of 10 extra whole days in school over the year! That really boosts their learning.

We want every child to go to secondary school fully able to access the Year 7 curriculum. That journey starts right in Reception. If children fall behind in Reception, it means they have catching up to do in later years. Give your child the best start to their day, and their education, by being on time!

Have a great weekend.

Rose Taunt,  
Head Teacher



## Dates for the week

Monday 26th January 2026

### Tuesday

8.50-10am Coffee Morning—we need your views on attendance!

3pm Y5 Residential Meeting for current Y4 parents. Hear from our current year 5s who went!

### Wednesday

Y1 Pedestrian Training

### Thursday

Play & Stay for 0-4 year olds—8.50-10.20

### Friday

KS1 Celebration Assembly - 9.00

9.45 Parent School Tours - come and see us in action, no booking needed

KS2 Celebration Assembly—2.45

[Click here for term dates](#)

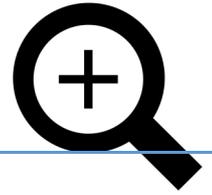
# Dates for your Diary

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## Spring Term 2026

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



### Key Dates

Created by scott desmond  
from Noun Project

February	Tuesday 3rd February	Y4 and Choir Young Voices at Wembley Arena
	Wednesday 4th March	School Council Dragon's Den Workshop—for selected pupils
	Wednesday 11th February	Y5 London Eye Trip
	Wednesday 11th February	Y1 Victorian Workshop
	Wednesday 11th February	Y4 RE Trip
	Monday 16th—Friday 20th February	Half Term Holiday
March	Friday 6th March	World Book Day
	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*
	Monday 16th March	Y4 RE Trip
	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	9am Rock Steady Concert—parents of children who do Rock Steady lessons welcome to come
	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**

## Attendance WC 19/01/26

Class	Attendance
NAM	89.2
NPM	67.8
ALL DAY	80.8
EINSTEIN & WARHOL	84.5
RCW	86.8
RW	85.3
RR	88.5
1Q	91.0
1O	85.4
2D	94.2
2R	94.8
2K	95.0
3H	95.0
3F	94.2
3A	87.3
4CH	94.5
4CL	90.4
4Q	95.0
5L	90.0
5F	95.8
5E	91.2
6L	93.9
6M	95.0
6R	97.7



## Top Attendance Classes

The classes claiming the Attendance Cup for the best attendance this year are:

Lower school - 2K

Key Stage 2 - 6M



Our no lates winners who will have an extra afternoon play on Monday:

2K

This week's whole school attendance

91% ↓

Our target is more than 95%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this Week:

359 ↓

# CELEBRATIONS & AWARDS

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the best we can be

Our super stars of the  
week are:

Class name	Star Pupil
Turtles	
Owls	
RCW	Favour
RW	Gurfateh
RR	Noah
1O	David
1Q	Lilly-Mae
2D	Jax
2R	Keisi
2K	Matvii
3H	Antonia
3F	Amalie
3A	Noah
4CH	Eyad
4CL	Casey
4Q	Anaya
5L	Jamaal
5F	Francis
5E	Ibtisam
6M	Mohamed
6L	Sanayah
6R	Maria

## PSD Sports Champions

Jeremiah	Bella	Uththaman
Harper	Diya	Aisha
Simar	Laura	Jamaal
Nuwama	Khavali	Israa
Aaravi	Jeaven	Ebenezer

Our Readers of  
the week are:



# OUR EXTRA CURRICULAR OFFER

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## Teacher-run Clubs: 3.20-4.30pm

These clubs are run by teachers for free. They run for 6 weeks and change every term. There is a sign-up letter at the end of every term for the next term. Your next opportunity to book will be for the summer term.

Monday	Year 4 No-Bake Cooking Club	Years 1-2 Science Club	Year 5 Debate Club
Tuesday	Years 3-6 Spanish Club	Year 5 Lego Club	
Wednesday			
Thursday	Years 1-2 Healthy Life-style Club	Years 3-6 Choir	
Friday	Years 3-6 Book Club		

## PSD Clubs: 3.20-4.20pm

These clubs are run by our Sports Coaches Mr Lewis and Mr. Owens. They run every week apart from the first and last week of term and cost £35 per term. This is paid on Parent Pay and can be split into instalments if required.



Monday	KS1 Gymnastics, Years 1 and 2 <i>Limited spaces left! Book on Parent Pay</i>	School Girls Football Team - by invite only
Tuesday	KS2 Gymnastics, Years 3-6 <i>Limited spaces left! Book on Parent Pay</i>	KS2 Football, years 3-6
Wednesday	KS2 Netball, Years 4-6 <i>Limited spaces left! Book on Parent Pay</i>	School Boys Football Team - by invite only
Thursday	KS1 Football, years 1 and 2	
Friday	KS1 Dodge ball, years 1 and 2	KS2 Dodge ball, years 3-6 <i>Limited spaces left! Book on Parent Pay</i>

## Music Tuition

These are paid music lessons where children are taken out during the school day.



Guitar and Keyboard lessons. From £4 per lesson. [Click here](#) to find out more



Learn to play in a band. From £44 per month. [Click here](#) to find out more



## Belmore Adventurers

Our After-school Club, Belmore Adventurers, is open every day until 6pm with different pick up options available. [Click here](#) for more information and to register and book.

**CLICK HERE**

**BELMORE ADVENTURERS AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Monday to Friday  
15:20 - 18:00

PART TIME SESSION | 15:20 - 16:30  
£4.50 per child  
Including snacks

PART TIME SESSION | 16:30 - 18:00  
(for children who attend after school club)  
£5 per child  
Including 'packed lunch', dinner

PART TIME SESSION | 15:20 - 17:00  
£7 per child  
Including 'packed lunch', dinner

FULL SESSION | 15:20 - 18:00  
£11 per child  
Including 'packed lunch', dinner

15% SIBLING DISCOUNT ON ALL SESSIONS

If you would like to register your child for after school care sign up online at: [www.belmore.school/afterschoolcare](http://www.belmore.school/afterschoolcare)

All bookings are made online, on our website, and payment is taken through Parenting Pay.

Organised or free-choice play activities and support with homework if required.

For working families, including the self-employed you may be eligible for tax free childcare. Please scan the QR code to find out more.

Available for children from Reception to Year 6

Play and sports opportunities in a cosy home from home space

Run by Belmore staff

BELMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Down Road, Hyon, Bridleway, OS2 9JF  
[enquiries@belmore.school](mailto:enquiries@belmore.school) | 01893 462 204

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# SWIMMING LESSONS OFFER

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## TAKE THE PLUNGE INTO WEEKLY LESSONS

Give your child the gift  
of confidence and safety  
in and around the water  
with Better Swim School.

50% OFF INITIAL PAYMENT



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Join weekly lessons with Better  
Swim School and get 50% off  
your first payment with code  
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THIS HALF TERM!



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMP

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

EARLY BIRD PRICING:  
BOOK BEFORE  
MIDDAY ON  
11TH FEB  
£18.00

BOOK AFTER  
MIDDAY ON  
11TH FEB  
£19.50

EPIC SPORTS!  
SUPERHERO CRAFTS!

PRIZES!  
CHALLENGES!  
10% SIBLING  
DISCOUNT!

**BELMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**MONDAY 16TH - THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 26**

**9AM - 3PM • £18.00 PER DAY**

**FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7**



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# ONLINE PARENTING COURSES

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## Stepping Stones

Triple P Stepping Stones  
8-week course for parents and carers of neurodiverse children

Life can be incredibly challenging if you are raising a neurodiverse child. From difficulties with communication and social interaction to feeling overwhelmed by everyday situations, your child's experiences may require extra understanding and support.

We recognise how demanding this journey can be for parents and carers. That's why we offer the Stepping Stones Triple P Positive Parenting Programme, an 8-week course designed for families.

of neurodiverse children. Through this programme, you'll explore practical strategies for positive parenting, connect with others to share ideas and experiences, and gain useful tools to support your child and strengthen family life.

### Date, time and venue

 **Start Session-1: Thursday 15th January**  
**No Session: (HALF TERM)**  
**Thursday 19th February**  
**Last Session-8: Thursday 12th March**

 **1 PM - 3 PM**

 **Online via Microsoft TEAMS**

To book your spot, please call Annmarie on 07949 890749  
email [AnnmarieF@familylives.org.uk](mailto:AnnmarieF@familylives.org.uk)

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## Triple P group

Supporting your child's growth in a loving, secure environment

Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) is an approach to raising children that aims to promote children's development and manage children's behaviour in a constructive and non-hurtful way. It is based on the use of good communication and positive attention to help children develop. This six-week Triple P course will enable you to learn more about Positive Parenting and how you can apply it to your family. If you're ready for more in-depth look at parenting strategies, that really work, then this course is for you. **This course is for parents and carers with children aged between 5 and 11 years.**

Create a warm, loving, safe environment for your child

Use positive strategies to encourage your child's learning

Use strategies to help your child learn responsibility

Have reasonable expectations of both your child and yourself

Take care of yourself by looking after your own needs

### Date, time and venue

 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> January and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

 Online via Microsoft TEAMS

For more information about this service, email [annmarief@familylives.org.uk](mailto:annmarief@familylives.org.uk) or call 07949 890749

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**Remember warm coats and wellies every day!**

Leaving your child's wellies at school, this means that they can play in the wet weather every day and remain dry and comfortable back in class.



**We are looking for donations of anything with wheels!**

Please bring donations to the front office– thank you for your support!





# READING MATTERS

Books build a stairway to your imagination

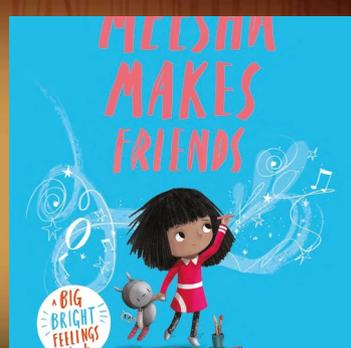
We are *RESILIENT* and  
learn from our mistakes

January is a time for fresh starts!

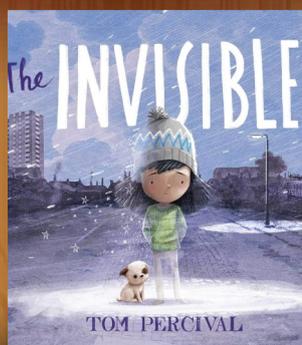
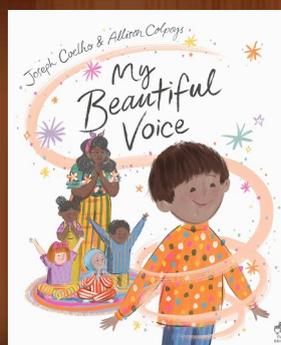
Reading and sharing stories daily is one of the most important routines for children and the New Year is a great time to bring in some new routines. For January, we have highlighted books that celebrate new beginnings and generate curiosity, ideal for encouraging us all to read and connect with each other at home. Enjoy!

## February 2026 Recommended Reads

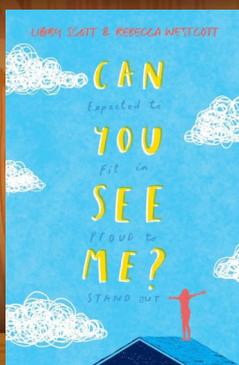
EYFS



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

CLICK HERE



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

Find out more

Uber Eats

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JOHN LEWIS

Argos

8,000+ online brands

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

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**Do you work in a trade?**

Can you help us with some improvements to our school site?

We need support with:

**Painting, fencing, landscaping, building**

Please email Mrs Rae if you might be able to help us.

Enquiries@belmore.school

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# SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

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belmore\_primary\_school Year 5 deep in concentration learning ukulele, they're doing so well!



belmore\_primary\_school Reception have been busy so many skills developing this morning- communication, numerical and team work!



belmore\_primary\_school Year 4 made delicious healthy salads with Harriet from @prept.foundation. Learning practically new skills and ways of keeping healthy. Emmanuel explains "We used a lot of different ingredients and sauces in preparing the Asian salad. We cut carrot, cucumber, cabbage, red bell papers, garlic and sauces such as fish sauce, soya sauce, rice vinegar, honey and lime. We mixed all of the mixture together and put it in a take away box to try at home."



belmore\_primary\_school When you make slime at Belmore Adventurers After School Club. So much mess! So much fun!!

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SCAN ME

We blur children's faces to respect children's privacy on social media.